

Meeting set for tuition increase discussion on Feb. 3

by Gary Randolph

A raise in tuition from \$105 to \$117 is being sought by LBCC.

It has been a year since the LBCC Board of Directors asked for and received a tuition increase. The increase was for the school year 1974-75 and set the cost at \$105 a term for 12-20 credit hours.

A recommendation for tuition and fees for the 1976-77 school year has been submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. In affect, this would allow an 8% increase in tuition,

or about 25 cents a credit, which would change the cost of a credit from \$8.75 to \$9.

Among other things, this change would allow tuition to be charged for the first 13 credits instead of the first 12. This would make the tuition \$117 for 13-20 credits. After 20 credit hours, the cost is \$9 for each additional credit. The incidental fee that is paid along with tuition remains unchanged.

Last year the board passed the Fair-Share Principle. Under this prin-

ciple, tuition must pay for 15-20% of the cost of instruction. As it stands, 15% of the cost is now being paid by tuition. The proposed increase would make tuition cover 17%, with state and local support paying the remaining 83%.

According to LBCC President Ray Needham, "Federal funds that the college receives do not go into the general fund. The money is categorized into special programs, loans and grants."

The main supporting feature of this recommendation is inflation, according to Needham. With the limited source of revenue available, all methods of obtaining money for the operations of LBCC are being reviewed.

A Board of Directors meeting has been set for Feb. 3, in the Santiam Room from 5-9 p.m. This meeting will be an open discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the tuition increase. The public is invited to attend. □

New library security

by Ginger Robinson

The LBCC Library has installed a new electronic mechanism which will, hopefully, reduce the theft of books by 80 per cent.

The new system was installed during Christmas vacation by Checkpoint Systems Inc. of New Jersey, according to Librarian Stan Ruckman.

It consists of two panels set about three feet apart. People walking through the device with a library book sets off the alarm (due to an implant in the book). The system then locks. It is as harmless as a small radio, according to the manufacturer.

Persons checking out books place them on the checkout desk then proceed through the panels. The librarian then



hands you the book.

"Libraries are forbidding enough, without putting things in to keep students from coming in," says Ruckman. He hopes the system will not prevent people from using the library.

"There were \$4,000 worth of books stolen last year," Ruckman commented.

Commuter

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOLUME 7 NUMBER 12 • JANUARY 21, 1976

"One-fifth of our library budget is used to replace stolen books."

The system costs about \$9,400. Ruckman feels it will pay for itself in the future. The money came from the library's budget. "It took a lot of time and bidding to receive the new system," says Ruckman.

Several people commented on the new system. Randy Burnett, an LBCC student feels, "It's a good idea, I like to be able to find a book when I need it."

Cindy Burrus, a library assistant, added, "It makes my job a lot easier. I don't have to watch everyone." □

Weaver surprises audience

Agreeing with majority

by Jeff Feyerharm

"When you steal a loaf of bread you are sent to prison, but when you steal a million dollars you are invited to the White House," remarked U.S. Congressman Jim Weaver during an hour-and-forty-minute question and answer session last Friday at LBCC.

Weaver fielded a range of questions concerning Senate Bill 1 (Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975), victimless crimes, welfare, social security, tax reform, corporate control of land, the GI Bill, nuclear power, presidential candidates and Capitalism vs. Socialism.

An audience of about 50 persons greeted Weaver in the Forum. With SB 1 on many people's mind, the attitude of the audience seemed to be a desire to back Weaver into a corner on the issue.

As a result, when Weaver said he would prefer to answer questions instead of giving a speech, the first question was about SB 1.

The audience was surprised and pleased when Weaver announced, "I strenuously oppose Senate Bill 1!"

"The Bill of Rights got in the way of the Nixon administration," he continued. "If it (SB 1) had been law Nixon would still be in the White House. When it comes to a vote in the Senate, I predict it will be defeated," Weaver said.

When someone in the audience asked how much of the Congressional opposition to SB 1 is due to public response, Weaver's answer, "All of it," was followed by applause.

Weaver was in accordance with the audience on most of the subjects discussed; victimless crimes, "We are

better off using our police for the victim crimes,"; taxes, "Just let the wealthy people pay at least what the working man pays,"; GI Bill, "We are going to try to get the GI Bill back,"; nuclear power, "I'm one of thirty in the House who oppose nuclear energy."

When Weaver stated, "I want to get back to the free enterprise system. We are now controlled by 'Big Business,' the most Socialist thing imagined,"; a debate arose between a group in the audience and Weaver concerning the good and bad aspects of Capitalism vs. Socialism.

Weaver defended the Capitalist system by comparing it to the Peoples Republic of China and Russia.

When asked if he thought it was right that America has existed for 200 years under a system that is so susceptible to exploitation, and if he didn't think that Capitalism, by its nature, promotes greed, Weaver responded, "I don't see it in systems—I see it in people. Man's nature promotes greed. It takes continuous reform of the institutions of man to keep the power from ending up in the hands of a few."

Weaver kept up a good rapport with the audience, twice refusing to leave when reminded of the time.

I was amazed that Jim Weaver felt about many things the same way I do, but then I had to remind myself that he is a politician in an election year and that he must know how the feelings run at a community college.

I hope Jim Weaver is as good a person as he appeared on stage at the LBCC Forum. □



Speaking on various issues and answering many questions, U.S. Congressman Jim Weaver visits LBCC.

B. LeRoux

EDITORIAL

by T.R. Gregg

Everyday throughout the LBCC Commons, a person can hear (between casual chatter) idealistic conversations about how to make this a better place to live, how they propose to save the world and other major humanitarian accomplishments. This is all well and good.

There is one thing however. I stand in open-mouth amazement when a true fact of reality stares these very same people right in the face. They turn their heads in the opposite direction and walk off saying, "I don't want to get involved," or a real classic cliché, "I haven't got time, I'm too busy."

