WEATHER

The National Weather Service is calling for partially cloudy weather Wednesday with increasing high clouds later in the day. Hi's mid 50's, Lo's 30-35.

The extended outlook for Thurs. thru Sat. is generally dry with morning fog or low clouds in the valley. Hi's 45-55, lo's 25-30.!□

RN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

stration by Daniel O'Leary



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structor continues grievance procedures against supervisor

Cliff Kneale

Citing a contract violation and rumped up charges,'' Business dustrial Division instructor Ed wius continues his grievance medures against his supervisor, Phil

Movius has filed a formal grievance testing his probation as an instruct-He alleges that the probation is a viation of the working agreement eveen the Faculty Association and ELBCC administration.

According to article 18 of the sociation's working agreement, "The lowing course of action will be taken then the evaluation process results in commendation for probation: 1. hounds for belief that there is cause probation. 2. A finding that a notice i an unsatisfactory condition or enformance was communicated to the mployee. 3. A finding that time was railable to the employee to correct wh unsatisfactory condition or performance. 4. A conclusion that an unsatisfactory condition or performance was not corrected."

The contract goes on to read: "A statement regarding a proposed plan of action to remedy the condition/conditions or performance will also be included. The plan shall include a statement of how changes of condition or performance will be evaluated and a time line by which the degree of change is to be accomplished."

Movius alleges that the contract is violated by his being probated prior to the results of instructor evaluations. Movius was notified of his probation on Nov. 9, 1976.

He further contends that the contract was violated by the ambiguity of the first criterion under section 18-B of the working agreement; that "grounds for belief" is not a clear statement.

Movius also claims that the other three items under 18-B do not apply, because, he states, "The charges made by Clark are simply untrue." According to Movius, Clark has charged him with not adhering to the proper topics in classroom discussions, and unclear method of testing and grading and being inadequate within the classroom situation.

"I've documented my reasons for Mr. Movius' probation and do not feel that it would be proper to discuss the matter prior to arbitration," said Clark.

College president Ray Needham and Faculty Association president Marti Ayers, or her representative, are to meet soon to select the arbitrator for the grievance.

This will be the first time in the history of the Faculty Association that a grievance has gone to arbitration.

The process of selecting the person to arbitrate the grievance is a rather simple one. Representatives of both parties will be supplied with a list of five names of Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) arbitrators. Each representative in turn strikes one name from the list until only one name remains. The remaining name is the person who will hear the grievance.

At this writing, the arbitrator had not been selected.

On Jan. 26, 1977 the LBCC Faculty Association Board of Representatives passed a motion to retain labor lawyer Ted Kulongoski to determine if the allegations of the Movius grievance do in fact point to a contract violation. Ayers felt that such a decision should be brought before the entire faculty, but due to the immediacy of the situation, decided that the time involved would be prohibitive to the grievance.

Movius does not intend to utilize legal help in the grievance. "I would like to do this on my own; I don't need legal help."

It now appears that the Movius grievance may no longer be just a test of the procedures, but a test of the validity of the Faculty Association contract as well.

editorial Faculty contract questioned : ambiguous probationary proceedings rule

by Sue Storm

For the last two issues we've had stories about a grievance filed by a faculty member against those people who put him on probation. Whether this person is right or wrong will be for the arbitrator to decide. But I think the situation raises some important questions in minds of others on campus, particularly the faculty.

What does it mean to be put on probation?

There is currently nothing written down in the faculty contract that specifically defines probation. As it is written now, it can be interpreted many different ways, supposedly by those people who handing down the probation decision.

First there must be "grounds for belief that there is cause for probation." What grounds? And who decides? Is it up to the students, fellow faculty, the department head, the division director, the dean of instruction, Board of Education or all of the above? Whoever decides, also supposedly defines the "grounds for belief." Does he have to justify it to anyone else? If not, why not? What might be grounds for probation to one person might not be to another. If I were an instructor on this campus, I think I might be very nervous about this section of the contract.

The contract further states, "A statement regarding a proposed plan of action to remedy the condition/conditions or performance will also be included. The plan shall

editorial Porter pleads with people - LBCC Roadrunners need community support!

by Pete Porter

As a relative newcomer to the area, one question has caused me to ponder many times. Perhaps the readers of the Commuter can provide some answers to my bewilderment.

Thus far, I've attended several LBCC basketball games and have found them to be interesting and very exciting.

The Roadrunners are currently on a seven game winning streak and have posted an impressive 15-6 record for the year. They are tied at the top of the Oregon Community College Athletic association with Central Oregon Community College (7-1), 21/2 games ahead of the nearest competitors.

Coach Butch Kimpton's Roadrunners lead the conference in offensive firepower. Two players, Tim Dungey and Lee Bradish, have ranked high in the OCCAA statistical releases each week. Linn-Benton plays fast, aggressive, and highly competitive basketball and apparently is headed for the sixth season in which it has won 20 games or better.

Now, for the cause of my dilemma.

Except for last Saturday night's large crowd, the Roadrunners have played before

etters Former student praises Movius for adequate teaching ability

Editor's note: the following letter incorrectly states that Ed Movius has been recommended for dismissal. According to Dr. Needham, this has not happened.

To the Editor:

Re: Immediate dismissal of Ed Movius requested by Mr. Phil Clark.

It is my understanding that the Board of Directors has been asked by the Business Division Supervisor, Mr. Phil Clark, to dismiss Mr. Ed Movius on the ground of inadequacy as a professor, and other minor allegations.

Teaching at LBCC since 1972 and having recieved the highest ratings in the student evaluation program, Mr. Movius is the speaker most in demand in the business circles of Albany, Salem and Eugene. He has also demonstrated great initiative in programming Seminars when the need arises. I believe these qualities would prove him

to be very adequate in the teaching profession.

Many of us have taken four or more classes ranging from Labor Management Relations Psychology for Supervisors to his tremendously

rewarding Attitudes classes, and we feel that Mr. Movius is not only an outstanding professor, but a human being who has influenced our lives far beyond his obligations.

His acceptance of people as they are and his ability to work with them to better their acceptance of themselves has embedded a loyalty in these people to LBCC and one that is demonstrated whenever they vote.

