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By Cap Pattison Barometer Writer

Saturday, while President Richard M. Nixon is sworn in for a second term of office, there will be a peace walk in Corvallis.

And all across the country there will be demonstrations and protests against continuing the war in Indochina. Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other large cities will all be the scenes of anti-war activity.

The walk in Corvallis, which is sponsored by the Corvallis Peace Coalition, will start at the lower campus gates at 11th and Madison at 1 p.m. Following the march there will be an anti-war program in Central Park, across from the city library.

The coalition is also planning a teach in from 9a.m. to 12:30p.m. Friday in MU 210, 211, and 212. A boycott of classes will be called Friday, and students are asked to go to the teach in instead, according to Kathy Brenner, a representative of the coalition.

Enough students have volunteered to form a picket line around the University, Brenner said. Students who would like to help with canvassing should call 753-0021 or 752-6075.

The Corvallis Peace Coalition is composed of a number of antiwar groups, including the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Students for Political Alternatives (SPA).

A statement drafted by the Corvallis Peace Coalition reads as follows

Never in the history of mankind have any people been subjected to such massive destruction of life, property and culture as have the people of Southeast Asia. We, as Americans, cannot by our silence, condone these crimes against humanity.

We therefore demand the immediate unconditional termination of all US involvement in Southeast Asia and the recognition of the right of the people of Southeast Asia to determine their own future. We believe that this action would best ensure the speedy release of all POWs."

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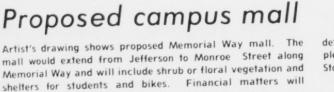


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Council routine may change

By Cap Pattison

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Photo by Glenn Hashitani

Tonight's meeting of the Corvallis City Council may change a council procedure that has been routine for years.

Presently rule 19 of the city charter states that any ordinance passed by the council will not take effect for ten days. If the council feels an ordinance needs to become effective immediately, an emergency must be declared. Before the ordinance itself is voted upon, the council votes on a motion to suspend rule 19 for that particular ordinance.

That's the way it's set up in the rules, but in actual practice the city attorney's office has always written ordinances with an 'emergency clause." An emergency has always been declared after the official reading of an ordinance as a matter of routine, and normally the council voted to suspend rule 19 as a matter of routine.

At tonight's city council meeting, which is at 7 in the council chambers of city hall, a motion will be presented by Councilman Ed McLain. The motion reads as follows:

dinance, for the Council, shall be written without an Emergency Clause unless in the opinion of staff a situation exists which calls for immediate action. This policy shall not preclude the addition of an Emergency Clause by the Council in the passage of any ordinance in accordance with the Charter of the City of Corvallis."

If McLain's motion is passed, the staff may still put emergency clauses on proposed ordinances. But they would have to cite some reason for doing so, since it would no longer be routine to include an emergency clause on an ordinance.

Also at tonight's meeting there will be an informal public hearing to consider the proposed annexation of University property at 35th and Western. This is the proposed site of the Human Resources Center; the University is planning to lease the ten acres for \$300 a month.

If built, the Human Resources Center will house several federal, state and county offices that deal with people.

tax-reform plan, if adopted by the legislature, would be released from the legislature sometime in March, at the earliest. The plan, if approved, would greatly alter the present property tax system. Its possible effects are pondered in a story on page 3.

Student newsletter

The ASOSU Public Affairs committee will begin publishing a monthly newsletter about student government at the end of January. The goals and details of the proposed four-page tabloid

Grading dilemma

A's and B's are replacing C's on many report cards in recent years and this trend is worrying educators throughout the nation. In the first of a three part series, Barometer writer Karen Nordling takes a look at the problem on page

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'Prism' seeks copy

Prism, the University's creativity magazine, is accepting submissions for its winter issue.

Poetry, photography, short stories, artwork and non-fiction stories will be accepted. All photography and artwork must be done in black and white

Those submitting materials should include their year in school, their major and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Materials may be left in collection boxes in the English, Art and Journalism Departments. They may also be submitted to the Prism office in Ag 409.

Deadline for winter term submissions is Feb. 2.

The fall issue of the magazine is available in the University bookstore. It will also be on sale across from the O Club this

TV ads available

Student and faculty groups at the University may advertise upcoming meetings or events over classroom TV channel 5.

A slide picture for the announcement can be presented during the 10-minute breaks between TV lectures.

Slides can be made at the audiovisual center on the fourth floor of Ag hall for a small fee.

The slides should be taken to the IRAM center in Kidder hall for broadcast

Questions about the announcements can be directed to IRAM. Concert scheduled

The Friends of Chamber Music will host their second concert today at 8 p.m. in the Home Ec auditorium.