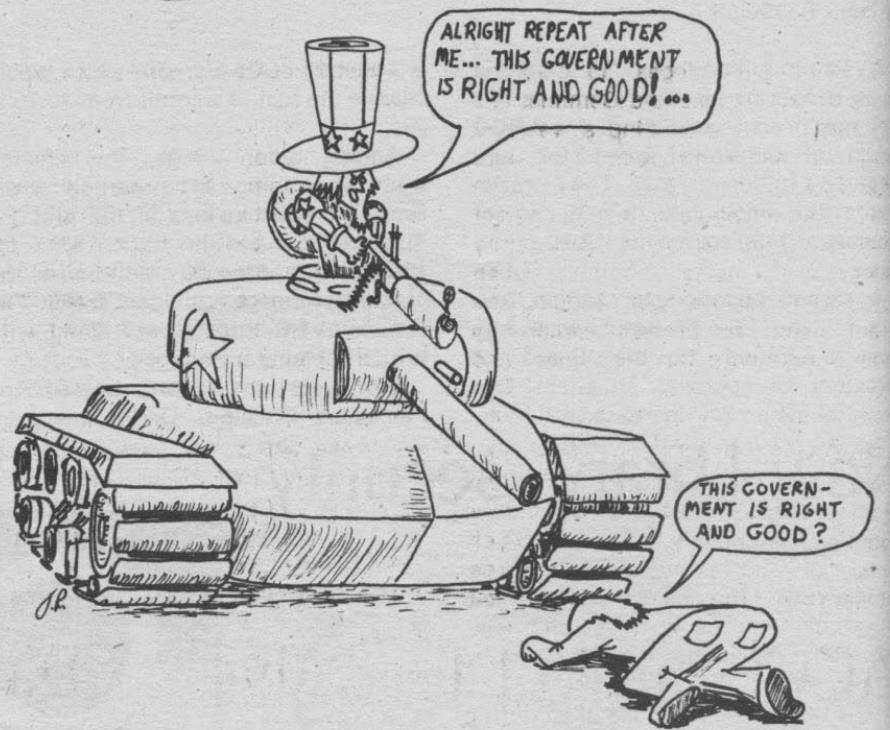
There currently exists an extremely dangerous fact of reality. It's an attack on yours and my Bill of Rights.

I was appalled at the lack of interest at the Senate Bill 1 assembly last Wednesday. This is something that definitely will affect all of us, sooner or later. One cannot say that the meeting was not adequately advertised. Handbills were placed on every table in the Commons. Entire classes were excused to see this speaker, only to find five out of thirty students actually showed up. Also a couple of notices were in last week's *Commuter*. The turnout was terrible, with only about one-third of the Forum filled. An hour into the presentation the attendance dwindled embarrassingly to next to nothing. This apathy seems to illustrate the true undercover attitude of the LBCC student body.

Further illustration of this lack of concern was demonstrated when our U.S. Congressman Jim Weaver, came to listen to what we had to say last Friday. The turnout was about the same.

In conclusion, if all of us continue along this path of ignorance and lack of care, I can confidently say that we will run this country, ourselves and our lives right into the ground and there we will stagnate and rot. It seems ironic to me that so few people care—until it really hurts—then they start trying to change it. Unfortunately by then it is too late. □

PRODUCT OF SENATE BILL 1 ?



STOP SENATE BILL 1!

Harold & Frank

BY T.R. GREGG



[Ed. note: This is the first in a series of cartoons by T.R. Gregg to appear in the *Commuter*.]

Worth a thought

by Judie Engel

Felt any frustration lately as you trudged through the muddy loose gravel after parking your car in the north parking lot?

I was running late, and had just parked my car in said parking lot. Sloshing through the mucky mess, I silently cursed the typical rainy day, as well as the long walk from car to school. Approaching the school, I couldn't

help but remark my dissatisfaction about the empty parking spaces marked for "handicapped only," to a passerby.

The passerby's candid reply now serves as a reminder to me each time I pass those reserved spaces.

"Whenever I see those spaces, it reminds me that I *can* walk from my car to the school, and I feel fortunate that I'm 'not able' to use the reserved spaces." □

the veterans voice

Veterans set up job referral

by Bob Lincoln

By now you have had enough time to fall behind at least a week. So in the tradition of information once heard, but often forgotten, I'll add some more.

Veterans and servicemen with more than 180 continuous days of other than dishonorable active duty are eligible for

V.A. educational assistance. Eligible Vets are entitled to one-and-a-half months or the equivalent in part-time training for each month of active duty after Jan. 31, 1955, up to 36 months.

Those Vets with more than 18 continuous months of active duty are

Listed is a benefit schedule so you can tell if you're receiving the proper amount.

Credit Hours	Single	1 Dep.	2 Dep.	Each Add. Dep
12	\$270	\$321	\$366	\$22
9	\$203	\$240	\$275	\$17
6	\$135	\$160	\$182	\$11

entitled to 36 months educational training and in some cases, an additional 9 months (if pursuing their first undergraduate college degree).

job, whether it be full-time, part-time or just something to keep you in beer; come on in, or contact Bob Lincoln or Fred Ott.

The Vets office has set up a job referral service. If you are looking for a

This is all for you. These are your benefits. If you don't care, no one else will either. □

The *Commuter* is the weekly newspaper of the students of Linn-Benton Community College. Opinions expressed in the *Commuter* do not necessarily reflect those of the LBCC administration, faculty, or the Associated Students of LBCC. Correspondence should be addressed to the *Commuter* Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 S.W. Pacific Blvd., Albany, Oregon 97321. The telephone number is (503) 928-2361, ext. 439.

Commuter

VOLUME 7 NUMBER 12

JANUARY 21, 1976

editor Jeff Feyerharm □ business manager Vic Arundel □ production manager Jerry Marmon □ managing editor Judie Engel □ layout editor Linda Tucker □ photo editor Bruce LeRoux □ sports editor Bill Lanham □ typesetter and copy editor Evelyn Leslie □ assistant photo editor Dave Alexander □ reporters Rex Bush, Steve Hagstrom, John Miller, Gary Randolph, Lucille Ingram, Bob Myers, Denise Olson, David Gosser, Joan Murdock, Jim Gray, T.R. Gregg, Jim Perrone, John Bickers □ photographer Ted Foulke □ editing staff Bill Garren, Nick McWilliams, Sue Storm, Mike Blackshear □ production staff Bob Broadwater, Carrie Brown, Norma Magedanz, Dennis Edgerly, Lenard Nipp, Howard Walker, Julie Winterstein, Joan Murdock □ office manager Fred Southwick □ assistant office manager Gary Randolph □

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

Neighboring college student leaders to visit LBCC

by Denise Olson

Community Colleges of Oregon Student Associations and Commissions (CCOSAC) will be holding a weekend conference and workshop at LBCC, Jan. 23 and 24.

CCOSAC membership is comprised of students from Oregon's community colleges. It meets monthly (when possible) at various host colleges, the intent being to present community college problems for discussion and action.

Presidents of CCOSAC and their advisers, along with representatives from special interest groups, will be meeting this month to discuss timely concerns, such as nuclear safeguards, student organizations, Senate Bill 1 and

a proposed CCOSAC lobby commission.

