THURSDAY, MARCH 27th 1973

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

FROM PAYROLL . . .

Donna advises us to look carefully into our pay envelopes this payday, since there will be the annual retirement report and additional material.

ARCHITECTURAL RECOGNITION . . .

and a photo of the new LBCC buildings were in a twice-yearly architectural publication (DMJM), spring issue. Honorable mention was awarded the LBCC design.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS SCHEDULED . . . (Check your calendar for these)

OCCFA - <u>delegate</u> meeting, any faculty member may attend this meeting for the delegates to the OCCFA conference - Saturday, 31st, 10 a.m. in ST-119.

FACULTY ASSN - election of officers on the agenda, April 5th, noon, ST-119

PRESIDENT'S POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL - Board Room, new campus, April 10th, noon

GENERAL FACULTY - final discussion of proposed grading system, April 6th, in ST-119, 3 p.m.

ABOUT BUDGETS . . .

Clackamas was defeated yesterday, their second try, and by approximately the same margin of votes percentage-wise as in the first election.

Nearly two out of every three bond elections held in Oregon school districts in 1972 were defeated. Only 15 of 42 bond issues were approved by voters. (from Milt Baum, director of legal and administrative services, OBE)

EVERY POSITIVE MOVE ANY INDIVIDUAL CAN MAKE IS NEEDED FOR LBCC'S ELECTION APRIL 17th.

BUMPER STICKERS AND LAWN SIGNS ARE NOW READY - PICK YOURS UP IN THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION. YOUR BUDGET INFORMATION BROCHURE IS ATTACHED.

FIGURES FROM GRAPHICS . . .

show that cost of copies has been reduced from 3/4¢ to 1/4¢,4 and copies run from about 60,000 per month (2 1/2 years ago) to from 240,000 to 300,000 per mo.

CENTER CONCERT . . .

tomorrow at 2 pm - the WHEATFIELDS.

FREE OPERA NIGHT . . . TONIGHT

South Albany High auditorium, 8 p.m. - LA CANTERINA (The Songstress) and something special - a comedy, two-act performance which lasts for one hour, a 16 piece orchestra from Salem Symphony accompanying. It has been translated into English from Italian. Originally was written for performance between the acts of serious opera by Joseph Haydn. Willamette U's Opera Theatre under the direction of Julio Viamonte is putting it on, Dr. Heiden of Willamette conducts the orchestra and has done the translation and adaptation of the recitatives. Photos sent to us for the press look like it is terrific - costumes and expressions considered.

LIBRARY . . .

titles and volumes - an obsolete figure as soon as it is printed, but at least an idea - 16,054 titles, 19,615 volumes. So we can figure our library now as about at 20,000 volume? (When I left the library for this office 2 years ago our accession number was approaching 8,000 - so they stay busy down there)

WOMEN . . .

last night on campus the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women held a session which drew a little over 40 (even 5 from Lane) to hear 2 speakers. The speeches are on tape and available in the library for you to check out.

The Myth American symposium is drawing together in the planning stages with a lot on schedule and more is being firmed, according to Barry Diggens who has done a great deal of work for its success. Dates are April 23-27.

GARDENING CLASSES . . .

Hal Johnson's one-session gardening and landscaping classes attract quite a few of the staff. He wants it known that there have been some changes in the schedules - some special instructors added. ENTRYWAY DESIGN - Mon. April 16, 7 p.m., ST-211 will be taught by Don Martel, Professor of Landscape Architecture at OSU; SCREENS, FENCES & SPACE DIVIDERS - Monday April 6, 7 p.m. ST-211.

Mr. John Stewart, Assistant Prof. of Landscape Architecture, OSU; and Hal's class, LAWN INSTALLATION & CARE, Monday, April 2, 7 p.m. ST-211.

RE ATTACHMENT . . . a letter of Dr. Needham's is attached for your information - not by his request, but because I think it is pertinent.

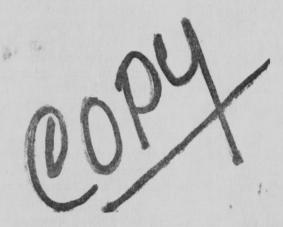


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March 26, 1973

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Dear Don:

I had the opportunity to listen to Senator Boe talking on the Governor's tax package for schools at the Albany Chamber of Commerce breakfast on Friday, March 23rd. He did an excellent job in presenting materials in favor of passage, with which I certainly concur. I feel it is good legislation and I would support its approval.

However, I do have a concern about the presentations, and that concern is the confusion for the citizens on the method the community colleges will use for taxing in the future. Mr. Boe's presentation was not clear as to how community colleges will receive future funding. As a matter of fact, when asked who would have the power to tax in the future he did not include community colleges. It is imperative that people understand that community colleges are not part of the Governor's plan, and that they will have the ability to tax for operation and bonds in the future.

This especially would apply to schools like Linn-Benton Community College that do not have a tax base. It is important for our continued operation to be able to pass operational levies in the future.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Needham

President

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SELECTED LEGISLATIVE BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST. ALL BILLS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE LBCC LIBRARY

- HB 3157 Allows creation of community college districts which limit services to making grants in aid to resident students for attending certain community colleges and making payments to community colleges in this state for expenses not exceeding costs of educating resident students.
- HB3160 Prohibits reproduction for male and sale of any sound recording without consent of owner of master recording. provides penalties.
- HB2978 Prohibits persons from operating private school without license issued by Dept. of Education. Requires establishment of minimum standards, etc. for private schools.
- SB838 Prohibits creditors from considering sex of an individual as factor in determining whether to extend credit to such individuals.
- SB803 Permits gambling and lotteries conducted by charitable organizations.
- SB804 Establishes Oregon Youth Corps. (to provide summer employment within state agencies for youth aged 15 to 22)
- SB831 Requires public schools to provide instruction in flag etiquette.
- SB799 Increases annual salaries of certain non-elected state officials and employees f. beginning July 1, 1973.
- SB750 Modifies certain aspects of Public Employes' Retirement System.
- HB3112 Revises laws concerning offensive littering. Requires that persons convicted of littering perform labor in cleaning up lands and waters for at least one day.
- Requires all areas not in community college districts to be annexed or merged into existing districts by Jan. 1, 1975.
- HB3060 Revises certain provisions relating to massage businesses.
- HB3134 Eliminates provisions for partisan election of county officers. Provides that county officers be elected on non partisan ballot with district attorney.