Gabor Rejto will be featured on the cello and Adolph Baller will perform on the piano. Both have been featured in concerts across the US and in Europe

Today's program will include Bach's "Sonata in D major," Beethoven's "Sonata in A major," the cello sonata by Debussy and a suite by the 20th century Swiss composer Ernest Bloch.



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Calendar

MU 111.

12 noon Abortion and VD in formation phone; MU 213C

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6:30 p.m. - Food Tech Club pizza feed, cost 50 cents, rides leaving Food Tech building at 6:15 p.m. or meet at Hokies.

7 p.m. - Kappa Delta Pi; MU 207.

Off-campus students can get pic-tures taken for the 1973 Beaver at Ball or Hise studios. Call for an appointment; deadline is Feb. 24.

OSU Judo Club workouts Monday Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m and Saturdays 10 a.m. Wrestling room Men's gym.

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6:30 p.m. - Talons, MU 208.

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6:30 p.m. OSU Racquet Works play night: McAlexander fieldhouse.

6:45 p.m. University Duplicate Bridge Club game; MU east balfroom, admission 50 cents, free coffee.

7:30 p.m. - Those going to Hawaii on the scuba diving trip; Men's gym 124, or contact Midge Cramer Men's gym 123.

7:30 p.m. Inter-Varsity roller skating party, leaving from MU lounge stairs for rides out.

8 p.m. - ASOSU Election Committee to revise election rules; MU 102.

Tuesday

and Monroe Streets

11:30 p.m. Women's Study Group

Play tryouts due

Bridge tourney due

The MU Program Council will sponsor a campus-wide bridge tournament Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the MU west ballroom.

The two top pairs emerging from this competition will have expenses paid to represent the University in the northwest regional qualifying tournament at Washington State University Feb. 8-10

The WSU tournament is one of 15 regional qualifying events in the US and Canada. The winners and the single best secondplace pair from the regionals will qualify for an all-expense paid trip to the International Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, April 27 and 28

Only full-time students are eligible to participate. Entries will be accepted only as pairs, not as individuals. There is an entry fee of \$2 per pair.

Those not familiar with duplicate competition are welcome to observe or play in the regularly scheduled game of the University's Duplicate Bridge Club today at 6:30 p.m. in the ML east ballroom, according to John Christopher, club manager

Admission is 50 cents per person and coffee will be served.

Keys can be reclaimed

The Athletic Department has reported keys lost at University athletic events are now being forwarded to the University key shop for reclaiming.

Persons who have lost their keys should contact the key shop located in the basement of the Administrative Services

A number of keys found during the 1972 football season have been forwarded

Scholarships available

The P.E.O. Sisterhood will award two scholarships for junior and senior women for the 1973-74 academic year

The Amy O. Welch annual scholarship award is for \$500 and the Winnifred A. Tebbets scholarship is for \$1,000.

Applications for the scholarships may be obtained from Jean Hogensen in the financial aid office in the Administrative Services building. The deadline is March 1.

Class meeting noted

The University's human sexuality class lecture tonight will be held in Cordley hall 1109.

Half the class should go to discussion groups before the lecture and the remainder should meet at Cordley at 7 p.m.

For information about which discussion groups meet before lecture, contact Leah A. Miller at 754-1765.

Scuba meeting planned

Those people taking part in the scuba diving trip to Hawaii during spring vacation should meet in Men's gym 124 Monday

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Tryouts for parts in a series of Corvallis Readers Theatre one act plays will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Wesley lounge in the First Methodist Church on 11th The plays will include The Stronger by August Strindberg, Portable Phonograph by Walter Van Tilburg Clark and Happy Days by Samuel Beckett along with a dramatic version of part

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Parts are available for both males and females. The performance is scheduled for Feb. 15 to 17 at the Corvallis Arts

7 p.m. Fencing club, come ready to fence; Women's building 15. 7:30 p.m. People interested in helping organize and carry off Anti war activities on Friday, MU 211. Coming

Applications are available in the Student Activity Center to work on Dads Weekend.





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at 7:30 p.m.

Those who plan to take the trip but who cannot attend the meeting should contact Midge Cramer in Men's gym 123.

Japan program due

A Japan study program this summer will be the topic of a discussion Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in MU 206.

Robert Dodge, professor of business administration at Portland State University, will speak.

This is the fourth summer session offered for students in Sapporo, Japan. It is designed to enable the student to participate in the Japanese way of life, according to Margaret Jo Roach, Office of International Education.

All students are invited to attend the discussion.