Phyllis Williams, president of Associated Students of LBCC, said the lobbying commission would be beneficial for collective bargaining rights for students and community colleges, yet physically improbable since CCOSAC funding is derived solely from registration fees paid by persons attending the two-day conference. The proceeds go to the host college for overall expenses.

LBCC student Bob Lincoln will speak on Senate Bill 1, the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975. His talk will include a summary of the progress being made on the bill since the last CCOSAC conference.

Williams also noted that a major

concern affecting the conference would be to redefine what CCOSAC is and does, thus re-establishing the basic purpose of CCOSAC and getting down to the issues that can effectively be dealt with.

An LBCC dance is also scheduled for Jan. 23 at 9 p.m. Persons attending the conference, as well as the general student body and their guests, are invited to attend. □

CCOSAC AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23-

3 p.m.-Registration, College Center lobby.
4 p.m.-Discussion Groups, Commons.
5:30 p.m.-Dinner Break, Aisea/Calapooia Room.
7 p.m.-Workshops: Oregonians for Nuclear Safeguards, Willamette Room.
Oregon Student Organizations, Aisea/Calapooia Room.
Veterans Regulations, Fireside Room.

9-12 p.m.-Dance, "Redwood" will be playing, Commons.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24-

8:30 a.m.-Breakfast, Aisea/Calapooia Room.
9:30 a.m.-Reports and Discussions, Aisea/Calapooia Room. Purpose of CCOSAC. State and Federal Funds.
Senate Bill 1.
Survey on Incidental Fees.
NSA Conference in Washington, D.C.
Communications between Community Colleges.
9:30 a.m.-Programming Workshop, Fireside Room.
12 p.m.-Lunch, Commons.
1 p.m.-Board of Presidents Meeting, Aisea/Calapooia Room.
1 p.m.-Statewide Recreation League, Willamette Room.
1 p.m.-Programming Workshop continued, Fireside Room.

Any student wishing to participate in any of the activities at CCOSAC are welcome. Please contact ASLBCC President Phyllis Williams ahead of time.

If meals are to be eaten at LBCC, the registration fee must be paid to cover expenses.

ACCF budget tentatively OKd; Rodeo program reinstated

by Jeff Feyerharm

Unanimous approval was given to the proposed ACCF (Activities and Co-Curricular Fund) budget last week.

Although only a tentative approval, it was an important step in the formation of the ACCF budget. The proposed, balanced budget was presented by Bob Miller, director of College Center and Student Activities. Miller had made a few changes in the budget the committee had given him.

The inclusion of the rodeo program (after the committee had voted to cut it completely) was not questioned at the meeting. As approved by the committee, the rodeo program is still intact for the '76-'77 school year. Queries centered around the Bookstore's increase from this year's \$15,000 to an expected \$28,000.

"Looking at past history, the Bookstore can't come up with the \$28,000," commented Miller, "but I am going to try and hold them to it."

In the case of the actual revenue falling below the expected revenue a buffer has been created called "General Contingency." This year the buffer totaled \$725. The amount has been increased to \$5,000 for next year

(possibly reflecting the feeling that the Bookstore will not meet its expectations).

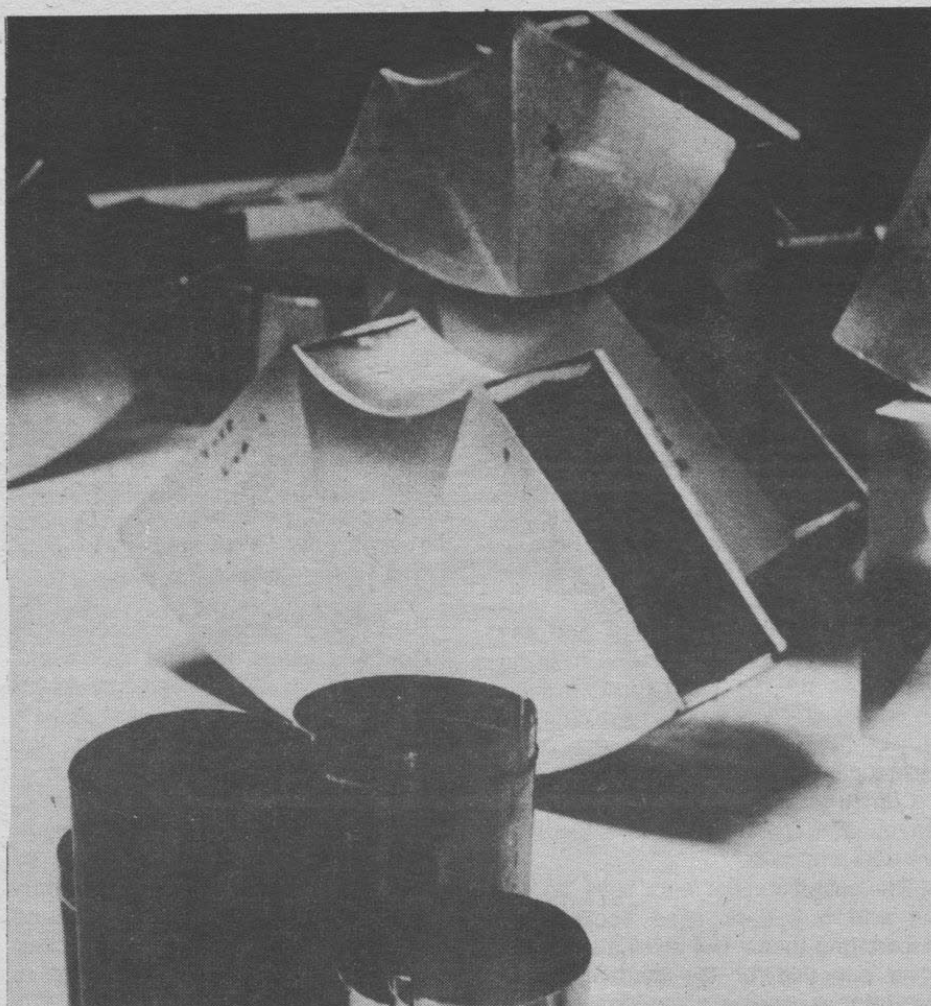
The affect the possible tuition increase would have on the ACCF revenues was questioned. The committee was told that there is no increase in the amount being asked per credit hour for the ACCF. However, if students are charged for the thirteenth credit hour, this would generate an additional \$1.15 in incidental fees for every full-time student.

The next step in the development of the ACCF budget will take place in the student senate, where it will approve or disapprove the budget, again tentatively.

The tentative budget will then be published in the *Commuter* and two public hearings will be held to allow input from students.

These meetings will probably be held during the first week of February.