As a former student of four years, and a member of the business community. I feel that I am well qualified to voice a strong firm opinion to the adequacy of Mr. Ed Movius teaching abilities.

I feel confident that the Board

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include a statement of how changes of condition or performance will be evaluated a time line by which the degree of change is to be accomplished." On the surface appears fairly clear cut. But dig down a little and you might find the same lack of definition.

Who writes the statement? How many administrators, faculty approve it? Does neutral person examine it to make sure it is realistic? Does the person being put probation have anything to say about how realistic it is? What about the "time li

Is there an official minimum amount of time a person has to "shape up?" If not, not? Is it simply an arbitrary amount of time assigned by the same person who w the statement?

These are questions that should be raised by those who must sign this contract others who are concerned about the quality of teaching on this campus. Somethin serious as probation, which is the first step in a long series of steps that could ultimately lead to termination, should not be left up to the arbitrary interpretation any one person.

It should be written down.

poor home crowds. Of course they have a small nucleus of loyal fans who attende home game, but the numerous empty seats tell the story of poor local support. The large crowd Saturday was due mostly to the halftime entertainment by the Albany Boys Club.

Why? That is the first question that jumps into my mind.

Five years ago I covered the Neah-Kah-Nie basketball Pirates of the Cowapa League for the Tillamook Headlight Herald. Gary Sather's club that year lost all 2 games of a 22 game schedule. Talk about bewilderment. Trying to find 22 different ways to say "We Lost" and still try to make it sound interesting.

Yet, despite this victory drought, fan support didn't disappear and home games were well attended.

Perhaps the residents of Linn and Benton Counties don't realize how fortunate are to have a team of such high caliber. The fleet Roadrunners have averaged near

90 points a game, executing fast break basketball at its best. Back this winner.

Your entertainment dollar couldn't be better spent.

members are an astute group and can resolve the difference existing between these two professors without being pressured into taking any rash actions.

Vivian Sutton

LBCC philosophy questioned by student

To the Editor:

Some comments on the 1/26 issue of the Commuter, particularly the LBCC Philosophy.

First concerning the "assumptions" section, number six. Is free discussion only the right of "thoughtful" citizens? Is freedom being abused by advocacy of overthrowing an unjust government? Does the Declaration of Independence (remember that?) itself allow for just such action against a despotic government?

Now the policy on controversial issues. Vague, ambiguous and general are not strong enough words. Number one says that issues for study should "contribute to the prescribed course of study." I don't know what that means, but I suspect it means that free discussion of issues not directly relevant to the college curriculum should not be encouraged. In education should not every possible subject be open to the merciless examination of student and staff? Can anything less be termed "education"?

Number four in that same section is ludicrous! It discourages exploration of new frontiers. It is contrary to the American spirit, as the rest of this document seems to be.

Thanks to the Commuter for printing the philosophy. It surely needs overhauling by a STUDENT COMMITTEE. Chew on that one for awhile, administrators!

Oh, yes, what was that little insert about, the ABC thing? I do believel offended by it, surely you aren't that hard up for advertising. How about "X", for Xploitation?

Sincerely, Larry V. Bunnell 6930 Appaloosa Corvallis, OR 97330 745-5479

"Education is great"

To the Editor:

"Education is Great!;"

Attention, one and all; I am only m of many and an amateur at this typing but I would like to try and express my gratitude, if I can. I am grateful to be an American, also, for this school, which gives me an opportunity to b anything I want to be. I am at that awkward stage, too old for high school and too young for social security. A friend of our family remarked, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks", to which I replied, "Well, this old girls going to learn to type and I won't give up until I do!" I intend to keep on learning new things, always.

Mary Hoskins

Typing I

eporter in wheelchair finds LBCC navigable despite problems

Joni Chase

took me two days to recover after intarily spending a day on campus wheelchair. While helping me to lize some of the problems handicapindividuals run into daily, I covered muscles I never knew sted!

It first basic things like opening rs were difficult for me to do, but ore the day was over I mastered the tem very well. I would lean forward mething not every person in a eelchair can do-but some can, so I sn't cheating), brace one hand on door frame while pulling the door h the other. I would catch the door h my foot peddle to prevent it from sing again. Then pushing the door en wide enough for the chair to fit, 1 sped the door frame from the other e and pulled my way through ually dropping all my books in the antime).

However, some vital areas were ccessible through regular means. is included the bookstore, food vice area and the auto tech building. e problems were due to turnstiles drampways that were too steep. But th some extra effort these can be solved

Wheelchairs can be maneuvered into food service area and bookstore by ing the exit to get in. This can be

difficult, however, when you have a long line of people waiting to pay at the cash registers.

Jerry Burr, an accounting major, commented "There really are very few problems, most of them are minor (at LBCC). You ought to try OSU!"

Burr went on to say he's seen only two other colleges in Oregon that are as well equipped as LBCC is to accommodate him and others who are confined to wheelchairs. These were Portland State and Oregon College of Education.

Burr brought to my attention that while handicapped individuals are given first priority for lockers, unless they were assigned one close to the door there isn't enough room to get to them. He also noted some restrooms are impossible to get into for those with electric wheelchairs. This would mean knocking down a wall, making this difficult to correct. But a simpler change could be made in the restrooms to correct a minor problem. This would be to lower one mirror in each restroom.

Since I remained in a wheelchair for merely a day I was only able to touch the tip of the iceberg. For every problem I was confronted with, there must be at least ten more I didn't wheel into.

lew driving policy on school vans

Al Rowley

A complete check on driving records now being run on anyone planning to erate a school vehicle. 24 hours is eded to run the check that must be mpleted before departure.

This new policy was suggested by e insurance company that covers the ICC vehicles following an accident a fall. The President's Staff Council proved the change and also ruled at a list of passengers be presented elore departure.

The need for a passenger list name obvious after the wreck in hich all eight persons were injured. entifying passengers was a problem nce there was no list of those taking e trip.

"This will never happen again. We'll e to that," assured Janice Barclay, cilities secretary.

A first-come-first-serve basis is used on the school vehicles which are booked heavily in advance.

Ray Jean, Director of Facilities, recognizes the need for a bus, "Efforts to obtain one have been stymied by budget cuts," he said.