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Taxes to fall in McCall money plan

By Steve Clark **Barometer Writer**

Gov. Tom McCall's tax-reform plan, if passed by the Oregon state legislature, will have varying effects on property taxes throughout the state.

If adopted in part or in whole, the new state finance program for basic education will be released from the legislature sometime in March at the earliest. Under Oregon law, the legislature would then need to adjourn allowing the people to vote on the issue sometime in April.

Following the release of the tax plan, the legislature could return in special session to finish other business

If the tax measure is defeated by the people, the legislature could possibly develop a new revenue plan. This could be significant as no major tax change has been approved by the people of Oregon since 1926.

The following is a partial list of how property taxes would be affected throughout the state. The rate per \$1,000 of value paid under the governor's tax plan is listed first; the present property tax figure is listed second.

Corvallis, \$14.07 and \$34.37 Astoria, \$19.57 and \$32.42 Bend, \$13.12 and \$26.03 Medford, \$11.90 and \$25.32 Eugene, \$15.97 and \$34.11 Albany, \$14.62 and \$31.48 Salem, \$17.74 and \$32.85 Portland, \$18.42 and \$28.92 Pendleton, \$18.14 and \$34.75

of the program.

Beaverton, \$17.71 and \$30.30

McCall has announced he will not resist alterations in his tax program as long as the changes adhere to four basic criteria.

They are the following: that no tax-ratio shift for school support would occur between business and individuals; tax changes must be based upon the ability to pay; property tax support for schools must be eliminated and adequate revenue must be attained, so as not to lessen the quality of education in Oregon.

'The quality of education can't be a function of the wealth of the district," said John Lobdell, deputy director of the state department of revenue. "The governor's analysis is that Oregonians want guality education but won't be satisfied with anything less than total tax reform."

While the governor's proposal has received a good deal of acclaim as a comprehensive program, caution has been suggested from individuals representing various sides of the

Sen. President Jason Boe, D-Reedsport, has expressed some questions over the plans for dispersal of funds.

Tom Rigby, representing the Oregon School Board Association, said "We do have some serious reservations about full-state funding."

"Inevitably there will be a tendency to try and level out the amount given to school districts, said Rigby, intimating that this could mean academic programs' staffing and salaries could level off at the same time.

Tutors sought for EOP program

Educational Op. as tutors. Those tutors who the following areas: portunities Program will give sign up for one hour of credit University credit this term to will be expected to work apthose interested in tutoring proximately four hours per students belonging to ethnic week. Those with two hours groups, according to Miriam credit should work about eight Orzech, academic coordinator hours a week.

Orzech said students able to One or two hours credit can be tutor at the 100 or 200 class Orzech in Waldo 324 or call should contact Jean Hogensen arranged for those accepted levels are urgently needed in 754-3628.

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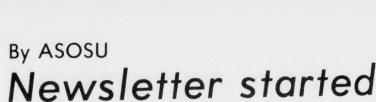
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Portland 9 Days

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By Celeste Doucet Barometer Writer

Another student newspaper on campus?

No, just a newsletter to inform students about student government activities.

The ASOSU Public Affairs Committee will begin a monthly publishing newsletter about student government at the end of this month.

Mary Lou Beemer, ASOSU public affairs and publicity director, and a senior in Business and Technology, will

Scholarship available

Applications for the 1973 Delta Delta Delta national scholarship are being accepted in the University's financial aid office on the second floor of the Administrative Services building.

All full-time, undergraduate women may apply. Women from all colleges with local Delta Delta Delta chapters are included in the com petition for several \$1,000 national awards.

Deadline for the application is tutoring program contact March 1. Those interested

\$149.00+

but it will not attempt to replace student government news in the Barometer. The paper has not yet been named. Scheduled to appear in the

first issue is an article on credit by examination. There should also be an article on an appeal procedure for students if they feel they were treated unfairly in relation to a grade or other matter.

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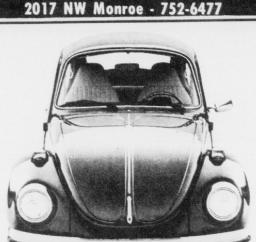
Financed under the ASOSU Beemer said publicity budget, 10,000 copies reporters and an editor are of the newspaper will be published by the Gazette-Times once a month for the remainder of the academic year.

> Basically, the newspaper will report on student government activities, ASOSU Senate, ASOSU officers and current proposals in an effort to get students interested in what happens in student government, Beemer said.

