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# electionflash

With over half of the precincts reporting,

including most of the city of Albany, the results, as of 11:00 last night showed: Yes-- 4089, No-- 5316

# Church addresses Education at OSU

by Sue Storm

Idaho Senator Frank Church, the newest runner in the democratic campaign for president, spoke to over 750 people yesterday at OSU.

After apologizing for being late due to plane problems, he declared, "Don't infer from this that I can't get my campaign off the ground!"

Assuming he was speaking to an academic crowd, he delivered a prepared speech on education. He detailed the many cuts education will receive in President Ford's proposed '77 fiscal budget. This adds to a total of over a half billion dollars in higher education, with much of that being college student aid.

He underlined the current priorities in Washington, "I've often heard prominent NEA (National Education Association) leaders point out that the Department of Defense has some 115 chauffeured automobiles in Washington D.C. alone, while the poor Commissioner of Education isn't even given bus tokens to go to work."

Yet, he stressed that the entire burden of education shouldn't be



Is this the face of a community college president on the day before a budget levy election? President Needham was caught ear-to-ear at his birthday party Monday.

carried by federal money alone. He maintained that the state and local levels must be willing to become more involved. "By revitalizing education at the community level, we can reverse the continuing centralization of power in Washington today, and, thereby, revitalize democracy itself."

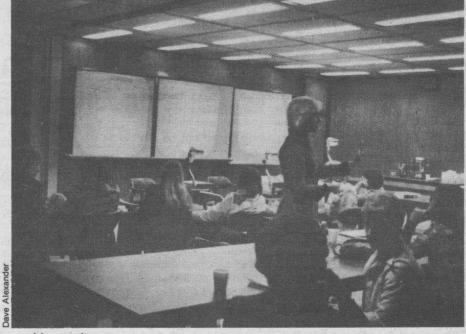
After this speech, Church opened the floor to a question-and-answer session. When asked what his position was on the Vietnam deserters and draft evaders, he answered, "If President Ford can pardon Nixon for his crimes in the Whitehouse, I think that it's about time we recognize those young Americans who, for reasons of conscientiousness, have been punished long enough. I'd open the doors and say come on in."

He spoke realistically about gun control, saying that a federal gun control law could not be backed up by a federal police force, and that such laws would have to be enacted at the local levels. His position on national health insurance was similarly pragmatic. He believes it inevitable, but impossibly expensive.

Most of his strong feelings seemed to be directed towards present and recent foreign policy. In reference to Vietnam, he declared, "We fought a war for ten years and to the everlasting glory of this state, Wayne Morse was the first man to speak out against it!...and I was about the third."

He explained his belief that most United States foreign involvement centered around the expansion of big business abroad. This has contributed much to unemployment and inflation, he asserted. He pointed out that he didn't think the purpose of the U.S. Constitution was to maximize the profits of ITT and GM overseas.

In reference to Vietnam and Angola, Church closed the hour with the only direct promise he made, "And if I'm elected president, the first thing I'll do is take foreign policy out of the hands of compulsive interventionlists, that've had us in more wars...."



Moan after groan was heard as the results of LBCC's budget levy election came in precinct-by-precinct, with most precincts showing a loss for Linn-Benton.

For walkathon

# Five year old walks 20 miles

by Tami Wiese

"Gotta keep on truckin' Daddy, gotta keep on truckin'," little five-year-old Gina Cross said determinedly on the last stretch of her 20-mile hike for the Linn County March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon held Saturday, April 10 in Albany.

Gina, one of the youngest marchers, started walking at 8:30 a.m., and kept her pace until about 4:30 that wet afternoon. She only stopped briefly at the check points for a change of socks, a foot rub and an energy snack

When asked why she walked, Gina answered with a smile, "to help all the crippled people like my Daddy."

Her father, Richard "Dick" Cross injured his knees in a sawmill accident. The family lives in Brownsville and Cross attends Linn-Benton while Gina spends her days at the Parent/Child lab in the Industrial "A" Building.

Gina had 35¢ pledged to her by

high school students and friends, so her dad added his pledge of 65¢ to make it an even dollar per mile. Altogether she made \$20 for the cause.

The money pledged from the Walk-A-Thon combined with the funds collected in the Mother's March in late January serves many purposes.