Jean is trying to locate a bus through government surplus but is having problems finding one that is safe and reliable.

Vehicle usage pertaining to divisional activities must be approved by the divisional director. Student activities usage must be approved by Dr. Miller, activities director.

In either case, it is important to remember that booking far in advance and that the drivers presenting their drivers license to the service center at least 24 hours in advance is a necessity.

Commuter reporter Ioni Chase discovers what LBCC is like in a wheelchair



vets voice Vets should note timelines

by Dennis Creighton, LBCC Vets Office

Veterans, put this in your little black book.

The Veterans Office reminds men and women recently separated from military service to double check veterans' benefits for which they may qualify as well as deadlines that may govern eligibility.

New veterans who have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable are routinely sent a VA summary of key benefits.

Subsequent communications from VA supply new veterans with certificates of eligibility for GI loans on homes, comdominiums and mobile homes and with facts on government insurance and education programs.

IN ADDITION, VETERANS MAY WANT TO NOTE THE FOLLOWING THINGS TO DO:

Register with the nearest state employment service office as soon as possible after discharge as employment benefits vary from state to state.

Apply to former employers within 90 days for reemployment. Veterans have certain preferences.

Within a year from date of VA

disability rating eligible veterans should apply for special National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) based on service connected disability.

Convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) to five-year Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) within 120 days. It was noted that those veterans totally disabled have up to a year to convert. Applications should be mailed to Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington St., Newark, NJ 07102.

Apply within one year for GI Bill educational training. This training must be completed within 10 years of discharge.

THERE ARE NO TIME LIMITS FOR **VETERANS TO:**

Apply for a GI loan guarantee to buy, build or improve a home.

File a claim with the VA. for compensation for service-connected disability or disease or to apply for hospital care.

Seek assistance from state employment offices in finding work or to enter Labor Department job training programs.

File for state education benefits

etter Higher cafeteria prices come under fire othe Editor:

In recent weeks we the students at BCC have witnessed a sharp increase food cost in the school cafeteria.

Which in my opinion is unjustified. e increases have been as much as 5% in some areas. Why? Let me aplain these thoughts.

In the past months there has been lk of a tuition increase, which has ome under constructive criticism from ur student senate.

Now under pressure it would appear he administration has turned some of our departments into a money making peration. (This is contrary to the ammunity college concept, which is to provide an education for the least amount of money on a cost vs. cost basis).

Now with the tuition increase underfire, wouldn't it be easy to put excess department dollars back into the General Fund for unrelated expenses.

Now that LBCC has a tax base it appears that our Board of Directors and administrators are given the so called "fickle finger" to the students and taxpayers, and if that's not enough, there is talk of a surplus sale or auction. Sounds like poor management to me.

Veterans planning to use State educational aid benefits to attend school this winter should immediately contact their school registrar or veterans' counselor. Application must be made before the end of the term to receive benefits.

Eligible are Korean war veterans and recipients of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal. In addition, the veteran must have been an Oregon resident for one year prior to military service, must be an Oregon resident upon application and must have served 90 days or more during wartime or after July 1, 1958. World War II veterans are no longer eligible for this benefit.

The benefit pays \$50 for each month

of full-time undergraduate college or associate degree studies and up to \$35 a month for other studies. The benefit is based on one month's entitlement for each month of military service, up to 36 months. A veteran cannot draw State benefits for studies for which federal VA training benefits are being received.

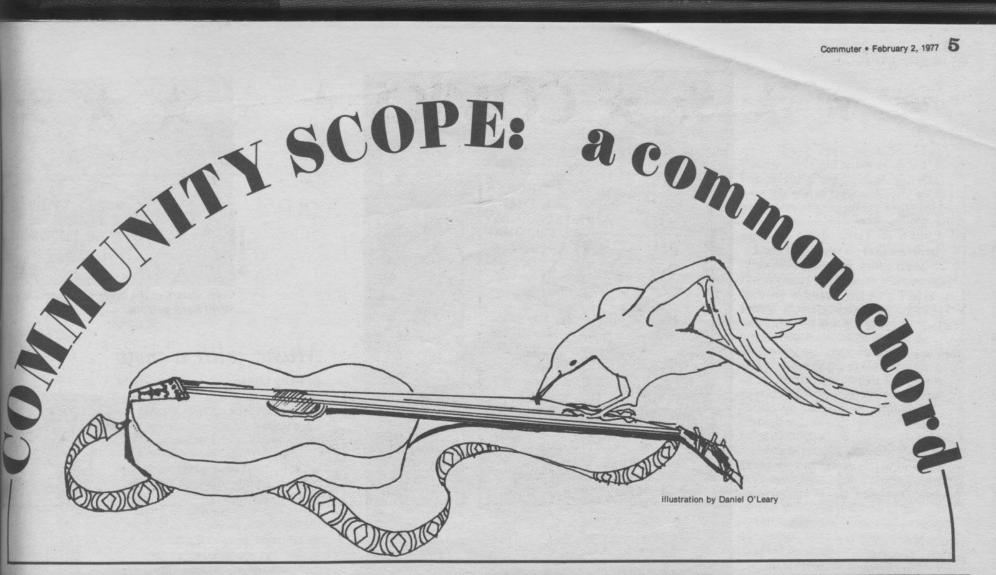
Vet job seminar

There will be a Veterans Employment Seminar Program Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Pacific Power and Light Auditorium, 2nd Floor, 920 S.W. 6th Ave. in Albany.

The seminar is free of charge but it is limited to 50 people per session so sign up now. Call 226-4063.

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larry Edgar doubles as Best Cellar w-ordinator and sound man for Ladies Night Out.

Coffeehouse thrives by Patty Massey

Four years ago a small group of Corvallis people got together to donate their time and some materials to start a coffeehouse. The result of their efforts is the Best Cellar, that now draws close to 100 people on Saturday nights.

The nonprofit coffeehouse is situated in the basement of the First United Methodist Church at the corner of 11th and Monroe in Corvallis. The space is donated by the church.

A variety of people frequent the Best Cellar, from tiny babies to grandmothers. Even dogs are welcome. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal.