After the public meetings, the budget must then be approved (not tentatively) in its final form by the ACCF committee and the student senate, after which it is sent to the Board of Directors for final approval. □



B. A. Le Roux

AIR-CONDITIONING? That's right! These ducts are presently being installed in the Industrial Arts building. Improvements are now underway on the second floor.

Winter enrollment same as fall term's

by Jim Gray

"It would appear that winter term registration is almost identical to fall term," reported Jon Carnahan, director of Admissions and Registrar.

"Traditionally, schools have a big fall registration and then miniature drops in winter and spring terms. But here at LBCC, this isn't so," said Carnahan.

"I can't say for sure exactly how many students are attending this term compared to last term, but at the most, it would be a 1% difference one way or another."

Carnahan went on to say that students attending fall term totaled 6800, of which 1900 were full-time. "And it appears we will be close to that same number again this term."

not be available until the fourth week of winter term because of students still adding and dropping classes. But I'd be safe to say that these figures won't be more than 1% off."

"Registration has grown steadily over the last two years," Carnahan said. "Every term LBCC has grown, which is unusual. We've been having big fall

"Fall term this school year, was up 18% over fall term of last year," emphasized Carnahan. This means over 1100 new students. "And there is a 15% expected increase of students for this entire school year over last year."

"These figures are not exactly accurate," Carnahan went on to say. "Official figures and percentages will

registrations, but there have been no drops during winter and spring terms. Most colleges have those drops."

Fall term 1975 distribution breakdown of the students attending LBCC, verified that "32% of students attending full-time, came from Albany, compared with 27% from Corvallis, 11% from Lebanon, 6% from Sweet Home and 12% from other schools in the district combined, including Scio, Crabtree and Lacombe."

"Overall, 98% of the students attending Linn-Benton Community College are Oregon residents," Carnahan told the *Commuter*, "the other 2% come from all over the United States." □

ZO ... YOU WANT TO ZKI?

Try the fastest-growing form of skiing in the country today ... CROSS COUNTRY SKIING! You'll never be the same again.

And for free clinics on this popular sport, top brand equipment and selections, we suggest you try us!

Bike & Hike Ctr.
118 W. 1st. Downtown Albany

Senate Bill One speaker informs students of danger

by Lucille Ingram

"If Senate Bill 1 passes Thomas Jefferson and John Hancock could be jailed for 15 years and fined \$100,000 for writing the Declaration of Independence," commented Frank Wilkinson, 61-year-old civil liberty organizer and Executive Director of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL). Wilkinson spoke at LBCC Jan. 14 on Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975. Wilkinson would like to see SB 1 junked, not amended.

The Veteran's Association of LBCC sponsored the speech. Wilkinson had expressed a desire to come to LBCC because he felt Linn-Benton is doing more on SB 1 than other colleges.

Wilkinson worked with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, and as manager of the first integrated housing project in Watts in 1942. Since

1953 he has been a civil liberties organizer.

"SB 1 is a total attack on the liberties of all Americans," said Wilkinson. "Action should be stopped until about 1000 copies of the bill are printed so people know what SB 1 says. It doesn't matter much how it is explained," he said.

The 799 page bill is not readily available; however, the LBCC's Veterans office has, with some difficulty, acquired a copy of the original bill.

Wilkinson stressed that people need to communicate with Senators Packwood and Hatfield. "Our senators must get up and speak out," he explained.

According to Wilkinson three very important issues in SB 1 are secrecy, the death penalty and the Nuremberg defense.

If SB 1 passes, an administration will

have the authority to classify anything it wishes. It will be able to punish public servants who try to get information to the public or give evidence to the press. "If the secrecy text is left in, the CIA will control American foreign policy," Wilkinson said.

"Any president can do as he damn pleases..." stated Wilkinson.

According to Wilkinson, SB 1 will pass if a fight is not made in the Judiciary Committee and on the Senate floor. "Senators are all sitting around trying to amend, but not one is ready to say 'junk SB 1.' A few concessions are being made for the liberals on the Judiciary Committee. If they capitulate, and this bill goes speedily through the Senate, there is no way to stop it in the House of Representatives," he said. "It is a law and order bill and this is an election year."

Wilkinson believes we can stop SB 1. "People need to study the bill, get together and form a coalition," he said. "We may have one month, two months—we don't know," he explained, "the Congress doesn't tell us."

"If we stop it in the Senate, in the House we will have HR 10850, a bill that represents something that is important," he said.

"All of us want freedom," said Wilkinson. "I think it is time we got back to some good old American patriotism."

If SB 1 passes however, "We might be the first country to go fascist by the democratic vote," quoted Wilkinson from a renowned historian.

About one-third of the Forum was occupied for Wilkinson's speech and by the question and answer period the number decreased to about 50 people. □

Bookstore does big business

by Judie Engel

Judging from the long lines of waiting customers, opening week of winter term provided the campus Bookstore with a "boomin" business.

Clarice Scheffler, Bookstore manager, has been with the LBCC Bookstore since 1969, "almost from the beginning."

Reminiscing, Clarice recalls moving along with the store to five different locations, one of which was a mobile home. One of its first "homes" was in downtown Albany on First Street by the bridge. The bookstore was located up a pretty steep flight of stairs and the freight people weren't allowed to bring the books up the stairs due to their union policy. "We would have to carry all of the books up ourselves," commented Clarice.

Clarice seems to be quite happy in her surroundings, noting that "the facilities are very pleasant."

The bookstore not only sells books, but will buy back used books after discounting them. The store also stocks other supplies for the students, thus providing a necessary service.

Business has increased steadily through the years, this year being the largest yet. The Bookstore is self-sustaining in that it is not charged rent or utilities.

Eight cents out of every dollar spent in the Bookstore goes into the Activities and Co-Curricular Fund (ACCF) \$15,280 last year.

Besides Clarice, the Bookstore's employers include two full-time, two part-time, two work-study and four extras when needed.

Books are stocked according to instructor's needs, and the staff works continuously to keep "dead" books off the shelves. "Dead" books include those not used anymore by the instructors or are old editions.

But when some do accumulate, Clarice must get rid of them. Last term she removed some by selling them by the pound. Another time she had a buy that nobody could beat; all you could carry, free! And if nothing else works, she has been known to ship them off to Asia. □



Teddy Foulke

The Bookstore was a busy place judging from the long, long lines of students patiently (?) waiting their turn to pay for supplies.

Single again? Try new class

by Steve Hagstrom

Being single again after having been married for awhile can present some formidable problems.

LBCC is offering a Community Education class this term oriented towards helping people deal with these problems.

Twelve to eighteen students meet each Wednesday for the Single Again class in College Center 110.

