

# Commoner

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## Positions still open for Student Senate

by Cliff Kneale

Hot things are cooking in the ASLBCC Senate office in preparation for the upcoming student elections this month.

Candidates will be speaking at an open mike session in the Commons on Oct. 22, according to ASLBCC President Pauline Darling.

Voting will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 26 and 27 in the College Center lobby and in several areas throughout the campus. "There were six senatorial positions open, as of Monday and only five applications have been submitted," Darling said.

Some changes have been made in the election policies since last year. In the past a student candidate was required to be in full time attendance at LBCC to run for student office. "Now, any student carrying one or more credits at the college may seek a student senate position."

To apply, a candidate must have a 2.00 GPA, fill out an application, with a statement of purpose along with a biographical sketch. A petition is also required. The petition must be approved of by 30 students. Rules require that they sign and give their student identification number. The deadline for submitting one's candidacy is Friday, Oct. 15.

In order to vote one must: 1) show a current student body card; 2) sign a

voter's registration sheet; 3) fill out a ballot inside of a polling booth.

"Due to questions on the credibility of past elections, the student senate has elected to not become involved in the balloting process, but rather to leave it in complete control of the election committee," she said.

The major issue facing ASLBCC at the present is the Tax Base Election on Nov. 2. "I believe that the tax base will help stabilize the institution, although I do wonder about some things such as limiting enrollment and raising the tuition," she said.

"A good background for a senate office is to simply be an interested student," she said.

Students who run for office are usually motivated by a kinship with the associated students, and possess a desire to become involved.

Things in the offing for the upcoming year, Darling said, include a publication of unmet needs of student financial aids. The problem of getting more student lockers on campus.

A petition for this is being circulated, and may be included on the election ballot.

And looking into the possibility of reestablishing a non-smoking area in the Commons.

"I should also like to see a second

Day Care facility generated through ASLBCC funds." Darling believes that the present facility is running short of room.

Remarking on the past Darling said that during the last year the ASLBCC had rewritten the ASLBCC Constitution, changed and rewrote the election guidelines, and have been active on the Oregonians for nuclear safety measure.

"I hope to see more of a student turnout for this election than the last, where only 309 students out of approximately 3200, voted," stated Darling. □

### Register to vote !

Don't forget to register to vote before the November election. You also need to register if you have moved, changed your name or wish to change your party affiliation.

You may register either in the College Center office or by using the mail registration forms available on campus. □



Jim Perrone

Portland's TV stations 6 and 8 cameras were on hand yesterday at LBCC focusing on Oregon's Siting Council meeting. The Council is investigating Oregon's energy needs of the future.

## Signs of the times

by Michael Leedom

If wife shuns  
Your fond embrace  
Don't shoot  
The ice man  
Feel your face  
Burma Shave

In the way those pre-World War II Burma shave jingles entertained millions of shaving soap buyers, a committee on campus is going to use the same rhyming format to advertise voting on Issue 16, the tax base election.

The group of eight people got together a couple of months ago, called themselves the "Burma Shave Committee," and set out to build 180 signs, according to Ray Jean, director of facilities, a committee member. There will be six or seven signs to each message:

He had the ring  
He had the house  
But he had no job  
So she dumped the louse  
He should have had  
Vocational Ed.  
Yes on Issue 16 Yes

The committee is still in the process of building the signs as the time used in constructing, painting and setting them up is extracurricular, though "We expect to put them up the week of Oct. 13," Jean said. He added that the committee has been using scrap lumber for the signs, but "different lumber yards have been donating lumber to us and other donations have been made to us by separate parties."

Tax bill supporters initially provided land for placing of the signs. Permission to construct the signs was

not only required by landowners, but also Linn and Benton counties in accordance with Oregon's Billboard Law.

The Nov. 2 election will decide the outcome of the tax base. Supporters of Issue 16 say the measure will control cost budget increases by putting a legal limitation on operating funds at a maximum increase of 6 per cent a year.

The main emphasis in the ballot measure is that of control of enrollment and aiding in financial planning.

So, till Nov. 2, keep your eyes open for messages along the roads of Linn and Benton counties heeding:

And if your wife still  
Strikes no responsive note  
Please her, please her  
Get out and vote □

C. Menken



# EDITORIAL ASLBCC Senate thinks twice about the Nov. 2 tax base issue

by Sue Storm

The ASLBCC Senate held its regular weekly meeting on Oct. 4. It was business as usual, until President P.M. Darling made a motion that the student senate support the tax base as a body. No one seconded the motion.

The senators were well informed about the tax base. The week before, Jack Liles, administrative assistant to the president, gave a lengthy presentation on the implications of having a tax base now. He was calling for their support. Yet the senate chooses to take no stand at this time.

What are the reasons behind this?

The concern of some of the senators seems to be the fear that tuition might go up as a result of the tax base. This stems from the fact that the tax base limits annual budget increase to 6%, when it has averaged 23% in the last five years. How will the missing 17% be made up? Will it come from tuition?

Liles doesn't think so. He admits that it will be tough, but points out that it is the best possible time for this kind of tax base. Enrollment is leveling off, construction has slowed down—the college is reaching its capacity.