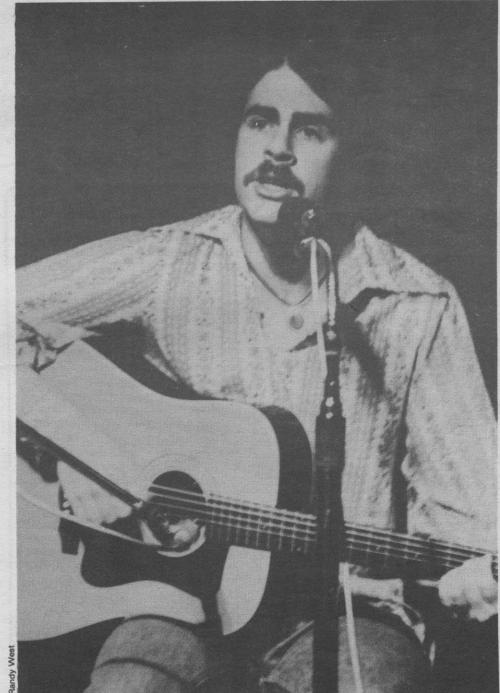
Larry Edgar, the last of the original group involved, serves as coordinator. New musicians are encouraged to perform. "We try to make it open to anybody," comments Edgar, "there have been only a few situations where I had to ask someone to go back and practice a little more."

As with any venture, there are bound to be problems running a nonprofit coffeehouse such as the Best Cellar.

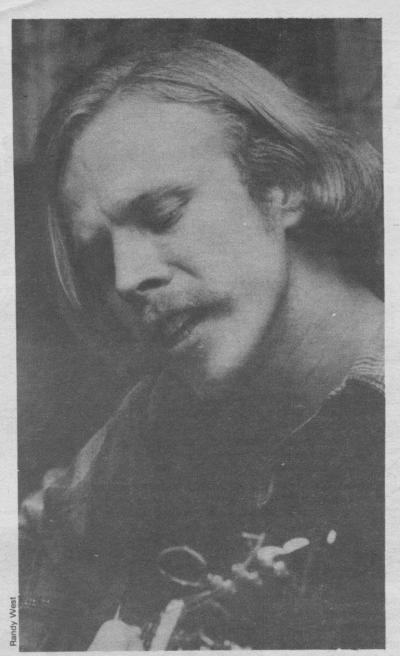
"Depending on volunteers can be a little scary," explained Edgar. "There may be times when you're the only one there. But I've been fortunate to have a number of people who've been very consistent."

Volunteers serve chocolate chip cookies and coffee for 10 cents a cup, a commodity many think extinct in these days of high coffee prices. Edgar highly recommends the 7¢ chocolate chip cookies, saying they are the best in town.

The Best Cellar is open from 7:30 p.m. until midnight on Saturdays only. Music starts at 8 p.m.. Anyone wishing to play can contact Larry Edgar at 752-6062 or 752-4137. Admission for listeners is 50 cents. (See calendar for Best Cellar schedule.)□



Tony Vogt intersperses original poetry with favorite musical selections for Best Cellar listeners.



Bart Hartman, former LBCC student, plays and sings original music at the West Bank Cafe.

'Main Refrain' makes for good listening



by Patty Massey

It's surprising that so few around the Linn-Benton area are familiar with Wendy Waldman, who, with Al Stewart, was in concert Jan. 23 in Corvallis.

I didn't make it to the concert, but I did buy her most recent album, "The Main Refrain." It turned out to be the kind of album I can't stop playing until I'm absolutely sick of it, which won't happen for along time yet.

The multi-talented artist sings, plays piano and acoustic guitar. She wrote all the songs on the album, as she usually does and teamed with Peter Bernstein on arrangements.

As with many individual artists, it is

hard to put her music in any category. Selections on the "Main Refrain" flow easily from lazy, laid-back numbers to those with more of a rock beat.

To a basic core of drums, bass, acoustic and electric guitars and piano, there is an added dimension in each song. Jim Horn plays the recorder on "Goodbye Summerwind," and Wendy plays the dulcimer on "The

Frenchman,'' just to name a few. Background vocals provided by

Wendy, Linda Ronstadt, and Karia Bonoff seem anything but background. Wendy's crystal-clear voice is one of her strong points and together the three women create incredibly nice harmonies. Background vocals on "West Coast Blues" feature none other than Taj Mahal.

Composing is another area where Wendy excels. Many of her lyrics are easy to identify with—she just happens to say it better than most of us could.

In "Is He coming at all?" she asks a questions many of us wonder about: "Everywhere the people are wonderin" / About the man they were taught would be comin' / Is he coming at all?"

There are no weak links in the album. Every song, every musician

seems perfect. Wendy Waldman is indeed a gifted artist, well worth listening to.

"And it's all so plain in The Main Refrain..."



Calm waters of the Willamette provide as: West Bank patrons.

Music with a view

by Patty Massey

Windows look out onto the riverbank. Bare trees gaze at their own reflections in the nearly still Willamette.

Inside the West Bank Cafe the wood-burning stove glows, warming those who come to eat, or just visit. A musician on the small stage strums his guitar and sings for a small group of listeners. The waitress walks slowly by softly singing one of the songs.

Whether you've come for food or music, the co-operatively owned West Bank Cafe should fill your needs.

Local musicians share their talents almost every night at the West Bank, generally playing from about 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Arrangements are informal—all you have to do to play is give them a call and they'll put you on the calendar.

Performers are given a free meal, and on Friday and Saturday nights also get paid. Other nights, the guest performers play for free, or they may pass the hat around for tips. Many enjoy playing without pay—for a free meal and others' enjoyment. And the food, by the way is also enjoyable....□

The West Bank Cafe is co-operatively-owned by the people who work there.

From teaching

For LBC

Music has more to off traditional "charm that savage beast" if LBCC music Gary Ruppert's intonations interpreted correctly.

"Music is alive! It sp form of poetry. If man a successfully articulate in his feelings are, then there need for music," declared

This kind of talk obving from a music lover. Rupper music began when he was years old. With Ruppert with the traditional piane every mother seems to wa children. But with him it different. He liked piane p

"Though at times I need coaxing," he admits. However his youthful find

music seemed to wane

Massey

sic is an integral part of Gary Ruppert's life.

