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## Not enough candidates

## Four seek voter nods: No contest

By ROSA MARIE ALVAREZ Linn-Benton Community College will conduct its Student Government elections on October 12th and 13th, 1972. There are presently two openings for Sophomore Senators and three for Freshman Senator, Also, the Office of Clerk of Student Activities is open.

## Debbie Smith

Candidate for Freshman Senator:
Graduated from Corvallis High in 1972. Plans to go into criminal justice - juvenile counseling.

Platform: "I want better communication between administration and students. Also to coordinate more student Alstivities."

## Ellen Hill

Candidate for Sophomore
Graduated from high school Lexington, Nebraska in 1965 Attended University of Nebraska. Was a member of the U.S. Army for two years. Has been a student at LBCC since 1970, majoring in Political Science. Plans to go on to either the University of Oregon Law School or Willamette Law School.

Platform: "To form a committee to find out the students ideas and needs and then to direct and supervise the activities for the students."

## Gary Wilborn

Candidate for Sophomore Senator:
Graduated from Albany Union High in 1966. Played on high school football team as well as Treasure Valley's. Member of Air Force from 1967 until 1970. econd year at LBCC, majoring in elementary education.
Platform: "To help create a new image for student government. To helppromote a closer relationing of the students to happenings of the students to student government,"

## Tom Prasch

Clerk of Student Activities: Graduated Lebanon Union Graduated Lebanon Union 1971-1972 Member of Activities 1971-1972. Member of Activities mittee 1971-1972. Also member of Budget Steering Committee 1971-1972 Steering Committee College Student Association State Treasurer 1971-1972. Platform: "I believe in student government being run for the students - all of the students, not just a small minority,", minority."

Hiding from teacher?

## LBCC enrollment figures

 indicate continued gainEnrollment at Linn-Benton Community College for the fall term is expected to increase by 10 to 15 per cent over last all, according to Lee Archibald, dean of students.

As of September 28, the total student count for credit courses was 1,990 which included 1,008 full-time students. The community adult education enrollment for the same date was ment for a total enrollment of more than 3,000 students.

Archibald said that by the end of fall registration approximately 100 more students will have enrolled for end the courses, and by the end of the quarter another 1,00 or more persons wit have registered the fincyl than 4000

He said the final enrollment figure can only be an estimate at this time as LBCC offers many adult community educa tion classes which do not begin until later in the quarter.

Archibald also said that the occupational and technical program enrollment is increasing at a higher rate than in the lower division transfer area.

## Student body gives to M-D

On September 3 officers of the Linn-Benton Community College Student Government voted to send a $\$ 100$ donation to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy drive on behalf of all the students of LRCC.
Steve Hurlbert, first vicepresident, said the student government has a portion of its budget reserved for purposes such as the muscular dystrophy fund drive. He said, "We in the student government feel assured that all the students feel as we do, that this money will be used to serve a very worthwhile and useful purpose.'

## Calendar

cd. -11 , Convocation, Turner, College Center, 10:00 a。m.
urs, - 12, Board Meeting, corvallis, 7:30 p.m. ASB Elections, College Center, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fri. - 13, Rodeo (ll Meeting, Conferenc
room, College Centel room, College Center
12:00 noon. ASB ElectionCollege Center, 8:00 i.n - $9.10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.


Registration coordinator Verla Benson smiles becomingly as she posts another "Class Full" notice for the benefit (and to the consternation) of late registering students.

## Cheer leader tryouts slated for October 19

This year, the CHEER LEADER'S turn out will be held in Schafer Lounge on October 19 at 7:30 pom. This turn out will be for all Linn-Benton students that are interested in cheering the Roadrunners on to VICTORY in the basketball games and to represent our college at many other activities and functions throughout the school year.

Both girls and guys will be able to try out for the CHEER LEADER'S squad. The requirements that the contestants must meet are: have at least 7 credit hours of classes, have a grade or be in good standing with LRCC if you have just started at LBCC.

The contestant will be judged on poise, personality, capability, appearance, and quality on their performances of: an original yell and motion routine with or without a partner, and a dance routine to a record of which the contestant must supply themselves. The contestant must be interviewed and, möst important, be able to and be willing to devote the time
needed as a CHEER LEADER for the Roadrunners.
For those that want to turn out as a CHEER LEADER, just leave your name and address with Mrs. Margaret Orsi in the College Center office. For more information, contact Dr. Bob Miller, Director of Activities, in the College Center office, or Mrs. Yvonne Lee, Cheer Leader Adviser, in the LRC.