In a group setting, Instructor Jack Adams leads the discussion, explaining ways of dealing with problems a Single Again student may encounter.

Some of the students are experiencing single life for the first time. For those students, being single can be very frightening.

Most students have relied upon their spouse to worry about finances, raising the children or earning money. Suddenly, they have found themselves faced with these problems on their own. their own.

There is no text or lecture, as the class uses various group techniques including Transactional Analysis to help each other work out ways of handling these obstacles.

The group discusses both the practical and emotional problems that arise in being single again.

Adams stresses that the class is not a therapy program. The students may talk about possible solutions to legal problems encountered and how to handle the depression that may be felt.

Occasionally, a professional such as a doctor or lawyer joins the group to discuss and answer questions the students may have.

Helping to rebuild the student's self-esteem through positive reinforcement is an important aspect of the class. "It's exciting to be part of something that helps people rebuild their lives," Adams says. □

Calendar

<p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21- BASKETBALL: LBCC vs Chemeketa, 7:30 p.m., here □ Christians on Campus, 12-1 p.m., H 211 □</p>	<p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24- BASKETBALL: LBCC vs JUDSON BAPTIST, 7:30 p.m., there □ CCOSAC □</p>
<p>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22- BOWLING: LBCC vs OSU, 3:30 Lakeshore Lanes □ MOVIE: <i>Monkey Business</i>, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Forum □</p>	<p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25- CCOSAC □</p>
<p>FRIDAY, JANUARY 23- LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES □ Christians on Campus, 12-1 p.m., H 211 □ MOVIE: <i>Monkey Business</i>, 7-10 p.m., Forum □ CHAUTAUQUA—STRAWBERRY JAMMIN' 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Aalsea-Calapoolia Room □ CCOSAC □</p>	<p>MONDAY, JANUARY 26- Christian on Campus 12-1 p.m., H 211 □ STUDENT GOVERNMENT 4-6 p.m., Aalsea Rm. □ LBCC FEMINISTS, 7:30-10 p.m., Aalsea Rm. □</p>
	<p>TUESDAY, JANUARY 27- RODEO CLUB 12-1 p.m., Willamette Rm. □ Presidential Forum 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Aalsea Rm. □</p>

Parking lot remains unpaved Work to get started in July

David Gosser

aving for the north parking lot is not ned before summer, according to Jean, director of Facilities.

Twenty thousand dollars has been geted from the 1976-77 Capital ect fund (money from the State of on for new construction) for ng, curbs and islands," said Jean. ese funds will also cover the cost of ng the small parking lot near the is courts. Weather permitting, ng could be started in July, 1976." plained.

arlier, funds had been budgeted for el and lights, but not for paving. lights were installed in December, and are now connected to the pus computer for automatic operat-

pproximately a year-and-a-half ago, nd was broken for construction of parking lot located at the north end

of the campus adjacent to the Service Center building. Initial construction was started by the LBCC grounds maintenance crews.

"When completed there will be parking spaces for 260 vehicles," Jean said.

"Campus vehicles will be in the front part of the lot," said Jean (the signs are up now for these vehicles). "The remaining parking spaces will be for student vehicles."

Parking hours for the lot will be the same as other campus parking lots. Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to midnight, Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to dusk.

In the meantime, if you should happen to get your vehicle stuck in the mud and gravel, contact the Service Center and assistance will be provided. □



B.A. Le Roux

Due to conditions in the north parking lot, some students have learned to park their car at their own risk or take a chance on becoming "stuck."

CarAfield

Bill Lanham

ere comes a time in every person's when he or she suddenly comes to-face with reality.

s that time when one first realizes a bitter world it is.

any things can be involved in this en awakening, but usually it only a single incident. Such as, arising bed on a cold morning and vering that the puppy has messed ur slipper to help you warm your or an obscene phone caller whose cracks from puberty.

y enlightenment, as a Hairy na would say, came over the tmas holiday.

was a pain that I had never known e and yet as I look back on it I omed the hurt because of what I learned.

started out simply enough when I to Corvallis to buy some records. rtue of some money sent to me relatives, I had suddenly become

modestly rich.

After purchasing the recordings at the store that most everybody knows, I headed towards the car. It was then that I could see it, flapping in the breeze as if to taunt me.

I raced for the car, but it was still there, pinned between the windshield and the wiper blade. I grabbed it before anyone on the street could see the hideous thing.

...A ticket! A parking ticket!

"My gosh, the worst kind," I exclaimed.

It was like a cold slap on the face, saying, "Welcome to the cold, cruel world."

Even skin bracer couldn't have been as potent as this was.

I looked down at the records I had just bought. I was a kid no longer. Now I would be labeled a criminal...with a record. (I had forgotten that I had just bought three of them).

Cruel world deals a vicious blow

I sat in my car, stunned for a few minutes, then I began to drive. It didn't matter where. I just had to have time to think.

Hours later I found myself in a bar. "Gimme a bear, bartender," I said, still dazed.

"Get out of here kid, you're not old enough to drink."

With tears in my eyes, I blasted back at him, "I'm a criminal mister, I've got a ticket to prove it. Besides, I didn't ask for a beer, I asked for a bear. Can't you read?"

"Sorry bud," he replied. "Have a seat. I don't have any bears in stock at the moment but maybe we could talk."

The talk helped, but after I left the bar that night I still had an empty feeling. How would I tell my family?

As I soon found, the news had spread all over the radio and newspapers. Television cameras were waiting for me at my home.

As I burst in the door, my mother and father both said at once, "We know son, and we're both with you all the way."

They understood and they knew I didn't mean to do it.

That night I got phone calls from almost all of my relatives, including a touching one from my grandparents.

"It's going to be all right," they said. "We'll send you candy while you're in."

That day, not only did I find out what the world is like, but I also found some new friends.

My life has changed since then. I counted the hairs on my chest yesterday and the number is up by about 300%. My blemishes are starting to go away, and when I make obscene phone calls my voice is strong and steady.

Now I understand what the marines mean when they say, "It's tough, but it will make a man out of you."

Or at least almost. □

Tiva-tees

A-Tees is what's happening on campus at LBCC. It gives a weekly run-down on concert, movies, coffee houses, LBCC club happenings and College Center activities.

Jazz concert

day, Jan. 27, 12-1 p.m. in ons featuring Linn-Benton ane Community College Jazz s.



Chautauqa

Featuring Strawberry Jammin', Friday Jan. 23 11-2 p.m. in Alsea/Calapooia Rm. Strawberry Jammin' is a creative open mike for use by anyone wishing to perform, sing, dance or do anything creative on a stage complete with a real live audience! Stop by and enjoy some freshly ground coffee (10¢ a cup) or tea (10¢) and see what's going on.