The important point about tuition is this: the LBCC Board of Education and the students drew up some definite guidelines several years ago about the hows and whys of raising tuition. Tuition cannot be raised without students being given the opportunity to be involved, and the tuition must be kept

within 15-20% of the entire budget. It is presently at 17%, so it could conceivably be raised a bit. Liles thinks this would only happen in the last year or two of the proposed four year tax base period, if even then.

However, there is no guarantee that tuition won't be raised even if the tax base fails. If we have to go back to fighting yearly to get the budget passed, tuition may very well go up. So what is the real question here? The student senate does not want the students to give up their right to vote yearly on the budget.

But what about this right to vote? This college sweats blood yearly to pass the budget. And some day the taxpayers may just keep on saying no...like they did in North Bend. The elementary and secondary kids in North Bend don't have a school district anymore—because the taxpayers exercised their right to vote no. But the right to vote no is still a viable right, and it's one that many don't want to give up.

The student senate attempts to represent the students. But on this tax base issue they feel caught "between a rock and a hard spot." They're not taking a stand. But you will have to take a stand. On Nov. 2 you will exercise your right to vote no, yes or not at all.

It's up to you. □

## veterans' voice

by Bob Lincoln

Now that you have had time to fall behind a week in your school "work," I'll add some more information to add to what you have already forgotten. The Congress passed and sent to the President's desk a bill which will, when ratified:

1. Provide an 8 per cent increase, effective Oct. 1 in the monthly education and assistance allowances for veterans. This would raise the rate for a full time single veteran from the present \$270 to \$292 per month. Rates for a full time veteran with one dependant will be increased from \$321 a month to \$347.

2. Remove the undergraduate restriction on 45 months of eligibility (five regular school years). Currently, only undergraduates may use the additional school year (9 months) in order to obtain their undergraduate degree.

3. Strengthen the current G.I. direct loan program first authorized by the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, increases the maximum academic year loan from \$600 to \$1200.

4. Provide no more G.I. benefits to people entering the service after Dec. 31, 1976.

5. Improve veterans employment

assistance. (As of yet we have not gotten the word as to what this exactly means; when we do we'll pass it on.)

This bill is now sitting on the President's desk. If he does not sign it or veto it before Oct. 11, it will become law; just as if he had signed it.

There will be no prepayment or advancement after June 30, 1977. This means instead of receiving a check in September for October, you will not receive your first check until Nov. 1. So if you plan to go to school next fall you can start saving now, so you will have enough money to get you through until your first check.

To veterans who have transferred to LBCC from another school; it is your responsibility to notify the veterans office of your *prior standing*. Prior standing is credits earned at another institution of higher learning. If you don't get your transcripts to the vets office to affirm your prior standing you may find your checks stopping on the 15th of December.

There are two fine people working in the vets office; Dennis Creighton, Carol Reid. These people are working for you; if you don't let them know your problems they can't help you. Give them a chance. □

## Recent legislation changes vets' benefits

## LETTERS

## The question of nuclear power vs. insurance liability is a serious one

To the Editor:

I have recently been reading up on Ballot Measure 9 in an effort to see what all the controversy is over in this issue. At first glance, it seems that there should only be one side, as I would hope that the utilities are striving for safe nuclear energy because many of them have families to protect.

For me, the hardest part of the measure to understand was the part about the liability insurance. When I understood it, I understood why the utilities

are so opposed to Ballot Measure 9. I think other people find it hard to

understand too, so I would like to take a minute to tell you what I learned.

A federal law, the Price-Anderson Act limits the total liability of a single nuclear power plant accident anywhere in the nation to \$560 million, of which a utility would only be liable for \$125 million because taxpayer's money would cover the rest. A major nuclear accident would cause billions of dollars in damages. This liability limit means the public would be able to collect only pennies on the dollar. The law prohibits the public from suing to recover damages.

People could lose their homes, cars, businesses—to say nothing of their very lives and health.

Ballot Measure 9 would lift this shield. Removal of the liability limit simply puts the nuclear industry on the same basis as every other business or individual in this country. The rationale is simple: if nuclear power is safe enough for the public to take its human risks, it is safe enough for the industry to take its economic risks.

Senator Bob Packwood said it better than I could when he said, "The nuclear industry says its product is safe, then asks for a continued liability ceiling. In

my view, this is highly inconsistent. What do the atomic experts in the industry really believe about nuclear safety? If in fact they have doubts, we will never know as long as Congress maintains Price-Anderson's liability ceiling."

As a long-term resident of Oregon, I am proud of the fact that Oregon has a

history of being able to confront and surmount its own problems without outside interference. Ballot Measure 9 continues our Oregon tradition of careful, independent decision-making to preserve the quality of life we all love.

Please vote "yes" on 9.

Judy Hecht

## Senator wonders who represents whom?

To the Editor:

As a student senator at LBCC, I have become aware that we represent the consumer's interest. The Board of Education represents the community business interests, and the administration represents their own.

To clarify the administration's interest, one must look at the contingency fund: the administration reserved their salary increases as proposed (contingency?), while program cuts were initiated. In communicating with citizen committee members, I've found that several key administrators have locked themselves into their positions through tenure. When they become ineffective or can't do their job, they simply hire another

person. They do their best to stifle student/community communications by establishing barriers with the student newspaper. Yet they plead with us to endorse their tax base. I would encourage my peers to examine credibility of the administration. The tax base would effectively freeze any bargaining by the instructors and by the community at large. When the tax base money gets tight where will they go for more money? To tuition, of course. Those students on fixed incomes will suffer. Or instead of tuition increases, it seems more likely to follow a precedence of cutting programs, all while the administration maintains scheduled salary increases.