## Board opposes

ballot measure

The Oregon State Board of Education has gone on record in opposition to Ballot Measure No. 9, which would eliminate property taxes as the source of revenue for operating public schools and community colleges. "Rather than achieving needed property tax reform," the Board agreed, "passing Measure No. 9 would mean that state government in Oregon would continue to operate from fiscal crisis to fiscal crisis."

## Opinion

## Editorial

## Getting Involved!

Through the past few years we have been hearing an awful lot about student apathy at Linn-Benton. The only people that ever have anything to say on the subject are those who are deeply involved in the workings of our school. Thus, apathy rages on. This year we would like to see a change in the apathetic trends of the LBCC. We would like to challenge anyone to get involved in any phase of government, whether school, city, county, state, or national. The people who are involved are getting hoarse at telling you, so why don't you join them and get involved. An as possible.

## "...bridging the gap..."

" . . . bridging the generation gap . .." As you know, many civically minded organizations in the area are working diligently to change the opinion of the public toward youth. These people are attempting to reverse the trend toward viewing the areas youth as the newspapers front page drug crack-down or robbery.
One such organization is the Albany Rotary Club. They have one student from South Albany High School, West Albany High chool, and LBCC attend their regular Friday luncheons for one month. At the end of the month these students introduce another student to the Rotarians to attend for the next few weeks. I have had the honor of attending these luncheons as Linn-Benton's representative and I will, in two weeks, regretfully introduce my replacement to the Rotarians.
This program is just one of the organization's attempts at bridging the generation gap and relating to youth. And for this effort, I must salute the Albany Rotarians and hope that those LBCC students that follow me as student representative to the Albany Rotary Club finds it as enjoyable and profitable as I do now. Skip Collins

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## By LINDA FOX

## Perils of a pedaler

I bought a ten-speed bicycle last year. I had great visions of a girl with a beautiful body (from all the exercise, of (from alse) pedaling long distances with style and grace, artfully manipulating her bike around manipulating her and cars. I could hardly wait to get my bike home from the store. Since I hadn't been a regular rider of bikes since high school, I decided to take my first run after dark. At midnight, I emerged from the house ready for my ride. I looked around carefully to make sure none of my neighbors were up. They weren't so I started precariously down the hill. Ten-speeds are a little scary and stopping a little difficult. I was really getting up some good speed off the hill. As I neared the cross-street, I needed to slow down a little SCREECH! There is a thing about new bike brakes that had failed to notice before they are quite loud. By the time I got back to my house the neighbors were up.

Gaining confidence, a couple of weeks later, I made my first of weeks later, I made my first appearance in the daylight hours. I put on my red racing cap and green sneakers and like I knew what I was doing I maneuvered proudly down the hill and impressively turned a few corners. I looked like P d been riding ten-speeds for years, by golly. And then, my downfall. About a mile from my place, I passed a large house where two very goodlooking guys were carrying out furniture. I straightened my cap and slowed down. I could tell they were impressed by the way I was handling my bike. I smiled - and then, I ran into the curb and fell off the bike. I didn't stay around to see how long they laughed. I decided I might need a little more practice, so I rode on Fifteen minutes later, when my mortification from the last mishap had passed, I was really feeling confident. Just about
that time, a little boy on a sting ray turned out of his lane and ran into my front tire. I was furious! He had failed to signal and I definitely had had the right of way! We exchanged bike registration numbers and parted. I noticed as I left that my front tire was now rubbing on the frame and the little boy was yelling, "Stupid lady!"
As my skill increased, I found it was fun (and easy) to exercise dogs using a bike. (The dogs get tired fast and you don't) My roommate has three gigantic German shepherds. Two are very well trained and heel to the bike. The third constantly runs in front of the bike and chews on your leg when he gets bored. I told my roommate that I would not exercise the one dog. My roommate was irate. He said, "The dog NEEDS discipline! You're really depriving the dog by not taking him with the others. If he chews on your leg, just say "Down Boy!" And if he runs in front of you, run right into him; teach him a lesson!", I took the dog along, knowing my roommate was right. The dog chewed on my leg. "Down Boy!" It worked. That's right, all the dog needs is a little discipline. He ran in front of me so I held my ground and plowed into him. My roommate had neglected to mention that when an 80 pound dog and a 20 pound bicycle collide, it is not the dog that gets hurt. Limping back to the house with two skinned hands, two bloody knees, and a scraped elbow, noticed that the dog was creeping along behind me and swear he was snickering. Somehow, I still haven t quite built up my bicycling skill (or my boay) to my originalimion, bents I can usually handle ments. I can usually handle curbs now, I avoid dogs, and At my present rate of improvement, I figure that in 10 or 15 years I may have this bicycling thing all figured out.