Forty per cent remains in Linn County, to purchase equipment such as braces, hearing aids and to establish a pre-natal child clinic. The remaining sixty percent goes to research.

Several March of Dimes Walk-A-Thons are held throughout the state. They are designed to give young and old alike a chance to do something tangible for those who are crippled by birth defects.

Along with Gina, 1,330 other walkers from 58 schools in Linn, Benton, Marion and Polk counties participated in the 20-mile Walk-A-Thon.

newsflash

### Lost and Found

There is a "lost and found" available to the students through the College Center office. Anyone missing an article in the last three months is urged to stop and inquire about its possible storage there. There is a large number of articles on hand.

### Craft Fair

DECA will sponsor a Flea Mart and Craft Fair at LBCC on May 1. Reservations for tables are \$3.50 and the deadline is April 30. Nonreserved tables may be available at \$4 each.

It will be held in the Commons and open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No admission charge.

# Editor speaks nakedly on doing it your own way

by Jeff Feyerharm

I'm sitting here in front of the typewriter naked (for those of you who are offended just turn your back and continue reading). If this fact does offend you then chances are you will be offended by some of the results of our sex survey in this issue.

While compiling the responses to the sex survey a couple of things became apparent. First, that a lot of people enjoyed the survey, but second, that there are still people who not only take offense at certain sexual responses but have actively convinced themselves that the only 'normal' sex response is theirs.

Recently, I came across two terms that divide people, somewhat simplistically, into two groups: sexual anarchists and sexual fascists.

The sexual anarchist believes that any sexual act is normal as long as it hurts no one and takes place between or among, consenting adults.

The sexual fascists, on the other hand, believe that the way in which they respond sexually is the ''normal'' way and that other responses are 'abnormal.' These ''normal'' repsonses need not be limited to the "man-on-top-get-it-over-with-quick" response, but also includes the person who believes that homosexuality is the "normal" response and all others

# The problem is, that no matter what degree,

# these people are sexual fascists.

To qualify as a sexual fascist one need only feel superior to anyone who doesn't respond to sex as they do. Obviously all sexual fascists don't feel the same way, and there are degrees of sexual fascism. One person may feel that all ways are normal (even though he or she doesn't respond that way) except oral sex.

The problem is that, no matter what degree, these people are sexual fascists, they are judging others by a standard that is arbitrary. A result of this judging are the sex laws, which are still in effect and were recently upheld by the Supreme Court (is it really the role of the Supreme Court to set standards for our bedrooms?).

These laws are a definite infringement of our civil rights, and need to be erradicated so as to returen some semblance of freedom to the individual (not even a semblance can exist when you can't even respond sexually in a way that is natural to you).

Unfortunately, not only the laws need changing; the people do. The judging of other's behavior, using one's own as the norm, is a dangerous practice, resulting in confusion, pain and guilt.

The rights of others must be respected for us all to exist together, as long as no one is harmed and both (or more) are consenting, any sexual act between adults is as normal as another.

If the words "anarchist" or "fascist" upset you then use whatever words you wish but let people be free to express their sexuality in the way in which they feel comfortable.

So, it is all right if you are offended by me sitting here au natural while typing this as long as you don't feel I am abnormal, for, in reality, I am as normal as anyone.



# the veterans' voice

By now I'm sure you are filled with thoughts of spring rather than thoughts of school.

So, to add to information you have already forgotten; if you're attending LBCC summer term, stop by the Vet office and tell someone. If you're not attending LBCC summer term, stop by the Vets office and tell someone. As a matter of fact if you have any questions or answers come on in.

An initiative petition is being circulated to provide a Korean-Viet Nam Veterans' Bonus for the state of Oregon. The initiative will require a

tax-expempt bonus payment to armed service veterans of the Korean and Viet Nam wars who were Oregon residents one year befor beginning service and honorably separated or still in service.

The bonus is based on duration and location of service, up to \$500 maximum; surviving spouse, children or parents also eligible. Application deadline is Dec. 31, 1979.

More information is available at the Vets office. VETS, this is for you! Sixty-one thousand, six hundred forty-six signatures are needed by

# Initiative petition could give bonus to some vets

July 1 to place it on the ballot. Petitions are available in the Vets

May 20, 21, 22 at Southern Oregon State College there is a veterans conference. The conference will include various panels and workshops. Any vet desiring more information or wishing to go, contact the vets office.