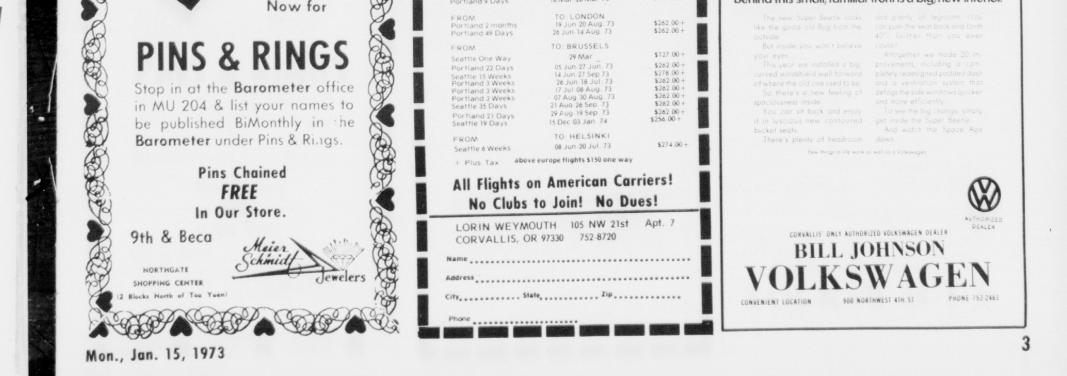
The paper will probably be distributed in Barometer barrels, according to Beemer.

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Behind this small, familiar front is a big, new interior.



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Tips from The HAT

Editorial Don't lose sight by renewed hope

As we reflect back on this weekend's announcements and speculations surrounding the peace negotiations between Henry A. Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho, our initial reaction was one of renewed hope and anticipation. But after some thought and hearing more reports, we are dubious

One cannot help but think that our tremendous desire to see peace actually realized is what kindled this initial feeling. But we must put things in total perspective and not be blinded by the hope an agreement in the next two or three weeks.

Serious doubt as to the present status of an eminent ceasefire arises when South Vietnamese president Nguyen Van Thieu's statement to an Italian reporter is considered. In that statement Thieu said, "There are still hopes for peace. I still trust that peace will come. Perhaps it's a matter of weeks. Perhaps a month." He then said, "Either peace comes within a few weeks, let's say a month, or the war will last three or four more years."

Obviously Thieu's demands, which appear to have been one of the major stumbling blocks in the negotiations for the past four or five months, are still not resolved. Also there is no indication that the Nixon administration's seemingly uncompromising stance is changing. Indications of this fact can be seen in Kissinger's statement upon leaving Paris for briefings with Nixon, "It now is up to the President to decide what next step should be taken to speed a peace of justice and conciliation.

The American public must not lose sight of its demands for peace, in the hope for an accord between the nations involved in Indochina. They must keep pressure on the administration, both through their elected representatives and active participation in activities that show our dissention towards United States' policy in Indochina.

We must not let the chance for peace slip away. We must continue to work for an end to our involvement, in addition to what may be happening at the formal or secret negotiations in Paris

Beginning human relations

Last Tuesday my attention was drawn to a letter in Fencing concerning black students and their difficult problems at the University. I hasten to add at this point that the author of the letter is not under attack. In fact, the contrary is true. I hope to be able to answer a question that was raised.

Before continuing, let me give you a brief breakdown on my qualifications for this task: I have little difficulty in relating with people. And here is the secret for all types of human relations-people are people. This includes Blacks, too, believe it or not



So, Ms. Kuchenbecker, and all other sincere but frustrated whites, if you really are interested in knowing where to begin, perhaps I can help you out a little bit.

First of all, I am going to repeat myself. Blacks are people. They just have a certain physical trait that visibly distinguishes them from other types of people. Blacks are not specimens under a microscope to be "studied" or "understood." Blacks are not creatures in a zoo or park to be gazed at with tourist curiosity. If whites keep that in mind they have already "begun.

Secondly, whites must accept--without offense or hostility--the truth that "understanding" (feeling) the changes American Blacks are put through is an impossibility.

However, whites can empathize (not sympathize) with Blacks. With this empathy and mental awareness (openness) there is much that the whites can do to alleviate problems the Blacks must cope with. For instance: teach other whites what you

have learned about empathy. Correct (on the spot, regardless of potential reprisal) the ignorant and or bigoted who casually fling about such flag words as "boy," "nigger," and "colored." (How old was the "boy?" What color was this "colored" person?)

Thirdly-and this could be the most hazardous or demoralizing if you are hypersensitive or insecure--do not shy away from daily informal encounters with Blacks and in these contacts do not set up unconscious color lines by extensive questions on the 'black experience," discrimination, black power and other similar topics.