Pianist makes own kind of music

by Pete Porter

A lady of charm, wit and fathomless musical talent.

That description perfectly fits vivacious Helen Bertelson, 53 year old piano-organist who appears five nights a week at the Hereford Steer Restaurant in Albany. This popular establishment, operated by Rick Marwood since Dec. 1, advertises as the "only piano bar in Albany."

Helen has a faithful following of regular customers, among whom are several members of the college community. Her piano and organ music has pleased patrons for nearly a year now.

"I'm terribly flattered that the students at LBCC would want me interviewed," Helen said, "because I just love young people. I really do. Yet I don't try to woo them with what I think they would like."

This energetic lady, besides entertaining five nights a week at the Hereford Steer, plays in her home town Salem.

"On my nights off from here, I play the piano at the Keg and Platter in Salem on Sunday and Monday nights," explained the talented musician. "I play the piano and organ here, but I just play the piano in Salem."

Helen reminisced about her life-long pathway through music.

"I was born in Lebanon. I was educated in Oregon, graduating from the University of Oregon School of Music. I was a violinist and wanted to be a concert violinist. Then I was a music teacher for years, but just sorta backed into playing in bars, which I've done off and on ever since I was 38 years old. I've retired so many times that you wouldn't believe it, but I'm not going to retire anymore."

Hesitating briefly, she continued: "Every once in a while I quit playing professionally and go back to teaching. I fell like I MUST teach. I am a good teacher, but I get so bored with it. I love teaching and children. But it is such a boxed in feeling. Then I always go back to playing music. I really have a good time on my job—just fun every night.''

Some additional musical insights: "People request just a little bit of everything, from country western to Rapsody in Blue. I just play 'bits and pieces' of everything. That is why I enjoy playing in a dinner house—because you have such a diversified audience. People are so nice and we have so much fun. Maybe lot of rhythm instruments back there. Everything from train whistles to cab horns. We make music with them. I have no set routine, but people seem to enjoy it."

Personal musical tastes? "I listen to all the serious music when I'm home, as I have a tape deck. I like Beethoven, Debusey and Revell. I like to listen to serious music, as it seems to do something for me. I don't play much of it anymore, but I was educated as a classical musician."

Waht is Helen's favorite song? "That is a tough question," she responded. "For something just to play on the organ, I think I like

"Summertime." I don't know why. But I like the blues too."

What of Helen's future plans? "I have had a couple of offers in Seattle. Do you know it's the in-thing now for older woman entertainers—can you believe that? Especially a single? I keep saying that if it's God's will and I'm still alive, I'll probably be playing at the Red Dog Saloon in Alaska, playing honky tonk when I'm an old lady. I think that would be fun. Then I'll just have a heart attack, and they'll just have to carry me out."

A remarkable woman, this seven-day-a-week bundle of musical talent.

y Ruppert, 'Music is alive!'

er. His interest renewed in high tool when he joined a rock-n-roll nd. It wasn't until he started college it music took a firm hold on his life. Perhaps the composer Bach had me influence on him at this time. opert relates his college experience a dealt with learning the fine racacles involved in the structure of usical music. Possibly from then on mas Bach with the likes of Beethoven and second fiddle to his own macal talents.

Bach's music is much more finely servoven than Beethoven's, or some ters," Ruppert commented, "yet I emost of the old music masters."

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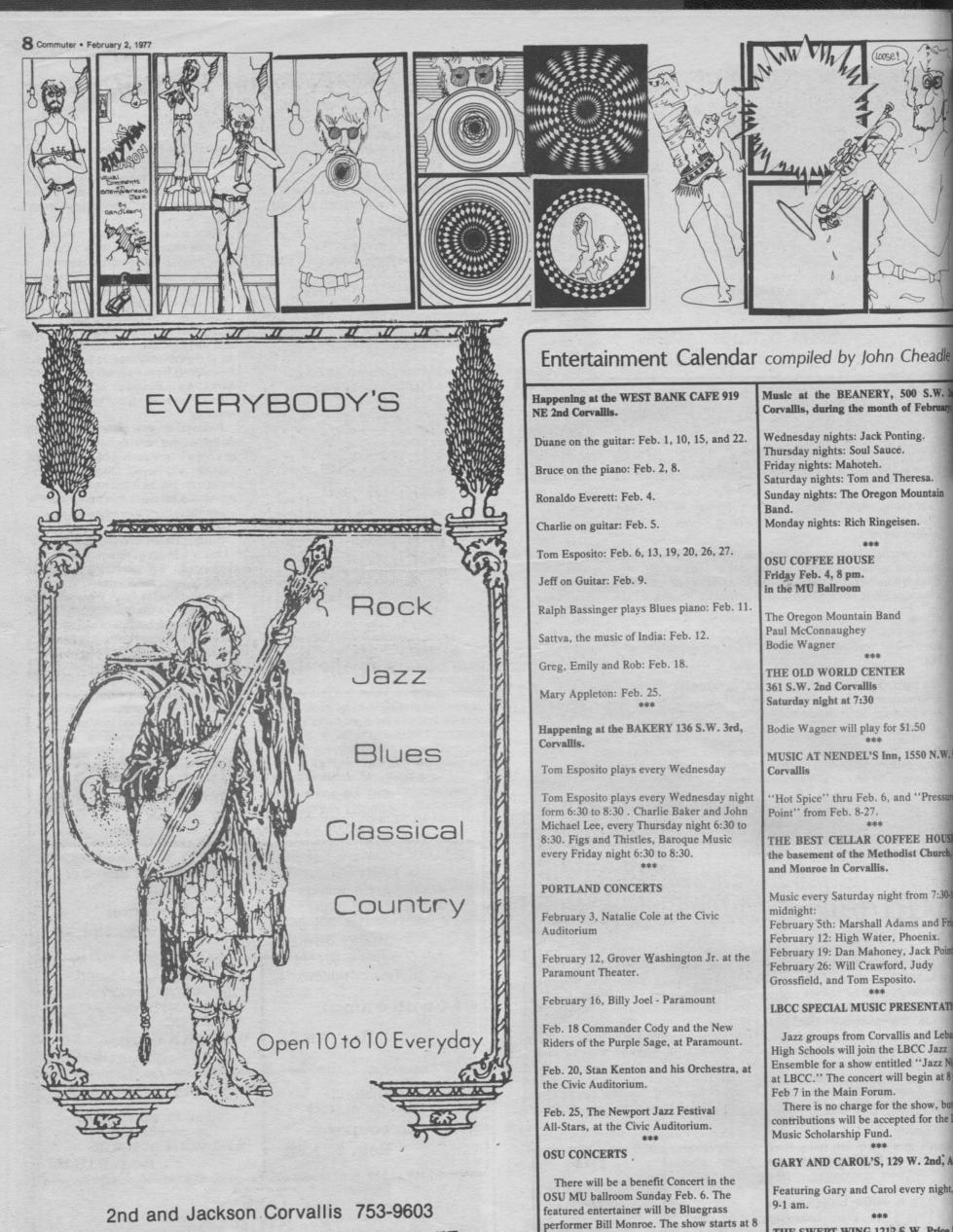
Some of these old classical opera movites don't seem to come off as my dramatic," he said. His preference runs to more recent and current times. "West Side Story, Camelotterrific stories!" he praised.