The veteran meeting held Tuesday, April 12 concerning the May 31 cutoff date was not well attended. I refuse to believe the veterans affected don't care. There must be some other

reason for not going to the meeting or not contacting the Vets office.

There is still a chance of getting the cutoff changed. But if the vet doesn't help get things changed, congress will let the cut take place.

Also, there is state money available after the GI bill is gone. These benefits are for you, the vet, when you let them slip away, YOU slit your own throat. There are things you can do to stop this. More help and information are in the Vets office, ext

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It is the intent of the Commuter to be a newspaper that is representative of the campus community. We encourage participation through letters to the editor, freelance articles, artwork and photos, suggestions or comments. All Written submissions should be typed, double-spaced and signed by the contributor.

One of the more graphic responses to the sex survey

on page three.



# Commuter special, sexual attitude survey results in

nment

No comment

During the last week of winter term the Commuter circulated a sex survey in the Commons. We didn't hope to "prove" anything by the survey, but merely to give people the opportunity to see how their sexual attitudes compared to other's here at LBCC.

The survey originated with and questions were compiled by Steve

Hagstrom, a Commuter reporter last quarter.

Considering the apathy supposedly rampantly running at Linn-Benton we circulated only 100 questionnaires. Within one hour all 100 were gone, and people were swarming our office asking for more.

We printed an additional 200 copies and they lasted one more day. We

have received 126 surveys back for a 42% return.

This survey should not be mistaken for what it is not, but appreciated

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We invited comments on the survey and received them on 39 of the surveys. Obviously all of the comments cannot be printed here (some of them were over a page long), but a few of the more interesting are as

Concerning the badly worded question: Are you now engaged in sexual intercourse?-"I am eating lunch now thank you!"

"No, I'm filling this dumb questionnaire out!"

"Doesn't everyone fill out questionnaires while engaging in sexual

Concerning the question: Have you ever seen a pornographic book or magazine?-"Not for any great length-I also confessed it as 'SIN'?"

Concerning the question: Have you ever seen a pornographic

movie?-"I've seen one porno film. I got in a car wreck that same night. I decided that would be my last." Concerning the survey in general:-"Four of us of various ages have

read this questionnaire and all of us have found it offensive.'

"This survey was very ingenious."

"Of what value is this survey?"

"It's ridiculous!"

"I think it's funny." (three persons wrote this)

"This survey is a total waste!"

"It's a damn good one if you ask me."

"I commend the Commuter in its attempt to create a form of understanding rather than a spectacle of abhorrance found in a negative prospective. The Commuter holds the position of being a leverage device capable of promoting understanding between people of all backgrounds and futures. This task should be dealt with with honesty and thought to the benefit of all."

"I feel the Bible has alot to say on the subject so I don't go along with any of the questions, because I go with the Bible. I don't believe it's right at all to have premarital sex, and to go out on your spouse. I believe both should be virgins when they marry, that't the only way to start out a Godly marriage and relationship with somebody of the opposite sex."

We at the Commuter welcome any comments on this survey or its

# Candidates respond to questions

- 1. How do you see the student government role?
- 2. List one or two programs you would initiate if money and resources were available.
- 3. How will you get students more involved?

# **President**

Pauline Darling

I see this role as one of service and communication with a fistful of determination, to all involved. All of us as individuals have a common bond here at LBCC. That is the concern and welfare of our school. The Senate in its present role strives for more communication also more involvement as a helping hand with community, faculty, staff and administration.

If the funds were available I would enjoy facilitating another student lounge on campus. With the growing numbers at LBCC we all need a little more room and this could be a benefit for all on campus. A student book exchange on campus is a program of prime importance. A place for students to trade and barter with each other for books on a fair and equal basis. This type of system is needed so students can feel they're getting an adequate transaction, rather than half-price on any book they sell back to the bookstore.

By appealing to the needs of different students. Recent graduates and returning adult students, alike. Facilitating the needs of the individual as well as the total group. In order to get students more involved I personally have to be totally involved. Involvement is also communication on a personal level with every student; this is the basis I intend to follow.

### Robert Lincoln

Student government is comprised to students who are also community members. So, I would say you can't separate students from community, they are one-andthe-same. In relations to administration and faculty, student government is a spokesperson and advocate of the consumers of education-the students and community.

Full day-care program. Legal aid. Renter referral and aid program. Arts and craft fairs.