You can initially learn about these through outside research and later (after developing a person-to-person rather than a black-to-white relationship) through "rap sessions." Regarding unfavorable impressions it is a toss up as to which is worse; the cracker bigot or the eager-beaver white liberal. In other words, don't push it. Come on strong and you won't last long.

Lastly, let me tip you off to a game that many Blacks play around whites as a defense mechanism. I call it "Check Out The Honky'' and it is similar in many respects to ''New Boy'' as played in many schoolyards. It is basically a combination of hazing, verbal assaults, minor trust and extensive caution with the "stranger" begin considered an "enemy."

"Check Out The Honky" is an amazingly effective means of determining what the gut-feelings of the white in question are. Variations on the game are limitless, rules are non-existent, and very often the white will only get one chance. If he blows it he'll know it, but he'll have a hard time getting back into the game. Under the circumstances, the best strategy for the white is to act cool, natural and human. Phoniness of any type is inexcusable.

One final note of caution: If in the face of rejection you close your mind, even for a brief instant, you will find yourself doomed to wondering about "those people" forever, regardless of how sincere you may think you are.

Fencing

Come together To the Editor

After reading several articles in the fencing section about problems we as black students and minorities are facing, (also the responses that were made by other students as to one of those who wants to be their feelings on these issues), I would like to say there seem to be some legitimitely concerned students on this getting their fair share of the campus.

the time to examine the problem objectively, they same conclusion I did. The majority of our problems could be solved with a mass of student participation and involvement in taking the fight to the administration and the community.

understand and who are willing to help, to reexamine their feelings.

If after this reexamination they find that they are not just another member of take a Black out to lunch bunch, or known as a good white liberal, but in fact are emphatically in favor of Blacks on this campus population on campus, social activities, educational op-If these students would take portunity, and employment and also their basic human



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> Come with some concrete ideas and proposals to form a coalition that will take us through the madness, discrimination, racism and misunderstanding.

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Like Rome, the proposed Memorial Way mall won't be built in a mere day, but a conceptual study has been completed and barring complications, construction could begin this spring.

Completion of the mall will take place over a gradual period of time, because the University does not have sufficient funds to handle the project all at once.

As planned, the mall will run the length of Memorial Way from Jefferson to Monroe Streets

What the mall will finally look like when completed is still anyone's guess. Construction will be as complete as funds will allow and according to Miles Metzger, University architect, some of the desired features may have to be altered or deleted altogether.

One way or another, the following features will in some way, shape or form find their way into Under a contract for \$4,250 with the University. the mall structure.

First and perhaps foremost, of the building projects will be the construction of two kiosks. They will probably be built in areas heavily traveled by students, but exact locations have not vet been chosen.

Kiosk is not exactly a household word for most Americans, but the structure is a common sight in areas of Turkey and Persia. It is normally open sided on one or several sides, and often has peaked or domed roofs.

Another proposed mall feature would involve the developing of a landscaped area with shrub or floral vegetation. There would also be benches and areas to accommodate student gatherings

Shelters for students and bikes are planned along with additional non-covered bike racks to culation. be set along Memorial Way.

Mall landscaping will be on a piece meal basis and will be developed as various portions of the mall are completed.

Metzger said a bricked area throughout the mall has been considered, but the expense of such an idea may confine it to the more traveled areas.

'We want to provide an alternative to the asphalt presently there," he said, "but we don't know yet how much will be financially possible."



It is almost assured that some money will be released to start the mall this year. The only possible crimp would result from unforseen expenses that would drain contingency funds, according to Milosh Popovich, dean of administration.

'The target sum we are trying to reserve for this year will be somewhere between 10 and 20 thousand dollars, barring any serious emergencies requiring the use of contingency funds," Popovich said.

The mall will be drawing such funds for several years and Popovich indicated that it would be impossible to tell how much could be released to the mall each year, without knowing the nature and number of emergencies that will face the University.

One of the first major red-tape steps has been completed, as a basic design of the mall has been submitted by a firm of Robert Perron, landscape architects and planners.

the architects began in July and concluded the schematic portion of the work late in December. In several weeks cost estimates for various parts of the project will be forthcoming according to Metzger.

Metzger said he was very satisfied with the preliminary work done by the Perron firm.

"I am exceedingly pleased with what they have done. They have been very thorough, careful and good about observing our criticisms and comments," Metzger said.