Rod Ortman

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# Insurance and disposal of radioactive wastes moot point in nuclear issue

Analysis by Sue Storm

*This is the second in a series of articles pertaining to the Nuclear safeguards Act, a measure to be voted on Nov. 2 that will guarantee the safety of nuclear power in Oregon.*

## THE NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS ACT CALLS FOR FULL COMPENSATION THROUGH INSURANCE WITH NO LIMITATIONS—WHAT IS THIS ISSUE REALLY TALKING ABOUT?

**con**

The government passed the Price-Anderson Act in 1957 to help provide insurance for the fledgling nuclear industry. Since insurance coverage was honestly based on the worst possible catastrophic accident that had even the smallest chance of occurring, the amount of compensation was prohibitive for insurance companies at that time. The Price-Anderson Act provided for nuclear plant insurance additional to the amount that private insurance companies would be able to cover.

**pro**

A major nuclear disaster is estimated to cause property damage of 17 to 280 billion dollars. The Price-Anderson Act limits the amount of liability a nuclear plant owner or operator has to assume to only \$560 million.

A private insurance pool covers \$125 million or 17% of that amount. The U.S. government (taxpayers) then pays \$435 million or 83% of the total \$560 million insurance coverage.

This is not nearly enough coverage, limitations must be removed; plant owners and operators should be able to provide insurance just like any other business, or not build plants until they can. □

## THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE PRODUCED BY NUCLEAR POWER—IS THIS REALLY DANGEROUS AND HOW WILL IT BE HANDLED?

**con**

There is no hurry to find a method for storing wastes, since we won't really have this problem for another twenty years yet.

However, several possibilities, the most feasible which is burial, being explored.

The easiest way for radioactive particles to travel is through the groundwater. Great efforts are being exerted to choose burial locations that will be free of groundwater for a very long time.

However, even if the material did leach into groundwater, it would do so at the very slow rate of 1% per century. This water would travel at the rate of 30 cm per day for 100 km; it would take 1,000 years for this water to reach the surface.

Taking into consideration that the radioactive particles would be undergoing exchanges, and would not travel at the actual velocity of the water, what is left of the radioactivity would not reach the surface for 100,000 years. Burying the waste in salt beds would further ensure its safety.

To better understand the high probability of safety in this method, consider petroleum. It flows 10 to 1,000 times slower than water but still much faster than the long half life radioactive wastes; this petroleum has been underground for hundreds of millions of years with little if any of it getting out from deep reservoirs.

**pro**

"No degree of prosperity could justify the accumulation of large amounts of highly toxic substances which nobody knows how to make 'safe' and which remain an incalculable danger to the whole of creation for historical or even geological ages." (Small is beautiful, E.F. Schumacher)

The most workable plan for wastes is to bury them in safe geological sites. But there is no guarantee that earthquakes, volcanoes, and even ice ages would not disrupt these sites for the generally agreed on safe period of 250,000 years.

This time period is for the time it takes plutonium to decay into a harmless substance. A pound of plutonium, if it were efficiently spread around the country, would be more than enough to give lung cancer to everyone.

At Hanford in Washington state 115,000 gallons of nuclear waste from the first nuclear reactors in 1944 has leaked into the surrounding ground. Luckily it did not reach the water table.

Regulations now require commercial reprocessors to solidify the wastes and every ten years to pack it in metal cannisters and transport it to the government where it will reside in enormous lead casks.

"What the AEC will do with these cannisters for the next 250,000 years is, to put it mildly, a question that intrigues scientists." (Smithsonian Magazine)

## Analysis

### LCDC imperiled by ballot measure 10: first in a series of articles on Oregon ballot measures

by Jeff Feyerharm

Alternatives—we are all confronted by them daily. Our decisions depend on the knowledge we have of the alternatives available to us, be it correct or otherwise.

This writer will deal with alternatives of all types, the purpose being to present alternatives in a knowledgeable manner so we can all make our decisions from a basis of intelligence.

Nov. 2 we all will be given the opportunity to decide on many important, and not so important, matters.

The alternatives are clear—to vote or not to vote—who to vote for or against—and what to vote "YES" or "NO" on.

Our knowledge of the presidential candidate's stands, or at least their charisma in the public eye, builds daily. In many ways the candidates are indistinguishable from each other, and many decisions have been made already, leaving us two alternatives (other candidates being eliminated through lack of exposure available to them by the media).

Aside from the presidential race there are many political races for one office or another, again with many decisions already made, narrowing our alternatives.

One of the last bastions of "true" democracy, however, is still present, especially in Oregon. On Nov. 2 we will be faced with a number of ballot measures and we are asked to decide how we, as a collective public, want our lives to operate. We will be asked how we feel on twelve subjects.

At the forefront of these is Ballot Measure #10 to repeal Senate Bill 100, the

Land Use Act passed in Oregon in 1973. Among other things the act created the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), which has been charged with insuring Oregon's livability.

LCDC's objectives were based on: resource management, citizen involvement and the coordination of local, state and federal governments. Fourteen goals were then developed during public hearings, including transportation, energy conservation and tourism in Oregon.