By continuing to help

Sparky Varner

Student government's role in relation to: the administration, is to let the student position to be known; to faculty, is to work with them for a better curriculum; to the student, is to represent them and their needs; and the community, is to let the ASLBCC positions be known.

I would work for daycare, a medical clinic and student referral service, among others.

I will get students more involved, mainly in the same way as I have in the past year, by talking to them and listening to their ideas. Also, by acting on their wishes.

# First **Vice President**

Fred Beauregard

The student government is an important **ASLBCC** link in the chain. Every link is only as strong as its weakest link and the student government prevents any

seriously weak links.

With good dedicated public relations, with understanding and involvement, good listening and respect. Because I love this school and all who dwell within.

A less expensive daycare program with more of a liberal policy towards its requirements. I've already accomplished a full time day-care from half-a-day. Also recapitalizing of the emergency loan (student) presently I'm working on with Needham and Archibald.

### Sandi Sundance

I see student government as the student's tool in bringing positive changes through working tightly with the administration and faculty on behalf of the students. The student government attempts at all times to be aware of any actions from any source which affects students, then to inform the students of what is happening, and carrying out their desires on all matters.

The main program I would initiate (and will) is the forming of a medical clinic on campus. I would also like to create a program on campus for mural work campus walls throughout the campus.

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By initiating projects

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of concern, interest, and relevance to students. By helping students on any grievances at all levels whenever possible. By maintaining constant communication with stu-

# Second Vice President

Rod Ortman

I see the role of Student Government as a key factor in the advancement of consumer interest. The student is the consumer and the administration the facilitator. The faculty, I feel, is aware of the problems we face and are cooperative in the advancement of curriculum and activities in the interest of the student.

1. A major musical in the Quad.

2. Arts and crafts fairs on Saturday. Saturday matinee

for the kids.

Saturday night dance and concert.

Concerts in the 5. Quad.

By offering meaningful

Phyllis Williams

As ASLBCC President

this last year, I see the Student Government as a channel of communicatbetween all the factions mentioned above. We aid the Administration and faculty by being easily accessible feedback on programs and policy. We aid the students knowing how to help problems they have might with the college or its staff, and by being a consumer advocate group, initiating concern over problem areas. We aid all the above by providing activities for relaxation at small cost.

As President I have initiated several rams in the past year. I started a committee to look into the possibility of having day-care on campus. More recently I have been investigating the cost and feasibility of having some type of legal assistance for students on campus. I would also like to see some form of medical assistance for students.

During my term as ASLBCC President this last year I think I have shown some of the ways I would get students involved. I was instrumental in getting more

information about Administrative and Board decisions, and I have made sure that the Senate was actively seeking student input and volvement. There are more students involved then there have been in past years. Getting students involved is a long, slow process. Anything that gets students extremely involved in a short space of time usually will not keep them involved over the long haul. I intend to do the things I have done in the past to continue to make small steps toward my final goal-total student involvement.

direct student input on college advisory committees, I have made avail-

able to the students

# **Business** Manager

Pat Christman

see the student government role as twofold: communications and leadership. The stu-

dent government should facilitate communications between the various groups mentioned. The student government should act as leaders in

community involvement.

Programs I an interested in, such as health food lunches, a medical clinic, and improved housing aid have already been initiated. I will be open to taking on projects suggested by stud-

I would have a table in the Commons, on a regular basis, staffed by

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# Dwight Hall

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Martin Altizer

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government should be able to relate certs. to and with the adminudents would have istration in an effective manner to implement necessary changes and maintain the normal functioning of the college.

I would like to see a mass transit system implemented for residents ould represent the of Corvallis, Lebanon udent body to the and Sweet Home. Albany residents at least have the GAS, but persons in outlying areas langes, etc., and in must be totally dependent on private transportation now. Hopefully, such a system would be for use of the general community as well.

I hope to involve more students by making them aware that student government is there for them, and it cannot represent them if there is no input on things they desire to see done. Apathy has been the blic relations need to most prevalent disease established with the on this campus, and udent body. There are while I am not entirely any students in this sure of the cure, I will do my best, and make myself available for any input people wish to give

# Deborah Nix

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1. An FM education

2. More weekend con-

3. More movies and more recent.

4. A part-time doctor on campus.

Offer additional classes and activities that are student oriented.