Ruppert's current interests are much closer to home now. He looks upon teaching music as a refinement of what he's learned because it gives him an opportunity to be creative. Part of his enthusiasm for his work stems from seeing events like the Jazz Concert, scheduled for a showing at LBCC this Monday, taking place. He is really looking forward to this event because it's not only LBCC who will be playing but Lebanon and Corvallis High schools who will also be sharing the stage.

So next week it will be a Jazz concert, last year it was the music that he wrote for "Cinderella and Other Stories", next year it may be a rock-n-roll special. But when all's said and done, it's all music in Gary Ruppert's ears.□



Helen Bertelson plays all kinds of music for an appreciative audience.



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Last Friday night's dinner theatre sponsored by the Culinary Arts Club and the Lecturers and Performing Artists committee was a sellout success.

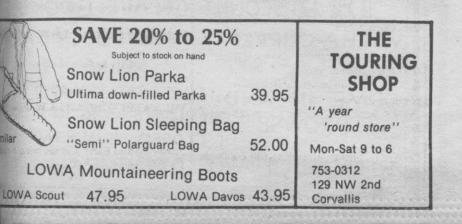
The evening entertainment was the "New Theatre" featuring Paul Richards [above L] and Gerald Hiken [above R] who again transported LBCC through a collage of sketches and scenes from Shakespeare to Harold Pinter to the Yiddish Theatre.

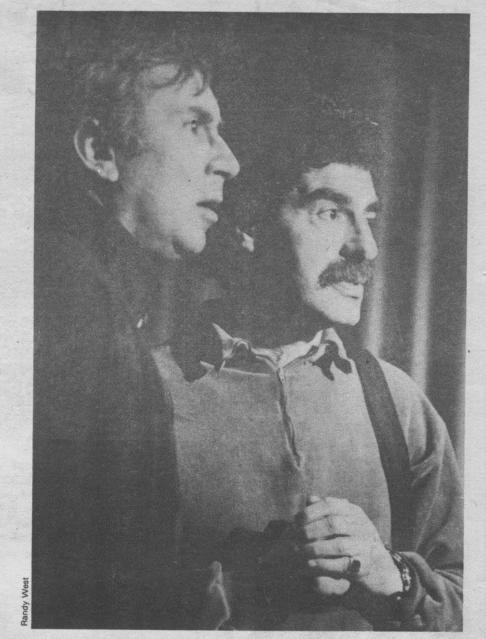
Above: Hiken and Richards go through a younger and older brother routine with all the monkeybusiness, after which Hiken explains, ''I don't really have an older brother, I just wanted to see what it was like!''

Top right: In Heaven, Bieolofski and his "Greeter" together stare at what appears to be a "large yellow banana" as they are allowed to look back on life from above. Both characters are from the Yiddish Theatre in New York.

Below: Culinary Arts students Bruce Harris [L] and David Carl [R] traded their spoons for chisels Friday as they sculpted an ice cornicopia for the sellout dinner-theatre.





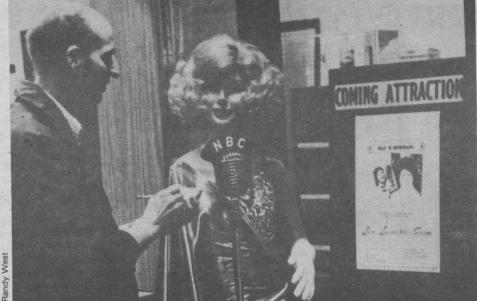








The unfortunate weather has made this annual sale even more fortunate for you. Due to lack of snow, we have an excellent selection of ski equipment priced to sell. Come early while they last.



The mannikin instructs this ace Commuter reporter on the spelling of "Kay St. Germain," who will appear this Friday night in the Main Forum at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$2.00.

what's happening on campus

SOSC visitation

Southern Oregon State College will have a representative on campus, Thursday, Feb. 3, from 10-2 pm.

The visitation will take place in the Commons Lobby. If you have any questions please contact Jon Carnahan in the Office of Admissions or phone ext. 210.

Drug trends speech

Mark Miller, The "Fonz" of Drug Terminology from the Drug Information Center in Eugene, will speak next Tuesday at 2 pm on "Current Trends in Street Drugs" in the Alsea/Calapooia Room.

MMO film fair

The Market Management Organization (MMO) will be sponsoring a Comedy Film Fair on Feb. 22 in the Main Forum.

Tickets are fifty cents apiece and there will be a drawing for door-prizes of \$15, \$30, and \$70.

The films to be shown include, "The New Janitor" starring Charly Chaplin, "The Incredible Jewel Robbery" featuring the Marx Bros and a Laurel and Hardy film entitled "Birth Marks."

Psychology speaker

Mr. Richard Engstrom, M.S.W., Ass't professor in School of Social Work at Portland State University and on staff of U of O Health Sciences Center, Dept. of Psychiatry will speak on "Pertinent Issues in planning for a Mentally Healthy Community." Respondents to the address will be Mayor Leonard Roche, Albany; Mayor William Spires, Lebanon and a representative for Linn County Commissioner.