If Ballot Measure #10 passes, both the LCDC and SB 100 cease to exist.

The Oregon Association of Realtors is endorsing the passage of Ballot Measure #10 for a number of reasons including: a lack of local control in land use planning. Members of the LCDC are appointed officials who can overrule elected local officials.

Dorothy Anderson, chairperson of LCDC, claims that SB 100 is very clear in saying that local government should adopt comprehensive land use planning and that only when the local government fails to do so would LCDC step in.

Many people feel that if the members of LCDC were elected it would be difficult to insure broad representation and qualified individuals who are free of political pressure and special interest groups.

If Ballot Measure #10 passes there would no longer be a requirement that state agencies coordinate with local government and no mandate for citizen participation would then exist.

Remember, a "YES" on Ballot Measure #10 repeals Senate Bill 100, a "NO" leaves the law in effect. □



# Tiva-tees

## Chautauqua

Oct. 13—TODAY!! Marlene Dickey 11:30-1 in the Alsea/Calapooia Room. There will be no Chautauqua next week.

## Nuclear symposium

Friday Oct 15, 7 p.m. in the Main Forum—Speakers and discussion on both sides of Ballot Measure 9 (Nuclear Safeguards Measure)

## Strawberry jammin'

Friday Oct 15, 11-1 Alsea/Calapooia Room. Strawberry Jammin' is an open mike affair similar to Chautauqua except that the talent is anyone who wants to get up and perform.

## "Lemmings" to show

9-5 This week through Friday in the Fireside Room. National Lampoon Show-Video Tape

Network and National Lampoon Magazine have produced a unique comedy show exclusively for VTN audiences. The cast from the Off-Broadway hit "Lemmings" is featured in the satirical joke-rock mock-concert with parody performances of Bob Dylan, Joe Cocker, James Taylor, The Temptations, Joan Baez and many more. The show ends with a surprise appearance by a group called Mega Death and the ultimate rock experience. (55 minutes)

No VTN next week.

## Film Steppenwolf

October 21, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Alsea/Calapooia Room. *Steppenwolf* Philosophical discourse of Nobel prize winner Herman Hesse's novel about one man's desperate internal struggle to find peace within himself. Torn between the bourgeois respectability he has achieved and the bestial anti-social impulses (his other self, the wolf) he feels inside him, he borders on the brink of schizophrenia. RATED R



Diane Haas

Persons of all ages learn how to talk with their hands in a LBCC Community Education class. (Above and below right)

# Students learn sign language

by Cindy Busse

Contrary to what you may believe, LBCC's sign language class is not full of people who are deaf. Most of the people enrolled in the class can hear perfectly, of the 14 in the class only 1 has a severe hearing loss. The others are there because they want to become interpreters or communicators.

A doctor from Fairview School is enrolled. He is learning the language so that he can communicate with his students. The parents of the children at the school can't communicate with the children because they don't know sign language.

Another student is working at a hearing and speech clinic and is in the class to brush up on sign language.

Janis Bohanan, the instructor, said one of the problems the students encounter is that they "can't get their fingers going." It is hard for them to coordinate their fingers at first.

Bohanan's class is group oriented with students aged 8-45. All of her students are beginners, with one intermediate student.

Games during class help involve the students in sign language; later they will learn songs.

The class is still open to those who want to enroll. Interested persons should contact the Community Education Office. Class is held every Tuesday from 7-10 p.m., and is offered every term. □



Diane Haas

# shorts

## Pottery sale

The LBCC pottery department will place unclaimed pottery items on sale Oct. 26 and 27 in the Humanities display area.

"In an attempt to clear the studio of a year's buildup of homeless high fire stoneware, the prices will be ridiculously low," Mary Burwell, lab assistant, said. Works include plates, planters, cups, teapots and non-functional decorative items.

## Music workshop

A music career workshop for LBCC music majors and others interested people will take place Nov. 4 from noon until 1 p.m. in Humanities 213.

Barbara Myrick, music adviser to the state board of higher education and an instructor at Lane Community College, will discuss job opportunities in music and related fields. According to Gary Ruppert, music instructor, the session will be informal and people are encouraged to bring their lunch.

# MMO offers many practical benefits

by Colin Smith

Marketing Management Organization is an accredited class offered here at LBCC that also happens to be a club.

Affiliated with DECA (Distributive Education Club of America) the group is a business oriented organization dedicated to training and practical instruction in the competitive world of private enterprise.

Some of the club's scheduled events include a DECA workshop at Mt. Hood Community College Oct. 15 and 16, hosting a high school level DECA conference here at LBCC Oct. 23 and 30 and a five day stay in Scottsdale, Arizona for a western regional conference in early November.

an individual basis when necessary.

Bob Adams, dean of instruction, explains some ways in which advisory committees contribute to LBCC's vocational programs.

"Manpower surveys are taken to determine the numbers of people now working in each vocation, and future demands are assessed. Committee members set up criteria for staff selection, and help determine the kinds of equipment necessary. They determine what tasks a person will need to do and know about."

Many programs rely heavily on the professional insight of the committees. For example, in the Machine Tools program, a member of the committee accompanied educators to look at equipment. Two years ago, the Welding Department began a 2 year certification program on the advice of the committee, who had seen a need for it in the industry.