# Phil Sarro

The student government should coordinate between the student and administration to help relations in this area.

1. A student complaint board to help the student with grievances against any faction.

2. An on-campus hair style and beauty shop that could be subsidized by the student fund.

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Bring more activities onto campus that the students would enjoy.

# **Tiva-tees**

### Movies

Farenheit 451, starring Julie Christie and Oskar Werner, rated G.

Acclaimed as modern classic in the vein of "Brave New World" and "1984," this outstanding novel is brought to the screen with all its vividness and imagination intact. Set in the future electronic age, its society is nevertheless realistic. The fearsome and provocative events could happen anywhere, anytime.

Show Times: Thursday, April 22, starting time 11 a.m., Fireside Room; Friday, April 23, starting time 7 p.m., Main

Admission: Free to LBCC Students and Guests.

### Concert

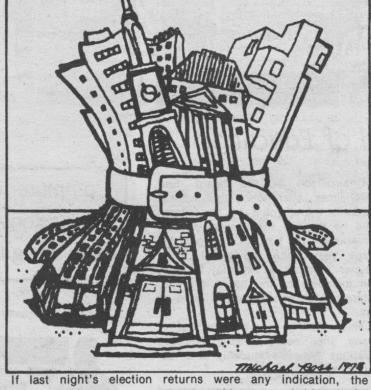
NOON CONCERT: TODAY, Wednesday, April 21.

LBCC will be hosting the Clackamas Community College Jazz Ensemble Concert; time is 12 noon and place is the Commons. See ya' there!!

# Chautauqua

Chautauqua is LBCC's Coffee House. We feature various blends of fresh ground coffee and an assortment of teas. We will be open serving coffee in the Calapooia Room from 11-1 p.m. each day, as well as on the days Chautauqua concerts and Strawberry Jammin'. In a world that's filled with rising costs, inflation and taxes, it's nice to know you can still get a 10¢ cup

Strawberry Jammin': Will be in Chautaugua this Friday-featuring: YOU!! An open creative mike from 11-2 p.m.



Board of Education met this morning

to tighten Linn-Benton's belt.

# Student sex soured Hoover

(CPS)-Sex is the latest addition to the list of student activities that former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover tried to

Information uncovered by the Senate Intelligence Committee recently revealed that Hoover authorized FBI agents to forge letters from parents to protest "free love" at the University of

Hoover, angered by a news report describing students' sex lives at the Texas school, approved letters forged on locally obtained stationary that would protest such goings-on at a state supported school. The letters were sent to regents as well as state senators, pretending to be from irate parents who were considering sending their children to the University of Texas.

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'Macrogosmic Toad' becomes a smashing success

I have usually considered myself somewhat refined, but recently I found I don't possess all of the refinement I thought I did.

This revelation stemmed from taking a class entitled "Creative Writing," or, more specifically, poetry

Having never written a rhyming line, I decided that poetry was a new frontier for me. Just anothter field to conquer (I think Custer said that).

Prior to the class I began to search and study some of America'a finer poems. I went to my usual reference sources, Mad, and National Lampoon. After reading and assessing the poems I felt I was well-versed enough to go into the class with confidence.

I even went downtown and got a beret to wear. I looked at a tiny, thin mustache, but the idea of someone else's hair in my nose seemed vulgar and I didn't want to be crude.

Walking into the classroom I was greeted by about eight berets and five mustaches. At least I wasn't alone.

"All right," instructor Bitter said, "I'd like to see a sample of all your work."

"Weee, weee," came a unanimous response from the class, "Oue' La, La, Porfabor," I said in a defient

"Well I can see that I have a class full of real poets," Bitter said smiling. "Some of the ladies might take off their mustaches for comfort's sake, though."

Bitter gave us the opening

introduction, (is there a closing one?), and then sent us on our way. We were to come back with a poem for the next class.

I went home inspired and ready to create. I had heard that every good artist must suffer in order to understand life.

So, I locked myself in a closet with a bowl of oatmeal topped with catsup. Later I made myself watch the Donny and Marie Show. If I wasn't ready now, I never would be; that amount of pain was certainly good enough for a term or two of great poems.

Sitting down, I stared at the paper, but the words did not flow.

"Dance, magic fingers," I commanded (remembering an earlier column).

If they were dancing, it was to a slow tune as the paper was beginning to yellow.