When contracted, the architects were required to base the plans on the following University criteria:

-work plans to complement the people's park effort

try to provide standards, provisions and requirements that would aid pedestrian cir-

-create pedestrian gathering areas solve bicycle circulation problems -create attractive vegetation patterns -provide adequate lighting for the mall area -provide arrangements for sign and in-

-keep the mall passable for emergency vehicles (fire trucks)

formation areas

-design earth work and graded areas suggest construction materials needed

Approval of the sketches is needed from of ficals of the state Board of Higher Education, Metzger indicated. He said that little if any trouble is anticipated in getting the approval controlling factor will be a lack of money. If



Photo by Glenn Hashitani

Parking on most of Memorial Way has been restricted since fall term. The mall proposed for the site will hopefully be started this year,

and that the okay should come in a couple of weeks.

Since specific ideas and innovations to be included in the mall have not been finalized lots of work lies ahead and students will have a great deal to do with what the final product will look like

A student committee for the development of the mall is currently being formed, according to Dave Dietz, ASOSU president.

'Much of the development of the mall will be planned by students," Dietz said. "Our major

according to University officials, who say they hope to make \$10,000 to \$20,000 available to start the project.

the committee gets going like I think it will, we could have something in to the planning commission by February, and limited construction might be able to be begun with the first good weather this spring."

Students are still being sought for the mall committee and Dietz has asked that anyone interested contact him early this week.

Although many of the details concerning the mall are still up in the air, things are sifting out rapidly and with a little luck, the Memorial Way project could get off the ground before the spring flowers bloom.



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GPA Part I Solution to grading problems sought

By Karen Nordling **Barometer Writer**

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series on grades.

What is happening to the GPA?

At the University and nationally, it is on the rise. It is also being attacked as ineffective and archaic.

According to the New York Times News Service, a steady, sometimes sharp rise in college grades is continuing across the nation. This is prompting some universities to revise their grading systems.

A study of g.p.a's at 435 colleges and universities was completed by Leroy Burwen at San Francisco State College last year. It revealed a rise from a 2.4 to 2.56 total average g.p.a. in 1969 alone

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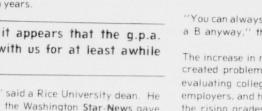
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From coast to coast, college officials readily admit that the "gentlemen's C" prized by playboy scholars a decade ago has become at least a B or maybe an A and Cs are sometimes rarer than As.

At American University in New York, for example, over two thirds of all grades issued to undergraduates last fall were As or Bs. Ten years ago, only 44.6 per cent of the grades issued were As or Bs.

To varying degrees, the same thing is happening to universities throught the country. At OSU, the average g.p.a. has risen from 2.54 to 2.77 in the last ten years.

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several explanations for the rising grades.

The recent permitting of more elective courses, and admission of brighter and harder-working students are possible reasons for the rise, the deans said. Also, some faculty members are philosophically opposed to the notion of placing value judgments on students' work.

A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, said his transcript included two blanket Bs and a blanket A-grades which were arbitrarily assigned to entire classes by professors opposed to grading.

"You can always buy a term paper or cheat on an exam and get a B anyway," the graduate said.

The increase in number of students getting higher grades has n created problems for those who have relied upon g.p.a's in t evaluating college seniors. Grad school admission officials, employers, and honorary societies are all feeling the effects of the rising grades.

"There's not any question that it's making our job more difficult," said Albert R. Turnbull, dean of admissions at the f University of Virginia Law School. "But an even more difficult problem has been created by the pass-fail option now available at most colleges."

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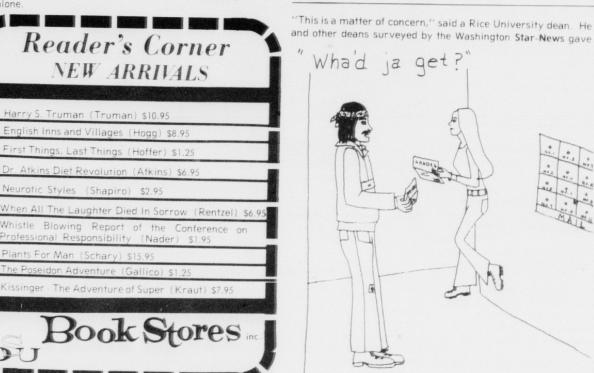
However, because they are aware than an A gives a more $_{\rm S}$ definite impression than a "pass," many students trying to get into professional schools against intense competition prefer the letter-grade system.

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'My own personal feeling is that it's really a question of standards, (as enforced by individual professors) rather than the system," said Provost William Dunn of Lake Forest College in Illinois.

George Calcott, vice president of academic affairs at the University of Maryland, commenting on the spiraling g.p.a. said, "My guess is that the trend is continuing, even accelerating. But, maybe within a few years, the pendulum will begin to swing the other way.







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By Bill Zens **Barometer Writer**

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An undefeated season was kept alive this weekend, when the OSU JV Basketball team defeated the Truax Oilers, 96-59 Friday, and roared past the Washington JV Pups to overcome a 16 point deficit and record a 91-90 victory Saturday night.