This year's annual advisory committee report to the board includes a suggestion by the Graphic Arts Committee for an evening occupational supplementary program with more curriculum focus on pressroom and darkroom activities.

Food Services would like to see students in work stations the first year. Farm Management would like to develop a local records system, which they are currently working on with OSU.

The importance of advisory committees was well summed up by Ken Cheney, director of humanities. "Advisory committees for occupational programs are essential because it keeps the college in close contact with the field of opportunity." □

The group also offers a lot of practical benefits, such as salesmanship techniques, on the job training and more importantly preference for DECA members in most job application situations.

Organized on several levels DECA has high school and junior college chapters as well as professional components who give the benefit of their actual business experience.

Bob Johnson, MMO president, and Jay Brooks, club adviser and course instructor, encourage interested persons to come to the next MMO meeting which will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in B 101. □



# New creative works column needs student support

According to a recent *Field and Stream* article, the position of modified stationary panic is: standing in one place jumping up and down while throwing in an occasional Russian kick-step for good measure.

Such was the attitude of this writer when assigned the task of seeking out and reading the selections for this section.

However as is common about this institution the people who do the sort of work called for, came through with colors.

The following are the selected poems for this first column. On behalf of the editors and staff of the *Commuter*, I thank these people for stepping out and submitting their work for consideration.

*Commuter* policy on accepting art, poetry and craft is as follows. 1. The submission must be an original piece of work created by the person who makes the submission.

2. The submission must be valid (not a copy or imitation of another piece of work.)

3. The submission must be of better than average work as determined by the *Commuter* staff.

4. No submission will be accepted without a phone number, an address or a place where the contributor may be reached.

5. Written submissions must be typed and double-spaced.

6. All contributions should be addressed to the creative works department, *Commuter*. Or to C.W. Kneale c/o *Commuter*.

Art work and crafts will be photographed for publication, therefore some work may not appear as attractive in the photo as in the original form. The photographs that are selected are determined solely by the *Commuter* and the *Commuter* assumes responsibility for any questions or complaints that the artist or author may have.

In conclusion: We're off to a good start with the help of the student body, let us try not to transform modified stationary panic into full bloom linear havoc. We of the *Commuter* are looking forward to your contributions and suggestions for this new column. □

## ANOTHER TREE POEM

Dead Sylvania, whose sap eyes turned to crepe  
For staring deep, and staring long,  
And seeing not the hidden, loathed gape

Behind that mask where Lies are strong,  
Where Truths are kept in fossilied fate—  
Before she died she heard the song,

The hum, the whining, knowing grate  
Of chainsaws singing for their suppers.  
Ah, the sap eyes that saw too late

Their own death coming with the crocodile-weepers;  
Those working wood for paper wages,  
Those wrapping 'reasons' in wordy vapors:

"Ya see, these trees grow in stages,  
And that's a U.S. Forestry Service inspected Fact!  
There'll be plenty of 'em left for ages

"And ages yet—we know how to act!"  
Hah! Sap-eyed Sylvania'd weep if she could  
(But trees can't cry—another Forestry Fact),  
Sap-tears oozing from her eyes of petrified wood.

Vic Webb

## BIRDS

I saw the birds as I rolled to a stop at the intersection.  
There must have been around a hundred and fifty of them.  
They glided, and swooped, soared and dove, slid sideways,  
and fluttered. I wondered how they were able to synchronize  
their flight. Their rows were straight and level, making a  
square pattern that moved point first. Each bird held it's  
position as they maneuvered through the air, giving the  
impression that you were watching one thing instead of a  
flock.

As the group swung and dipped through the sky they  
changed from black to silver as they rolled from side to side.

I can still see those birds enjoying their freedom and the  
morning sun. I have two wishes, that I may never lose that  
picture and that one day I may know that kind of happiness.

Helen M. Ross

## Ramblin' Rex dance Blood drive

There will be a dance  
this Saturday night (Oc-  
tober 16) at the Corvallis  
National Guard Armory.  
Ramblin Rex is the  
featured entertainer, the  
dance starts at 8:30  
p.m., and the cost is  
\$1.50/person or \$2.50/  
couple.

The Student Nursing  
Organization (SNO) on  
campus is sponsoring a  
blood drive on October  
18.

A quota of 75 pints  
has been set. Last year  
98 pints were collected.

The collection will  
take place in the Alsea-  
Calapooia room.

## Food service offers wide variety: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

by Kevin Oliver

Green grass stretching in the  
distance, sun shining in the  
window.

This is the atmosphere in the  
Santiam Room when they open  
for evening hours.

For dinner they feature  
natural foods, or a Chinese,  
Japanese, or a French entree.  
They also serve food at other  
hours.

### Santiam Room Hours

Breakfast 7:40-10

Lunch 11-12:40\*

Dinner 5:10-6:40\*\*

\*Monday-Friday

\*\*Monday-Thursday

The fast foods line also has  
evening hours, which last from  
5-6:45 p.m., lunch hours are  
11-3:30 p.m.

Health food oriented people  
also have their niche at LBCC.

A health foodbar located in  
the Alsea/Calapooia Room will  
feature vegetarian type menus.  
The hours will be 11:15 a.m. to  
12:40 p.m. □



## (no title)

As freely you float  
down meadowlark stream  
sing low to the brown eyed cow  
that stands waiting, watching  
you homelessly drifting

You percolate more energy  
than I can believe  
you wonderful laughter you!