Finally the words did come and my first poem was ready for the world to wonder at.

Butterflies filled my stomach as I walked into the classroom. All of my fellow students anxiously fingered their works.

We handed them in and Bitter looked them over and began to read selected writings out loud.

Mine wasn't first (but then he must be saving the best for last).

Sure enough, he read mine last.

The macrogosmic toad sat

and croaked...chirp All around the cat were anti-toads

Peace on Earth, goodwill to collection boxes.

The class sat, stunned. "What do you think it?" Professor Bitter asked. In response they all bega

to click their fingers. "It relates," answered one lady, who obviously knew what she was talking about.

Another intrepreted it, t the agreement of the class.

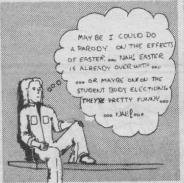
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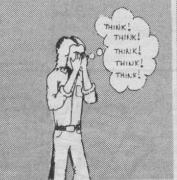
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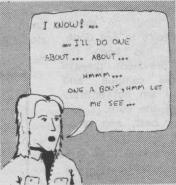
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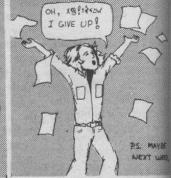
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# Luncheon with Board of Education

by John Cheadle

The Associated Students of LBCC met with members of the LBCC Board of Education for an informal luncheon/discussion Tuesday, April 14.

The overall outcome of the meeting was the establishment of a form of interaction between students and board members, so that both organizations would have a better idea of what each thinks of the other.

LBCC President Ray Needham mentioned that although it had been about two years since a meeting between students and the board had taken place he hoped that it could become a regular occurance. The board could then become better acquainted with the officers of student government and, through them, more of the needs of the students.

Chairperson of the board Earl Hirsheimer, after noting that without students there would be no college, said he thought the present student government the best he'd seen in his three years with the board. Hirsheimer went on to say that he feels the members of the board are very interested in what students have to

This meeting may be the first of many that could greatly improve relations between students and administration.



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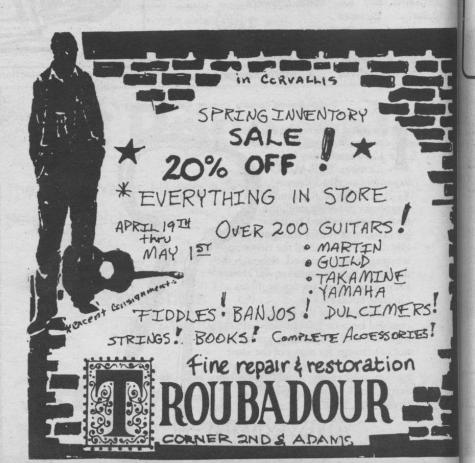
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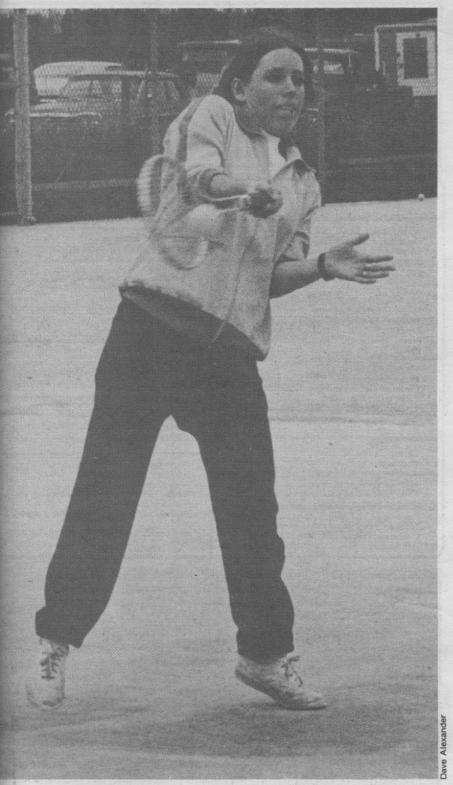
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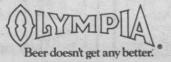
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# Field records broken in 3 events

by Nick McWilliams

Three more school marks fell last week as LBCC continued its unbeaten streak over league rivals.

Bob Keith soared over the bar at 6-10 to break his own mark by an inch. Keith had three attempts at 7 feet but missed each.