## Tailfeathers

## Abandoned animals on campus

To the editor:
Three dogs and three cats in a seven-day period during the last of September have been abandoned on the LBCC campus. The State Police has been called
and according to the State Police, it is a misdemeanor to abandon pets on a public highway or other place. The perpetrators will be turned in. If noticed, the vehicle license will be taken.

Please, students, if you have a pet to discharge, please take it to the Humane Society. I
buried one small abandoned kitten on the north side of the LBCC campus in the field. I found it dead on October 2, 1972, at 11:30 p.m. near the Occupational Services building steps. A dog was hit by a car steps. A date, also, at the LBCC main entrance. main entrance
So, please, people, this is no place to dump or bring animals. They can become very wild and can not be approached, they will get hit by a vehicle or die of starvation

Claude Connell
Custodial Supervisor


## To the Editor:

During the first week of the term, two of my colleagues and I toured three of our new classroom buildings. While we were pleased and impressed $\%$ were saddened by early evidence of someone's thoughtless destructiveness. In one room, evidently used either for a class or a meeting, we found several cigarette butts which had been ground out on the new tile floor. I do not know whether the damage is permanent or not, but it is nevertheless an unsightly and abusive act.

Although no ash trays were in the room, such an act is inexcusable. For one thing, one can easily stub out a cigarette butt in a proper receptacle. For another thing, no one should smoke in a classroom anyway. Surely the nonsmoker should be able to attend class without having his lungs assaulted with second-hand smoke. (In fact, medical evidence now suggests that one can be harmed by someone can be harmed by someone if he does not smoke, But if he does aside reasons of health and courtesy, if the tiles can be cleaned to show no evidence of cigarette damage, it is wasteful use of custodial time and effort to pick up after such and custodial staff has enough to do without aving to renovate classrooms daily. Finally, I wonder whether n ash tray in that room or the corridor would make a ignificant difference. A casua urvey of our campus reveal less-than-diligent use of the ash trays and butt cans now vailable. Seemingly, peopl who want to foul their nest will do so in spite of the best efforts of others to prevent them from so doing. ${ }^{9}$ Nuff said.

Art Bervin
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR will only be printed when they comply to the following simple guidelines:

1. No letters will be printed that contain personal attacks on individuals. Issues can be made clear without using mudslinging to make points.
2. No letters will be printed anonymously. All letters must contain a full signiture of the author.
3. All letters selected for publication must be submitted to spelling and grammatical correction. This editing will not apply to the content of the material.
As long as letters comply to the above guidelines they will be printed.

The Editor

## Lagniappe

By La femme sole,
Belle Kiersky

Why war? Ancient old Testament wars were the only way the then Caananite civilizaway would listen to Israel concerning true monotheism. See 1 Kings 20:26-28; 1 Samuel 5:1-8.

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## Features

## Guaranteed student loans are available

Emergency legislation, passed on August 19, 1972, and effective until March 1, 1973 makes it possible for lenders to make loans under the same regulations that governed the Guaranteed Student Loan Program prior to June 30, 1972. The program enables a student to borrow money directly from a bank, credit union, savings and loan associa-
tion or other participating lender. The loan is guaranteed by a State or private nonprofit guarantee agency or insured

## "WESAK" rocks student center

By STEVE W. BARKER
The dance at College Center last Friday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight was probably a lot more than most people had expected. The attendance was estimated at over 100 by Steve Smith, Student Body President, while "WESAK" supplied the music.
When "WESAK" played on campus once before they were said to be very good. But this time they were out and out great. If you were at this dance, you would know. The audience was really caught up in the WESAK sound. This could be seen from the people keeping time to the beat with their hands, getting up to boogie, and just sitting along the walls letting the sounds of