Monkey Business

ing Jan. 22 at 11:30 a.m. and y night, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in Forum. The Marx Brothers nkey Business.

Fresh coffee



Due to a room scheduling problem last week we were only able to make freshly ground coffee available Monday and Wednesday of last week. But we are open this week Monday, Jan. 19-Friday, Jan. 23 from 11-2 in the Calapooia Room just off the Commons.

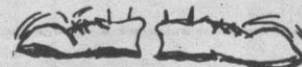
LEBANON PEDAL PUSHERS

Sales, Service & Repairs

"RALEIGH: the quality bike" Sting-Rays, Unicycles, Skateboards Adult 3-Wheelers and Trikes. Phone 258-2343 70 E. Ash

Dance

Music by "Redwood", Friday, Jan. 23, 9-12 p.m. Admission \$1 per person, \$1.50 per couple.



RED TAG Sale!

Jan. 16th-24th
10% OFF on antiques and jewelry supplies. Red tagged items only.
Silver & gold wire rings from \$2.50-\$7.20. Handcrafted silver rings with misc. stones, agates—turquoise \$30 & under. Plus other jewelry.

See us and SAVE!
ALLEGRO 120 W. 1st St.
in Albany Waterbed.

Child lab adds extra session

by Joan Murdock

Afternoon sessions are now being included in the Child Lab Instructional program. Jean Schrieber, department chairperson of Human Services, announced the new hours as 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, effective immediately.

This term a fee is being charged for the afternoon sessions only. The fee is \$75 per term for enrollment in every afternoon session; \$45 for Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes; and \$30 for Tuesday and Thursday only.

Beginning spring term a fee will also be charged for morning lab. All money from these fees will be used for payment of the two lab technicians, Patty Brinson and Louise Johnson. Payment for supplies needed for the children's activities will also come from this

account. Parents will continue to take their children for one-hour lunch breaks and provide snacks.

The capacity of the lab, located in Industrial Arts 227, remains at 20 children per hour. Morning classes are presently full, with 32 previously registered children. Human services majors are given first priority for enrollment, then students registered for those classes as elective credit. Any vacancies will then be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. There is presently no waiting list.

Registration forms are available in Schrieber's office, Industrial Arts 222. The form, indicating schedules and fees, is then taken to Registration, College Center, for verification and payment. □

Miscellany

Sign up Science Tech. now

The Science Laboratory Technology program has experienced more student interest and demand than can be met with present resources. Therefore, a waiting list is being established with students now enrolled at Linn-Benton receiving first notification. According to Jon Carnahan, director of Admissions, if you are interested in applying for the Science Laboratory Technology program to begin fall term 1976, you may sign up in the Admissions and Career Information Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. □

ROTC on campus

Army ROTC will have a table in the Common's lobby Jan. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. □

Financial aid applications

Financial Aid Applications for the 1976-77 school year are now available at the Financial Aid office. The Student Financial Statement and the Parent's Confidential Statement should be filed on or before Feb. 15, 1976. The application deadline is April 1, 1976. Students who complete the financial aid application on or before April 1, 1976 receive first consideration for financial aid. The Financial Aids office is located in College Center 107. □

Commons closing

Due to a special set up needed for the CCOSAC meeting and for the dance on Friday, Jan. 23, the Commons will be closed at 2:30 p.m. □

OSU rep visits LBCC

An Oregon State University representative will be in the College Center lobby on Monday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. He will be on campus to talk to students who may be interested in transferring to OSU. □

Applications Nursing Program

Those wishing to apply for fall 1976 admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program at Linn-Benton have a limited time to do so.

According to Jon Carnahan, director of Admissions, in order to be considered for admission to the two-year nursing degree program prospective students must have completed the application procedures before March 1, 1976.

More information about the nursing program and the student selection process is available from the Admissions and Career Information Center. □

Don't forget!

The last day to add classes is Friday, Jan. 23. □

GRASS ROOTS

BOOKS • CARDS
POSTERS • INCENSE

25¢ OFF

ANY ITEM IN STORE
WITH THIS AD and
A \$2.00 MIN. PURCHASE

MON - SAT
10 AM - 10 PM

227 SW 2nd CORVALLIS 753-5263

Pay Less
Drug Store

price cuts

DOWNTOWN ALBANY
PRICES GOOD THRU SUNDAY, JAN. 25th

Pay Less for Super Values!

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>With Mini-Marshmallows</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SWISS MISS INSTANT COCOA</p> <p>Instant cocoa mix. Delicious, just add hot water and drink. 1 ounce packets.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">6¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Each</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Kraft MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER</p> <p>7 1/2 Oz.</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">4 = 1</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR 1</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>16 Oz. Hershey's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOCOLATE SYRUP</p> <p>Genuine chocolate flavored syrup. Great for ice cream topping.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">39¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 49¢</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hilton's CLAM CHOWDER</p> <p>10 1/2 Ounce, delicious clam chowder.</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">5 = 1</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR 1</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Schilling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRAVY MIX</p> <p>Rich, brown gravy mix.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">13¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 25¢</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PANTY HOSE</p> <p>A choice of fashion colors.</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">3 = 1</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">pr. 59¢</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Lay's PATATO CHIPS</p> <p>Choice of chips or ruffles.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">49¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 89¢ each</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Tested VITAMIN C</p> <p>Chewable, vitamin C. 250 tabs. 250mg.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">1.99</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. \$3.19</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Dial BAR SOAP</p> <p>Gold, dial deodorant soap.</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">4 = 1</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR 1</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>100 Ct. PAPER</p> <p>Filler paper.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">39¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 69¢</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Land O Dixie PEANUTS</p> <p>8 oz. dry roasted peanuts.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">49¢</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 73¢</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Vinyl FILE BOX</p> <p>Secure latch, fold-down handle.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">3.33</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. \$4.29</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Flair ASSORTED PENS</p> <p>Choice of Flair pens in a choice of colors.</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">3 = 1</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">For 56¢ ea.</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Black Magic PLANT MIX</p> <p>Fantastic mixture plants.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">99</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Peck</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Photo ALBUM</p> <p>10 page, magnetic pages photo album.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">1.99</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. \$2.99</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>EIMarko MARKER</p> <p>Variety of colors. Permanent.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">39</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. 59¢</p> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Ekco PANS</p> <p>Choice of cake or cookie sheets.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">67</h1> <p style="text-align: right;">Reg. \$1.39 ea.</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>100 Tabs TYLENOL</p> <p>Safe fast pain relief.</p> <h1 style="text-align: right;">77</h1> </div>

Reptilian Lizard whops Wizard

Bill Lanham

Even the mightiest sometimes must
 so the "Wizard" found out in
 pinball portion of the Grand
 Championships of the Rec-Room
 tournament.