This is second of a series of public meetings "Living in a Healthy Community'' sponsored by the Linn County Mental Health Association. It will be Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 223, Industrial Arts Building at LBCC. There will be refreshments.

Scholarship offered

The Benton Couny March of Dimes is offering a \$500 dollar scholarship to any Benton County resident who is preparing for a career in a field related to the prevention or treatment of birth defects. The award will be paid directly to the school of the applicant's choice to be used for tuition and supplies.

Applications may be obtained from Rosemary Ayres at Jefferson Grade School in Corvallis, and must be filed and completed no later than April 15 of this year.

roadrunner rap up Track

by Pete Porter

Several LBCC athletes competed the Oregon Indoor Track and Fe Meet in Portland Saturday, accord to Roadrunner coach Dave Bakley.

The evening meet, starting at p.m., featured world class competite The meet also featured some 4 ye and 2 year college divisions in vara events.

"We had eight people particip in the afternoon meet and one in evening meet," Bakley added.

Linn-Benton athletes competing in Keith Freeman, Tim Weller, Wubben, Charles Chapin, Carlson, Bill Morris, Neil Swans John Gritters, and one girl, Mot Niebuhr. Leroy Wink was invited to but became ill.

Wubben broke a LBCC school rea as he triple jumped, 44'1".

Other individual results: VAULT-Weller, 14'6''; 500 | ERS-Carlson, 1:14.2; 1000 ERS-Morris, 2:38; 3000 METER Swanson, (no time available); MIL Gritter, (no time available); METERS-Freeman (no time a able); 60 METERS-Niebuhr, (ft place finish).

Women's basketball

Practice, they say, makes perfet If this old adage is true, a b

future looms on the horizon for LB newly formed women's baske squad, coached by Dave Dangler. surprised their Umpqua Comm College counterparts, 49 to 44 her Saturday night, after only three day practice. The Umpqua girls' team practiced a full three weeks.

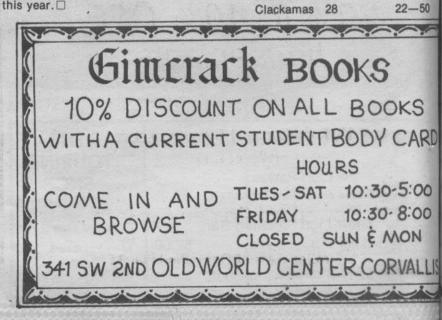
Dangler, who attended College of Education and finished graduate work at Portland State, obviously pleased with his to opening victory.

Dangler's balanced squad was pl in scoring by Linda McCellan Martha Fronberg who led the victor LBCC gals with 15 and 12 p respectively. Laura LaBrasseur 10 counters.

Womens Basketball Scoring Breakdown

LBCC (51)-Fromberg 6, Hugha LaBrasseur 14, McClellan 14, Cul Brown 7, Martinez 2, Blankenford Clackamas CC (50)-Anderson Moyes 14, Ruthenback 12, C. Ands 6, Trusty 8, Wulf 8, Arazio. Scoring by Halves: 27 - 51Linn-Benton 24





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BCC wins two in preparation for COCC showdown

Pete Porter

t is showdown time-Oregon Comnity College Athletic Association sketball at its best-tonight at 7:30 n. in the LBCC activities building.

to-leaders Central Oregon Comnity College and LBCC Roadrunners gle for the conference leadershipdisputed possession of first place.

This confrontation was made possible week as Clackamas Community lege upset previously unbeaten ntral, 68 to 65. The Roadrunners' yleague loss was to Central Oregon their conference opener at Bend, 93

The girls' teams from both colleges meet in a 5:30 p.m. preliminary ntest tonight.

Wach Butch Kimpton's purple and d clad team overcame the two naining obstacles to this OCCAA wdown by edging Lane Community lege on Friday night and downing uthwestern Oregon Community Colon Saturday night. Both games held in the LBCC activities

Precise LBCC marksmanship at the rity line, provided the victory igin for Kimpton's charges against visiting Titans. The Roadrunners n, 85 to 80, converting on 21 of 25 throw chances. Although outmed from the field, 35 to 32 by ch Dale Bates' defending OCCAA impions, the LBCC free throw ficiency provided the victory. anwhile, LCC hit only 10 of 16 gift portunities!

This is really a big win," beamed npton, as he headed to the jubilant C locker room Friday night. "Any e you can beat Lane is a good one. s is one we felt we had to have at ne. It was a good one."

CC led by as much as eight points the first half, with 6'4" Steve verson providing most of the msive firepower.

Roadrunner rally, paced by Lee dish and Tim Dungey, pulled the tinto a narrow four point spread at mission, 43 to 39.

inn-Benton increased its lead to 10 in the early minutes of the and half, only to have the Eugene ed hoopsters battle back. Spearded by Dennis Immonen, LCC

rallied into a 67-67 standoff, with less than eight minutes of court action remaining. Two free throws and a following basket by Chris Gunderson broke this deadlock, and the two rivals battled on nearly even terms the remaining minutes of the contest.

LCC had one final scoring spurt, trailing 71 to 70, but it failed as the Titan's inability to convert from the free throw line in pressure situations proved fatal.

Both squads shot above the .500 mark from the field. The Titans hit 35 of 64 attempts for .547, while the victors connected on 32 of 62 for .516.

Bradish, a freshman who attended Crescent Valley High School, had an oustanding game, scoring 26 points. He sank eight of 12 attempts from the field, and added 10 more points from the charity stripe, missing only once. Bradish also tied Nick McWilliams in the rebound column, each collecting 10.

Dungey tallied 20 points while two Titans, Kevin McCarthy and Halverson followed with 19 points each.

LBCC defeated Southwestern Community College (SWOCC) Saturday night, 84 to 75, appearing ragged at times, undoubtedly looking forward to the important clash with Central Oregon.

"I think we were looking by this game a little bit," theorized Kimpton, "and were looking forward to Wednesday night's game. We played in spurts tonight, but overall I think this was one of our poorer efforts since a late start. But it was a win and this is what we needed to do."