Down by 16 points with six minutes remaining, OSU coach Dave Leach switched to a 2-2-1 zone defense (where the defense tries to keep the ball from the middle, and double teams the outside ball holder) and made the Washington team choke on a full court press.

With 12 seconds to go, and down by one point, the JV's took possession of the ball on a traveling penalty by Washington. It took eight seconds and one shot by Tim Hennessey to put the ball in the hoop and destroy any illusions of victory the Washington team may have had. It was the only time the Beaver JV's led in the game.

Leach cited the outstanding ball play of Hennessey in the last few minutes of the game, when he responded to high pressure and Washington mistakes, and the hustle of Clyde Jenkins in response to weak points in the Washington defense, in getting the junior varsity out of their first half slump.

High for the Beavers was Steve Bakke with 23 points, but 6-7 Greg Jack of Washington was high for the game with 30 points. Hennessey had 21 and Graig Hunter 18.

Utilizing a full court defense, the JV's poured it on in the second half and outscored the Truax Oilers 25-4 in the first seven minutes, after a slow first half.

Leading the way for the junior varsity

was 6-6 Craig Hunter, 27 points, who fouled out with 8:44 remaining in the game. Larry Webber tallied 16 points for the losers.

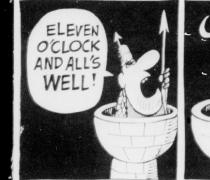
Though they had sloppy ball handling in the first half, in the second half, Leach's club applied the full court press-fast break combination to pick the Truax team to pieces.

The Baby Beavers play Oregon next week in Eugene, and their next home game is again with the Oregon JV on Jan. 27.

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Oregon State JV guard Mike Towne pops for two points against the Washington JV's Saturday night at Gill Coliseum. The Baby Beavers rallied unbelievably to win 91-90, coming from 16 points down with six minutes to go to win it, and it was Tim Hennessey's lay-in with four seconds remaining that proved the difference.

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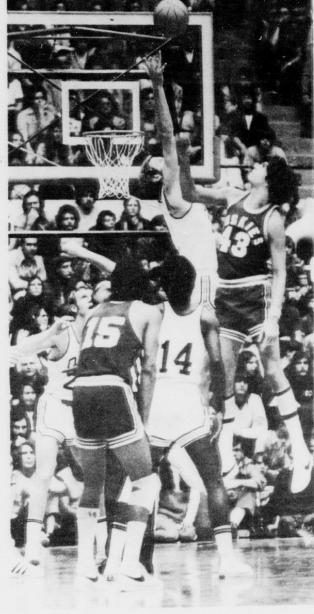


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Skying high in attempt to block Washington forward Jeff Hawes' shot is senior center Rick Reed. The Beavers beat Washington 89-63 Saturday night and bested Washington State 91-71 the night before in a pair of games at Gill Coliseum.

Wrestlers conclude road trip unblemished

By Tom Kees Barometer Writer

Coach Dale Thomas' second ranked wrestlers added the finishing touches to their fivematch road trip to Southern Oregon and California by dumping Fresno State Friday and then walloping

dispose of Ken Lindsey and at 177 pounds Crumley ended the match at 3:50 by pinning Gary Eckley. Heavyweight Hagen used only 3:15 to put Duane Clapham to the mat.

> Meet Results (OSU listed first) at Fresno State

Play tough defense Cagers smoke

Cougars, Huskies

By Kerry Eagers Barometer Writer

Encouraging, reassuring--call it what you want--Oregon State's basketball team did it this weekend, as the Beavers rolled to Pacific-8 victories over Washington State and Washington Friday and Saturday in Gill Coliseum.

It was the best weekend of basketball for Ralph Miller's squad all season, a squad with a new attitude and a 'dedication to a team effort ... to the common purpose of winning.

Perhaps the key to the 91-71 win over Washington State was the defensive performance of 6-9 center Neal Jurgenson on Mike Dolven, the top Cougar point producer, who canned only four of 11 shots in the game.

But the thing the fans saw was the uncanny shooting of freshman Paul Miller, who obliterated the hoop with baskets in the short time he was in the game. Miller sunk nine of 10 field goal attempts, two of two free throws and grabbed six rebounds in 19 minutes of playing time. And the one shot Miller missed spun off the rim after going halfway down.

With Miller, Jurgenson and Ron Jones shooting well and the entire team playing good defense, the Orangemen jumped to a 44-27 halftime lead against the Cougars and were never threatened. Jurgenson scored 21, Miller 20 and Jones 13 to lead the scoring parade.