Freshman Tim Weller won the pole vault with a 14-0 effort and topped the former record by six inches in doing so.

With a 206-9 heave, Don Cliver eclipsed the old LBCC javelin mark by just over ten feet. The new throw shattered Randy Hodgson's record, who finished second.

Other firsts for the Roadrunners included Don Dean's 21-31/4 leap in the long jump, Charles Chaplin's 48-101/4 put of the shot and Bill Lanham's 10.5 100 yard dash time.

Pete Sekermestrovich won the 120 high and 440 intermediate hurdles

once again, as did Malcolm Johnson in the 220 and 440 dashes. Neil Swanson added a first in the six-mile run to round out Roadrunner scoring.

Coach Dave Bakley was pleased with his team's performance, as most of the spikers upped their previous bests

The Roadrunner's only weakness appears in the distance races, where they possess neither depth nor a dominating runner. Otherwise, LBCC is strong, especially in the field events.

In another meet, LBCC traveled to Ashland for a non-scored battle with Southern Oregon State College, Oregon Institute of Technology and the University of Puget Sound. The Roadrunners were competing with all four-year schools but were respectable in their times and distances.

# Baseball squad has 11-win streak

by Nick McWilliams

Another spring has rolled around and once again LBCC's baseball squad is in control of the league baseball race with an 11-1 record.

"If we can take both games at Lane we'll be in pretty good shape," coach Dick McClain said, referring to the doubleheader scheduled for yesterday. No results of the contests were available at press time. Lane stood in second place 8-2 prior to the games.

The Roadrunners struggled for two wins over Concordia Friday, but nevertheless kept their nine-game win streak alive. Jeff Boyd's two-run double in the bottom of the seventh gave LBCC a 4-3 win in the first game. Kelly Brannon added a solo homer in the game.

Boyd stroked three hits and Kelly

Davidson collected two in the second game as pitchers Steve Fetter and Dan Campbell shut down the Cavaliers with only four hits for a 5-3 win.

Craig Wineteer provided the big bat for LBCC in two earlier contests with Clackamas. He collected two hits in each game and drove in three runs, Davidson added three hits in the two

Dennis Balmer and John McLaughlin pitched a strong game for LBCC once again against Clackamas. Balmer allowed just two hits in a 5-0 win following a 5-2 win pitched by McLaughlin in the first.

The wins over Clackamas left LBCC with a 22-5 overall mark.  $\Box$ 





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p.m.□
CETA Meeting, Board Rm. B, 10-3:30 p.m.□ Home Ecomonics Advisory Committee Team, Visitation, IA 201, 1:30-5 p.m. 

Faculty Association, Alsea, 3:30-5 p.m. 
Albany Board of Realtors, Al/Cal, 7:30-10

p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22Film: "Farenheit 451," 11-4 p.m., Fireside
Christians on Campus, noon, H 121
Public Information, Alsea, 2-4 p.m. Tennis: Chemeketa at LBCC, 2 p.m. □ Campaigning Open Mike for Student Govern-ment, Al/Cal, 11-1:30 p.m. □

FRIDAY, APRIL 23-Chautauqua: 10-2 p.m., Al/Cal□ Ski Club, noon, Willamette□ Christian on Campus, noon, H 121 Film: "Farenheit 451," 7 p.m., Forum

Western College Reading Association, Board Rm. A & B, 7-9 p.m.□

Baseball: LBCC Varsity & J.V. at Mt. Hood Community College, J.V. 3:30 p.m., Varisty at 7:30 p.m.□

SATURDAY, APRIL 24-Wedding Seminar, 10-3 p.m., Al/Cal□ 4-H Style Review and Judging, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Forum 104, 113, 115□ Track: Chemeketa Invitational, Salem□ Baseball: LBCC Varsity at Judson Baptist College, 2 games, 1 p.m. 
Western College Reading Association, Board Rm. A & B, 9-12 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25-

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MONDAY, APRIL 26-Student Government, Alsea, 4 p.m. LBCC Feminists, 7:30 p.m., Alsea□

TUESDAY, APRIL 27-Rodeo Club, noon, Willamette□ Tennis: Lane C.C. vs LBCC, Men at LBCC Women at LCC□
Baseball: LBCC at Blue Mountain, 2 games, 1 p.m.□ AIC: 7 p.m., Cal□



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