The first set their heads. The first set that WESAK played got everybody in a
boogie mood. Their second set was with acoustic guitars and wood wind instruments which mellowed out their sound, then they really came back with their own Energy-rock sound body just the dance right off the at the This is the effect of the "WESAK",
For those that ha
For those that have not really been informed about "WESAK,", is the name of a musical group consisting of five very talented young musicians that have come together to form a not-just-anordinary musical group. They have their own sound and style which their manager (Harry Miersna) refers to as "Energy Rock." On April 22, 1972, "WESAK was formed from two previous groups in Portland, the Outer Edge and New Colony. The
name Wesak was adopted from the name of an International the name of an
Religions Festival.
The five young musicians are; Richard Lightner - organ, flute, Real Richard - organ, lute, with Straight Records owned by Frank Zappa. He likes Chicago Brian Host - lead guitar. acoustic guitar, vocal Helikes John Mayall and Eric Clapton Greg Hansen - lead guitar. acoustic guitar, sax vocal He
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likes George Washington. Rick Crettenden - bass guitar, trumpet, vocal. He likes "Doc" Severinsen and Paul McCartney, Bob Johnson-percussion. He likes T.V.
that in a way can be considered that in a way can be considered part of the group. They are Harry Miersna (Manager) and Jim Waverly (Road manager) They are the guys yours see setting up equipment and making setting up equipment and making sure that everything works. WESAK' has played in two major concerts, one in Portland and one in Eugene. Besides that, they play a lot of college gigs, of which their next one is in Corvallis on October 27. "For those interested, through Headwater Booking Agency or through Steve Barker, 926-7806.

## Convocation Wednesday

 Power of ethnic humor subject of cartoonist
## By LINDA FOX

Morrie Turner is a cartoonist with a message. He will be on at 10:00 adm., in the College Center, lecturing on the topic "Cartooning, 'Rainbow Power.'" Morris developed the first truly integrated comic strip. His "Wee Pals" comic strip which views racial prejudice through the eyes of a bunch of multi-color kids is a regular feature in 72 newspapers across the country. Marie has also written several books including "Kid Power," "Right On wee Pals," and "Freedom Is."
One of Marie's latest creations is his "Black and White Coloring Book." This book which he created with the help of his wife, Lathy, is a biographical sketch of 15 outstanding negro leaders. Marie hopes this book will encourage black kids to have more pride in their race.
Morrie's road to fame as a cartoonist has been far from a quick and easy one. He had a great start when he flunked his art course at Berkeley High. The only notice he received in high school was for his speed in the quarter mile on the track team.

After high school, Morris joined the army where he soon landed in the guard house for falling asleep on duty. After being exonerated, he became a member of the famous AllNegro 447th Bomber Section of the Air Force where he drew

## Ecology-Outdoor Club lists activities

The Ecology-Outdoor Club will meet on Fridays, 12 noon, in the Conference room except on October 13 when it will meet in Schafer Lounge. Everyone is welcome to come.
Elections will be held Friday, October 13, 12 noon, in Schafer Lounge.

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 with crashions for you!? Visit us soon * Downtown albany ** Fred meyer Center
## HOURS DOWNTOWN STOR Daily 10 am 10530 pr m

Ecology posters, key chains, stickers and patches will be sold in the College Center from 10:00 abm. on Tuesday, October 10.

Wild food hunts, picnics, Clean Up Day, Earth Week, speakers, litter campaigns,

Albany Chamber of Commerce lean-up campaign and parade are a few of the events to be planned and held during the school year.
The club Recycling Center is closed. Club members wish to thank people for bringing their recyclable litter.


## Club News

## Sports

## In flag football

## Roadrunners clobber Republic Development

Last Wednesday the Roadrunners swamped Republic Development 36 to 12 in the first game of this year's FlagFootball season.
In the initial period Sopho more Larry Clack ran-in the first touch down. Then in the second quarter Clack ran-in two more touch downs. In the third quarter Sophomore Bob Keys caught a pass for the Roadrunner's fourth touch down. Finally in the fourth quarter two more touch downs were made by the Roadrunners. Larry Clack ran-in the fifth touch down and Freshman Mike Bruce caught a pass for the finally talley.
The Republic Development Company made only two touch downs during the whole game,
one each in the third and fourth quarters.
This year the Roadrunners have only three returning veterans. They are; playercoach Tom Chase (Faculty) Barry Baker (Sophomore), and Larry Clack (Sophomore).
The Roadrunners have seven more games scheduled. The next game is this week on Wedresday, October 11, at 6:15 p.m., in Bryant Park. According to the Roadrunners, the game coming up this week with the Knoll Terrace Park is going to be very rough. The Knoll Terrace team is made up from graduate football players from OSU. Steve Endicott, last year's OSU varsity quarterback, is starting the game for Knoll Terrace.

## Activities Council planned

The Student Government is forming an Activities Council with several positions open. This council will be headed by Dorothy Christman, 2nd Vice President, AS-LBCC, and the members will consist of Convocations Chairman, Special Events Chairman, Publicity Chairman, and Faculty Consultant.