After setting records on the
 card pinball machine, Fred the
 "Lizard" Beauregard was the
 favorite going into the competition.
 But no one told his opponent, the
 "Wizard."

The "Wizard" defeated the
 "Lizard" early in the tournament but
 to "Reptilian Tommy" in the
 championship game of the round
 in competition, 14,561-12,234.

"He's good," the "Lizard" said of
 the dethroned "Wizard." "He let the
 pressure get to him."

The pool competition was taken by
 Frank Bitterman who is also the
 tournament director. One of the
 exciting moments for Bitterman
 came when he had a run of 50
 shots. Finishing second was Neil
 "Rabbit" Rash. Steve Reid was
 third.

Frank Eckles won the ping-pong
 championship by virtue of a forfeit.
 According to Bitterman, Eckles
 could have won the honor anyway.

"He's been the head dude around
 here for a long time," Bitterman
 explained.

Close matches came in the foosball
 play with Burt Johnston taking the
 title over Vern Saboe.

"It was an endurance contest,"
 Bitterman commented on the match
 that took over two hours to decide the
 winner. "Very defensive play."

The two played three matches, the
 winner determined by the first player
 to win three of five games. Saboe
 won the first match 3-2, but after that
 Johnston took command and never
 looked back, winning the final two
 ;3-0,3-0.

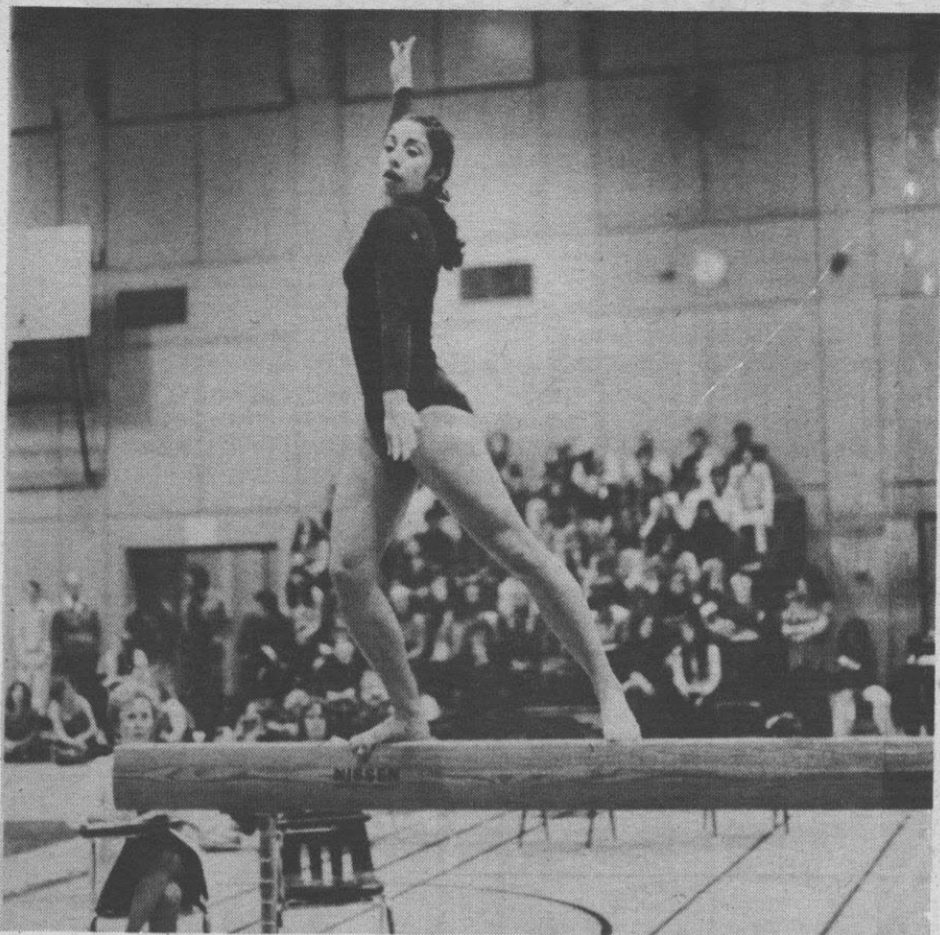
The weekly tournaments for this
 term's Grand Championships have
 already been started.

A new mystery man has hit the
 pinball scene. The "Butt", has set
 the silver-ball bunch on their tails,
 after upsetting the "Wizard."

"You beat one Wizard, you've beat
 them all," the "Butt" said following
 his win.

This term's weekly tournaments
 look to be as exciting as last's.

Interested people should contact
 Frank Bitterman in the Rec-Room
 located in the College Center. □ □



Mike Blackshear

Donna Southwick shows the form on the balance beam that has enabled her to be one of the top gymnasts in the state.

Intramurals explore activity; inter-school wrestling tourney

Bill Lanham

Frank Bakley likes to gamble and
 experiment a little with new activities
 in his intramural program.

"I like to try new things," Bakley
 explained. "It makes it more interest-
 ing."

Last term Bakley opted to have a bike
 race on a running track. Most of the
 competitors hadn't ever raced on a
 track such as the all-weather track but
 they gave it a try, and liked it.

The bike race was one of our most
 successful and fun events of the term,"
 he said. This term he is going to take a chance

early with an intra-school wrestling
 tournament.

Also scheduled for the week of the
 19th is the sign up for the inter-school
 one-on-one basketball competition.

During winter term the Albany
 YMCA has offered the use of some of its
 facilities for free by Linn-Benton
 students. The Y has set up specific
 times for the use and a time schedule
 can be obtained by dropping by the
 YMCA in Albany.

"I know a lot of kids out here who
 wrestled in high school and would like to

see a team at LBCC formed," the
 Intramural Director said.

The wrestling tournament will begin
 Friday, Jan. 23 from 12-1 p.m.
 Depending on how many participants
 sign up and compete, the tournament
 should go well into the next week.