Miller was pleased with his team's effort against the Charley did an excellent job Cougars, but even more on Louie Nelson"). pleased Saturday night when his Beavers outclassed a The Beavers, now 2-2 in on Friday afternoon. The one of his own records. He did highly-rated Washington team league play and 9-5 overall,

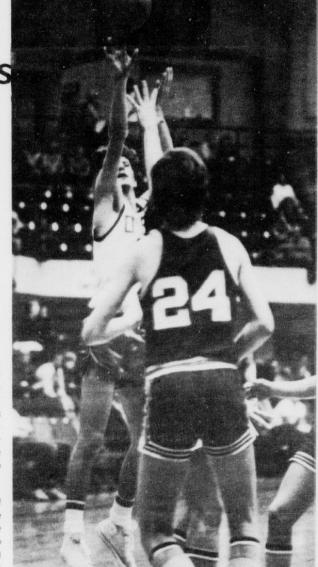
Whitehead, but the Huskies stayed close until subs Rich Plante and Doug Oxsen combined with Charley Neal to ignite a six-minute spree that increased a 58-51 lead to an 83-57 difference.

"I thought this was a better game than last night because we won more easily over a better team," said Miller after the game. "We were playing extremely well as a group, and the only point that I would be concerned with is that we made four or five foolish fouls near the end of the first half that got us into foul trouble."

Whitehead had a poor shooting weekend, hitting only three of 14 field goal attempts, but against the Huskies he controlled the boards, grabbing 13 caroms, and played outstanding defense on the Husky forwards, primarily Reggie Ball, who scored only two points.

"Sam did his best job of defensing a forward that I've ever seen him do," said the Beaver coach. "I'm also pleased to see that Doug Oxsen has gotten over his nervousness and has kept himself within his limitations in the last few games. Doug is one of those 150 per cent players who doesn't know any other way to play-he just hustles like the dickens. He makes some bad mistakes now and then, but he's going to come through with some positive production one way or another.

Miller also had praise for Neal ("he doesn't have to score to be valuable to us--he made his assists, he broke the press and he played good defense) and Jones ("I thought Ron and



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Sophomore diver Rick Fine does a backward somersault in the Beavers 90-22 win over Alaska. Fine, a recent NCAA qualifier, won both the one meter and three meter diving competition against the visiting Alaska squad.

Webb sets three marks in tank win By Tom Kees The ex-Cottage Grove prep

Barometer Writer

Highlighted by a university record and two pool marks by sophomore Brent Webb, the Beaver swimmers swamped

star propelled his way to a 2:01.6 time in the 200 yard backstroke and broke his own pool record of 2:02.3 set last year. In the meet's fifth event, the 266 yard individual the University of Alaska 90-22 medley, Webb again cracked

Chico State Saturday night.

The Orange and Black grapplers picked-up their 25th straight win with their 30-12 decision over Fresno State and then extended their consecutive win string to 26 the following night with a 36-9 thrashing of the Chico State Wildcats.

In the Chico State match Thomas got pins from Ron Boucher, Joe Bold, Jim Crumley, and Jim Hagen enroute to the 26th consecutive win over two seasons. Boucher gained his fall over Lincoln Lee in 6:30 at 134 pounds. At 142 pounds Bold took 4:20 to

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by an 89-63 count

Again, a key to the Beaver win had to be the defensive job on an opponent's star, this time Louie Nelson, a hot-shooting guard averaging 24 points a game. Ron Jones and Charley Neal had him so boxed up that the flustered Husky senior managed only four points in the first 17 minutes, and for the game he was only five for 15 from the field.

The Beavers jumped to an early 6-0 lead and increased it to 34-22 behind the scoring of Jones and Jurgenson and the Sam rebounding of

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swimming action was the only home showing for coach Bill Winkler's squad in the Men's gymnasium pool.

Webb clocked a 55.1 in the first leg of the meet opening 400 yard medley relay, improving on the 55.6 time standard set last year by a Stanford tank man. The fast start for the relay proved futile as the remaining three Beavers couldn't keep the pace to erase the existing medley relay mark held by the University of Oregon. They finished well ahead of Alaska however, with a 3:44.5 clocking. The Oregon record was 3:42.0.

so by stroking his way to a 2:53.6 clocking in that race. His old record was 2:56.2.

The Orange and Black captured first in both relays and both diving events and finished first in eight of ni nine swimming events. NCAA qualifier Rick Fine was a double winner in the one anc three meter diving events Fine edged teammate Chris Nicholas 240.85 to 240.60 in the one meter and won the three meter and with a little more ease.

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