Convocations Chairman is esponsible for forming a committee to choose films and setting up the showing times. There will be two films per term. This term we are showing "Me Natali" starring Patti Duke and "Tell Them

## CAMPUS WHEELS

Dave and his blue ' 57 Chev together make the "BLUE STREAK."

## By STEVE W. BARKER

On the hectic campus parking On the hectic campus parking
lot this "BLUE STREAK" that lot this "BLUE STREAK" that many campus goers have seen is none other than Dave Walery driving around in his 1957, two door, Chev. Dave has his "BLUE STREAK" burning Formula I Super Stock tires on 10 "' E.T. mags. The Formula Ps are geared in the rear with 411 gears. Power is connected 3 speed linkage with a T bar 3 spe
shift.

It's been said that dynamite It's been said thall package. comes in a smot really have Well, Dave does not realh hood dynamite, but under the 265 is packed with a ${ }^{34}$ race cam,

Willie Boy Is Here" featuring Robert Redford.
Special Events Chairman is responsible for extra activities including dances, elections, picnics and other activities they would like to propose.
Publicity Chairman is in charge of the publicity for all events handled by the school.
This is the way toget involved and help rid our school of some of its apathy, so get invoived. Petitions for chairman are available in the Student Government office, or contact Dorothy Christman if you would like to serve on these committees.


Fueler headers, and a high rise supporting a 700 series Holly carburetor. Together it runs a h.p. of 290-300.
The interior of the "BLUE STREAK" is done in black, button, naugahide, On the dashboard a Tac is mounted and board a Tac is mounted and under the dash are mounted toggle switches of which a few are for his burglar alarm, and color organ that is connected to a Muntz 8 track tape deck Also, he has 4 , mounted. Dave has put this "BLUE STREAK" together with $\$ 2700.00$.
On the track at Woodburn's Race Way Dave has driven his ' 57 Chev in the high 14's in the $1 / 4$ mile. THAT'S A "BLUE STREAK'?

## Inter-Club Council

The Student Government is now in the process of forming now in the The first Inter-Club Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12, 1972, in the Conference room next to the Student Government Office. Anyone interested in participating in a club please be sure to attend the meeting. All clubs that were ingood standing last year have to be reinstated by petition for this year. This would include:
would include: The Oregon would include: The Oregon Ecology-Outdoor Club, 1500 Elub, Water Renovation, R.P.M. Club, Water Renovation, R. P. M. Beta Kappa, Student Nurses Beta Kappa, Student Nurses
Organization, Future Dental Assistants, and Photography Club.
Petitions for these clubs should be completed and returned to Stephen Hurlbert's desk prior to the October 12 meeting. "Let's have a strong membership in Inter-Club Council this year," Stephen urged.

## Rodeo Club

Students of Linn-Benton, your help is needed to organize a nationally recognized Rodeo Club at this college.
Many other colleges throughout the country have found the rodeo an exciting sport. It is a sport that both boys and girls can compete in for personal awards and school trophies If you are interested in joining the Rodeo Club, come to the Rodeo Club's first meeting which will be on Friday, October 13 , at 12 noon, in the Conference room in the College Center.

## Sports Club

The purpose of the Sports Club and Intermural sports is to bring people together in activities of their choice under supervision and with competitive teamwork outside the classroom. This is where faculty members, students, and all LBCC employees can meet each other and participate in activities of common interest on a social level. Also, these activities are not just for a chosen few. They are for everybody that would like to join a club or take part in a sport. All Sports Club and Intramural activities will start with their season and or when there are enough participants. Keep an eye on the Sports ClubIntramurals bulletin board which is located in the College Center next to the vending machines.
The Sports Club does at this time need an adviser, according to Dr. Bob Miller, Director of Activities. A faculty member or a student can fill this position but a faculty member is preferred.
spreferred. with: other off campus clubs and other schools. The activities that are scheduled are; Cross Country, girls Volleyball, Basketball (slow break), Softball (slow pitch), Skiing, Wrestling (needs a
coordinator) For more information on Sports Club activities or suggestions for new Sports Clubs, contact Dr. Bob Miller in College Center and or Mr. Blakely.

Intramurals will consist of such activities as; Bowling, Ping Pong, Coed Volley Ball, Handball, Softball (slow pitch), Basketball, Wrestling, Badmitton, Flag Football (which is now starting).
BETTER AGAIN