She smiled twice at him  
so when he didn't join her  
she left.

Twice stars fell  
from the sky  
as I walked down a quiet  
country lane looking at  
a barbed wire fence  
thinking of all the beautiful  
nights I should have  
loved you but didn't.

Richard Hetzler

## CLEARLY CUT

When it rains a maternal tear  
few wonder, even ponder why  
the scared drawn face, in fright  
mourns the children long past.

Reflecting upon the rapists leer  
plundered daughter passively waits  
the next in line, (what matters), another time?  
virtue quickly gone, a memory cast.

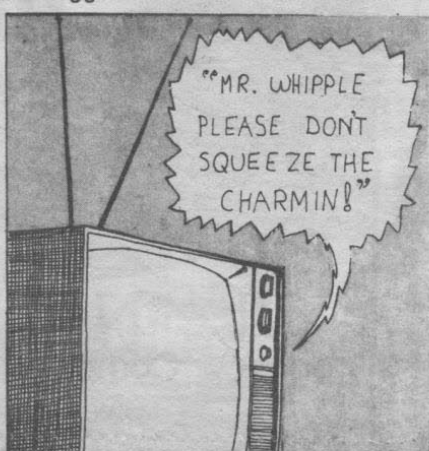
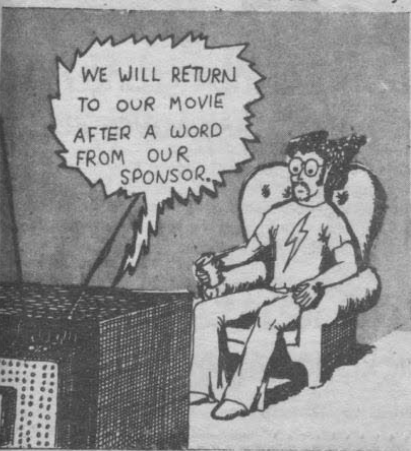
Just a memory not too near  
of a ten year old non-virgin playing  
with a sandpail searching for dirt,  
not even which can be held fast.

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Harold and Frank

By T.R. Gregg







# Saga of a cub reporter or: "welcome to journalism"

by Colin Smith

My first indication that something was amiss was when I walked into journalism class on the first day of school. "Oh goody, another one," the instructor exclaimed gleefully to the other two students as she took down my name. "Is this the whole class," I asked? "Yes, much larger than the last one we had," she said. Oh-oh, I thought.

"I have a very unusual approach to teaching this course," she said, smiling, "I try to get you into real work as soon as possible." With that she handed us a presscard and a pencil (notepad optional) and told us to go to it. So much for the first three minutes of class.

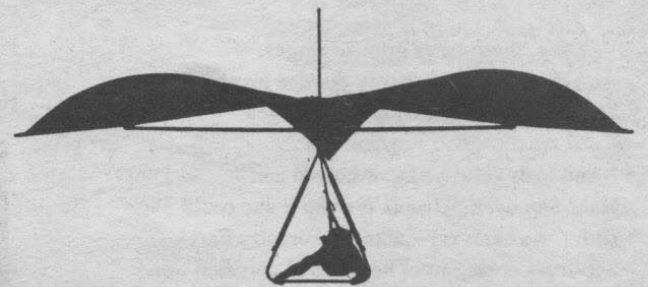
After some thought I decided on a political piece—they're safe because no one reads them anyway or really cares if Johnny Peanut said "lustful" or some such foul thing. Delving deeply into the art of interviews and other alluring aspects of alliteration I went in search of a political personage.

Arriving at the student government office I was informed that the president had just stepped out for a cup of coffee and would be right back, would I please take a seat. Sure—why not?

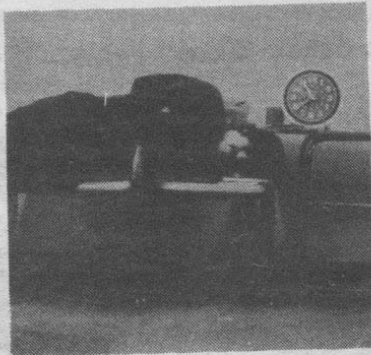
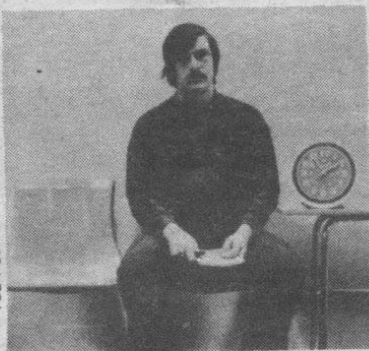


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She probably didn't see my presscard when I asked her question #1, "Would you ever consider selling your body?"  
Sorely troubled, I went to my editor for advice and after several seconds of quiet introspection she gave me an idea for a story. I could tell she was excited by the way her voice cracked when she said it.



Here I am taking a flying leap, story to follow....□



Ted Foulke

My flagging faith in governing bodies restored by this estimable example (and eight hours sleep), I decided to try another approach to this matter of a story for the newspaper.