The Roadrunners held a narrow margin throughout nearly all the contest, except briefly in the first half. Baskets by Joe and Pete Ruppe vaulted coach Chuck Francis' visitors into a 14 to 9 command in early going, but Kimpton quickly signaled for a time out to regroup his troops. LBCC regained the lead on Tony Westerburg's free throw, 18 to 17, and held the upper hand throughout the remainder of the game.

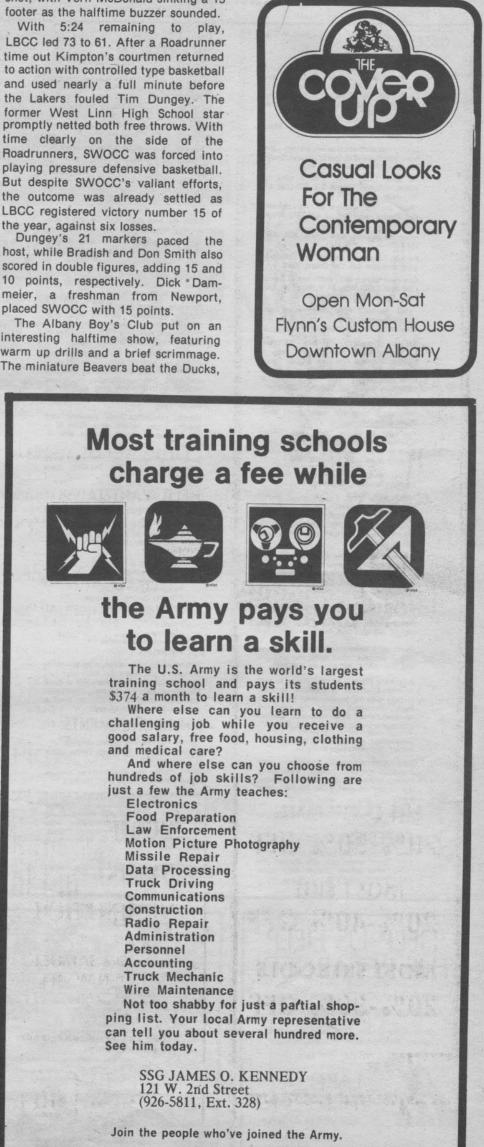
Transfer Joe McVein's two quick baskets within 10 seconds plus some wise coaching strategy, enabled the Roadrunners to post a 14 point bulge at halftime, 43 to 29. In the final 37 seconds of the first half, Kimpton instructed his cagers to play for one shot, with Vern McDonald sinking a 15 footer as the halftime buzzer sounded.

LBCC led 73 to 61. After a Roadrunner time out Kimpton's courtmen returned to action with controlled type basketball and used nearly a full minute before the Lakers fouled Tim Dungey. The former West Linn High School star promptly netted both free throws. With time clearly on the side of the Roadrunners, SWOCC was forced into playing pressure defensive basketball. But despite SWOCC's valiant efforts, the outcome was already settled as LBCC registered victory number 15 of

host, while Bradish and Don Smith also scored in double figures, adding 15 and 10 points, respectively. Dick * Dammeier, a freshman from Newport, placed SWOCC with 15 points.

interesting halftime show, featuring warm up drills and a brief scrimmage. The miniature Beavers beat the Ducks,

10 to 6, much to the delight of the large special night crowd.





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'Pearl' 5-piece trap drum set, with cymbals. Call Connie, ext. 351, or 926-9772 after 5 p.m.

Nikon f2 Camera case. New. \$25. Call 757-8159.

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WEDNESDAY FEB. 2

Administrative Staff Meeting Board Room B 8:30-11:30 pm.□

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Warner Pacific College Visitation Commons Lobby 2-10 pm.

Chautauqua Presents Rich Ringeisen Alsea/Calapooia Rm. 11:30-1 pm.

Faculty Assoc. Board of Reps Meeting Board Rm. B 12-1pm.

VTN: Stevie Wonder Concert Fireside Rm. 11-2 pm.

Christians on Campus meeting Willamette Rm. 12-1 pm.

Basketball: LBCC vs. Central Oregon CC Women's game 5:30 Men's game 7:30 Activities Center

THURSDAY FEB. 3

Southern Oregon College Visitation Commons Lobby 10-2 pm.

American Welding Society Meeting Board Rms. A and B 11:30-1 pm.

Chess Club Meeting Willamette Rm. 2-4 pm.

OSU Music for Strings MU Lounge 12:30□

OSU Film; "A very Curious Girl" Home Ec. Auditorium \$1.00 7 pm.□

FRIDAY FEB. 4

Division Directors Meeting Board Rm. B 12-1 pm.

LBCC Motorcycle Assoc. Meeting. Willamette Room 12-1 pm.

ACU-I Frisbee tournament Activities Center 7-12 pm.

Kay St. Germain Concert F-104 8 pm.



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OSU PLAY "Mother Courage" Mitchell Playhouse 8:15

Basketball OSU vs. California Gill Coliseum 8 pm.

SATURDAY FEB. 5

Job Placement Seminar Board Rms. A and B 8-4 pm.

National League of Nursing Exam F-115 8:30-2:30 pm.

Saturday Food Service Willamette Rm. 8:30-11:30 pm.

Basketball: LBCC vs. Clackamas CC There 7:30 pm.

Basketball OSU vs. Standford Gill Coliseum 8 pm.

Women's Gymnastics Meeting OSU vs. Bosie State and the Universityd Idaho Womens Bldg. 1:30

MONDAY FEB. 7

Effluent Society Bake Sale Commons Silo 11-1 pm.□

Public Information Committee Meeting Board Rm. B 12-1 pm.

Linn Benton 4-C council F-113 7:30-9:30 pm.

Jazz Night at LBCC F-104 7-10 pm.

OSU Wrestling: East West All-Star Met Gill Colliseum 7:30 pm.□

TUESDAY FEB. 8

Transit Committee Meeting Alsea Rm. 11:45-2 pm.

Speaker: Mark Miller from the Drug information Center in Eugene Alsea/Calapooia Rm. 2-4 pm.





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