I was in the Commons with the lentils-for-lunch-bunch when the idea hit me, sex!! Why not try another phoney sex survey so I could get all those dirty words in print, like crenulation and fallacious. After throwing together some questions stolen from *Letters to Madam* I ran out to find some sweet thing to try them on.

## Student Elections Chairperson hired

Last Monday night the ASLBCC Election Guidelines Commission hired an Elections Committee Chairperson.

Doreen McKerman, a nutrition major in her first year at LBCC will be paid the sum of \$50 for running the upcoming student elections from start to finish.

According to student Senator Phil Sarro, the main reason for hiring someone for the job was to get the elections out of the hands of the student government. "It is the only

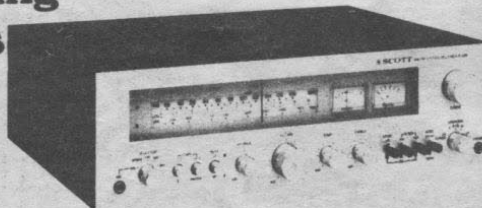
way we can have an election without having our credibility as a governing body questioned."

Members of the committee to be are Jeff Powers, Jim Gioviotto, Perdue, Leona Kellogg, and J. Fouts.

As committee chairperson, McKerman would like to remind anyone interested in running that the deadline for petitions is 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. □

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# Sports underway at LBCC

by Tim Trower

With the beginning of the fall term at LBCC, the athletic programs have taken shape and are now getting into full swing.

Intercollegiate fall sports at LBCC consist of men and women's cross country, and women's volleyball, which is starting its first year here. Also offered, at the intramural level, are soccer, swimming, volleyball, passing football, flag football, tennis, handball, paddleball, and basketball.

According to Dick McClain, athletic director at LBCC, the Roadrunner sports program is known state wide as being top-notch.

"Traditionally," stated McClain, sitting behind his desk in his Activities Center office, "Linn-Benton has been synonymous with good athletics. Other schools have respect for our program, and the teams and individuals that we field."

McClain cites that success in athletics is determined by the individuals involved.

"From my experience," reflected McClain, "success is based on the individuals you have performing. If you have the right people, you are going to be able to compete and win. LBCC has those individuals."

Competing in the Oregon Community College Athletic Association, LBCC compares favorably in size with the other members in the conference.

"In terms of enrollment, we are about equal to Clackamas and Chemeketa," said McClain. "Lane is the metropolitan area type school, and the other six are smaller than us."

One person who might not feel the advantage of a greater enrollment is Dave Bakley, cross country coach.

"Right now, we have only two girls out for the team," remarked Bakley of his women's squad. "We are looking for any gals interested in doing some distance running."

Since it is still early, the Roadrunner harriers are not quite in the shape that Bakley would like for them to be.

"We have a long way to go to get in shape, before we can do some damage," he commented. Bakley, who is in his fourth year of coaching at LBCC, added that, "We've never been particularly strong in cross country."

In their first meet, a non-scoring affair, the cross-country team performed "up to their capabilities," according to Bakley, but turned around the following week and did a "poor job from an individual standpoint." The next meet is this Saturday at Clackamas Community College. Other entrants will be Central Oregon and Chemeketa.

Also getting underway is the women's volleyball team, coached by Ted Cox. The season began on Oct. 6, and they will have 12 dual matches and three tournaments, including the regional championships.

Being the first year for intercollegiate volleyball at LBCC, Cox has encountered a few problems in getting started.

"We've had some problems, with things like working out a practice schedule and getting everything organized and running smoothly," nodded Cox. He added, "One thing they aren't lacking is enthusiasm. The team is ready to play."

Although Cox has his share of "good, promising athletes," he does acknowledge that the team is a bit short on experience.

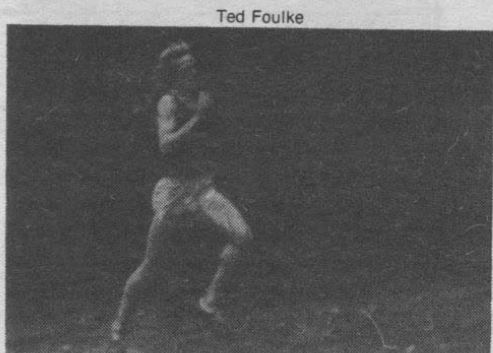
"We are a young team," he replied, "and the first few matches will be more or less a warm-up period. It will take a little time for things to jell."

The women's volleyball squad will have three home matches. They will be Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m. against Central Oregon and Chemeketa; Oct. 27, 7 p.m. vs. Willamette; and Nov. 4, 6 p.m. against Clackamas. □



The LBCC cross country team did well in the OSU invitational meet last weekend at Avery Park in Corvallis.

LBCC trackman John Gritters placed first in the first 4.5 mile race. His time was 21.06 minutes.



Ted Foulke

## Intramurals shaping up for fall term

by Tim Trower

The LBCC Intramural Program is currently in the process of taking sign ups and organizing activities.

Dave Bakley, intramural director, encourages anyone and everyone to join in and be a part of the physical activity.

"We have a wide selection of intramural activities, and all a student has to do is sign up for them in the Activities Center," informed Bakley, adding, "it still is not too late to sign up for tennis and passing football."

If a student, or group of students, is interested in an activity that is not already on the list, they are urged to contact Bakley in the Activities Center. Every effort will be made to work something out.

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Students must have a current Activities Card, and must register at the YMCA desk prior to the activity. Cost: 50¢ per day for LBCC students.

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12-4 p.m. Saturday  
2-4 p.m. Sunday

HANDBALL & RACQUETBALL all hours except 11:45 to 1:15 p.m.  
SATURDAY OPEN GYM—Begins Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Basketball, volleyball, badminton, and weightlifting are available. Thursday evenings the gym will be open from 6 until 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS—Men's and Women's Singles play to begin Oct. 11. Sign up in the Activities Center.

BASKETBALL—LBCC Intramural Teams Play will begin in November  
LBCC Albany City League Teams and all basketball play to begin in mid-November. Sign up in Activities Center for the team of your choice. LBCC will sponsor both slowbreak and a recreation league basketball team in the Albany City League. □



Congressman Al Ullman spoke at LBCC week ago Tuesday

## Congressman speaks at LBCC

by T.R. Gregg

Al Ullman, Democratic congressman for Oregon's second district conducted a luncheon meeting at LBCC Tuesday, Oct. 5. Although the luncheon was brief, a broad spectrum of issues was covered.

Ullman opened his conference with a short introduction, then moved on to topics of interest. He said he was the main sponsor of tax bills authorizing payments to counties where federal lands are exempt from local taxes. This means every county in Oregon's second district would receive additional federal funds.

The question was raised about the situation of nuclear power in Oregon. With alternative power sources such as solar, wind and tidal still in the hands of research and development, Ullman

felt they will probably not be practical for another twenty years or more. With this in mind, the congressman said, "Up until then, I see no way we can survive without the use of safe nuclear power."

The land use planning issue was brought up. Ullman said that he was mainly responsible for the national desert trail legislation which (as part of a large trails bill) required federal agencies to study the possibility of creating a new addition to the national trails system in Oregon. He also talked of the National Forest Management Act of 1976, which sets new guidelines for management of national forest lands.

Other subjects covered were the national bottle bill, federal health insurance, and Senate Bill 1. □



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## Changes in Financial Aids happening

by Jene Young

This year there are new developments within the financial aid programs. There has been a shift in eligibility requirements within the Basic Grant program, in work experience credit, and in summer work study for financially dependent students at LBCC.

A shift in emphasis within the Basic Grant program has dictated some policy changes by the Financial Aid office. In prior years emphasis was placed on informing students that basic grants were available. Now emphasis is placed on monies to help students make satisfactory academic progress.

Another change in the Basic Grant program makes it possible for more students to be eligible for the grant. According to Rita Lambert, Financial Aid Coordinator, accountability is now emphasized. Students are required to show academic progress in order to continue to receive funding. In 1974 only first year students could apply for the Basic Grant. In 1975 only first and

second year students were eligible. Now in 1976, any student who does not have a bachelor's degree may apply.

Also, new guidelines on work study summer employment for dependent students (students receiving parental support) have been implemented. The end result is, if you're a dependent student it is not beneficial for you to be on summer work study. Because total summer earnings minus the absolute maximum of \$400 has to be subtracted from nine months of the school budget. This, according to Lambert, compels students to look elsewhere for summer employment rather than relying on the school. Remember, this is not applicable to financially independent students.

Finally, students in need of work experience credit, having an on-campus paying job meeting requirements, may use that job for work experience credit. This was not allowed in the past when students had to go off-campus for credit where pay was involved. □

## Ray Miller returns to LBCC after Hawaiian exchange assignment

by Cliff Kneale

It wasn't all surfing and papayas, but rather right to the grind when Ray Miller of LBCC's counseling department exchanged positions with Mr. Ed Wiggers of Leeward Community College in Pearl City, Hawaii.

Miller received Wiggers' introduction through former LBCC student Pam Jackson, now in attendance at Leeward. "From there it was a matter of applications and making arrangements to exchange positions," Miller said.

Miller described his family's

Hawaiian reception as "great, gracious and generous. The people of Pearl City were pleased to meet and help newcomers settle in."

The curriculum at Leeward is much like that of LBCC. The only apparent difference is that roughly two-thirds of Leeward's students are in transfer programs, while at Linn-Benton the majority of students are interested in vocational-technical programs.

The student body at Leeward is primarily Oriental and black, with a Caucasian minority. "Yet there was little or no racial strife in the school," according to Miller.

At Leeward the counseling department is arranged differently than at LBCC. Counselors' offices are located in the same building as the department with which the counselor works, rather than a section of separate offices that make up the counseling department at LBCC. "I prefer the arrangement at LBCC. It provides for less interruption while working on a

student's schedule or a counseling matter," Miller commented.

Miller, who spent much of his free time on the beaches, or touring the islands, entertained guests each month with the exception of his last month.

Although the cost of living was somewhat higher than on the mainland, Miller noted, "often some services were not charged for that would be on the mainland."

"The exchange assignment has certainly been one of the nicest experiences in a long time for my

family and myself." Miller is married with two children, ages 9 and 6.

On noticing changes at LBCC, Miller said "Since my return I've witnessed a more active and involved student government. A good thing!"

"I found Hawaii and Leeward to be a much more relaxed pace than the mainland. I would recommend the exchange program as a valuable experience to a professional educator," the well-tanned Miller summed up, obviously enjoying some fond memories. □

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