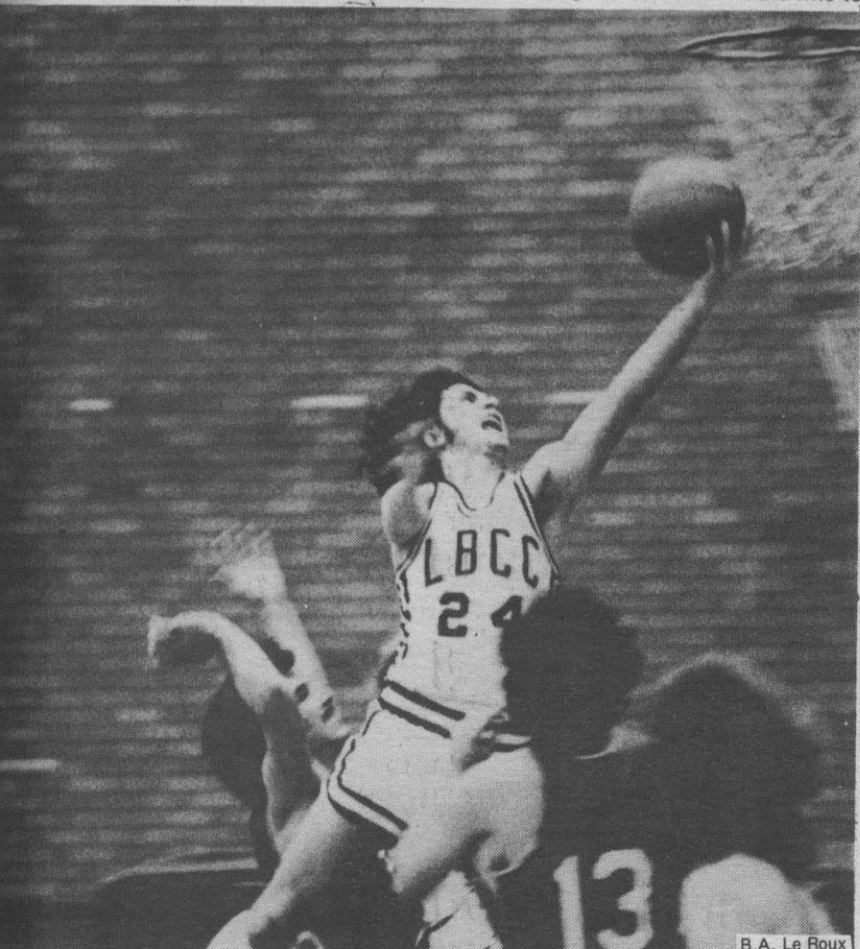
Other activities through the Intra-
 mural Department include basketball,
 which should begin play this week. The
 games are being played in the Activities
 Center from 12-1 p.m. on Mondays and
 Wednesdays.

Open gym at LBCC will be offered

again this term. Every Thursday night
 and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 the gymnasium, weight room and
 showering facilities will be open for
 student use.

More events are currently being
 planned for later in the term. If students
 have any ideas or activities they would
 like to see in the program they should
 contact Bakley in the Activities Center
 Office or on ext. 311.

"We're really looking forward to this
 term's activities," Bakley summed up.
 "It should be fun." □



B.A. Le Roux

The hapless opponents can only watch, sophomore guard, Paul Poetsch, (No. 24) stretches for a basket in last Friday night's game with Blue Mountain.

Roadrunners rip Wolves

LBCC used a second half scoring
 spree to hand Blue Mountain Commu-
 nity College of Pendleton a 78-67 loss in
 Oregon Community College Athletic
 Association basketball action Friday
 night.

The win spots the Roadrunners at 2-2
 in the league and overall. More
 importantly the victory over the Timber
 Wolves got LBCC back on the winning
 track, after losing two straight
 conference games.

"This was a big win," Linn-Benton
 Coach Butch Kimpton said, following
 Friday night's contest. "We had to get
 back into a winning trend."

Linn-Benton could only manage a
 three-point lead at the end of the first
 half of Friday's game. But, in the first
 ten minutes the Roadrunners found they
 could manage nothing, as the Timber
 Wolves found themselves with a
 nine-point lead with about ten minutes
 to go.

Kimpton took a time out to regroup
 his troops.

"I just told them in the second half,
 that it was a point of doing the job or not
 doing the job," Kimpton said.

The Roadrunners took his words to
 heart as they reeled off 15 unanswered

points.

By the time the Timber Wolves could
 score, it was too late as LBCC had taken
 control of the momentum and the
 game's outcome.

Guard Paul Poetsch led all scorers
 with 27.

"Paul is going to score against a
 zone, we set the offense for that,"
 Kimpton commented.

LBCC was able to out-rebound the
 Wolves, something the Roadrunners
 have not been able to accomplish often
 this year. Linn-Benton collected 50
 rebounds to 43 of the Wolves. Most of
 the rebounds came from Pat Rooney,
 who had 13 and Bob Wagner, who
 pulled down 14.

"Those two guys both got us key
 rebounds," Kimpton said. "We had to
 have them."

As of Friday night's results Linn-
 Benton was sixth place in the league
 standings. Southwestern Oregon had
 sole position of the top spot with a 3-0
 record.

Tonight the Roadrunner's face
 Chemeketa Community College of
 Salem at Linn-Benton. The game is
 scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. □

by Bill Lanham.

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED ADS FREE FOR STUDENTS and STAFF
Non-commercial and No/cost employment only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new lab section has been added to the General Biology course. It will be on Mondays from 3-5 p.m. in ST 204. Students should sign up in the registrar's office.

Steve:
In response to your ad in the Dec. 12th issue of the *Commuter*, Contact Doug McLeod.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 1973 SUZUKI TM 125, never raced, special rims. Best offer call 928-8184.

FOR SALE: Antique secretary desk. Late 1800's or early 1900's. \$100. Phone 752-1318.

FOR SALE—1970 VOLVO, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto., good economic value. Call between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. 926-6106 ask for Kris.

FOR SALE: Two 735 x 14 studded snow tires—\$16. Call Anne in the Purchasing Office, Extension 373, or 928-8253 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: King-size waterbed and frame \$50 or offer. Call 752-3208. Keep trying.

65 Mustang 289, 3 spd., 10 in. chromes in back. \$650 or trade for El Camino. Leave a message with Pat Wilson or call 926-6962 or 928-4352.

FOR SALE 1973 CL 350 Show room condition crash bar, sissy bar, low mileage. \$750 or best. 928-8184.

FOR SALE: '49 Chev., 4 door, 6 cyl., 3 spd. Straight body. \$100. Contact Steve in Food Services.

1958 17' Kenskill travel for sale. Sleeps four. Electric or propane, 100' cord, jacks, \$1,000. Call 994-3876. Ask for Phyllis.

TWO MOTORCYCLES. 1973 Honda CL 350. Showroom condition, crash bar, sissy bar, only 7,500 miles \$750 or best offer. Call 928-8184.

1973 Suzuki TM 125 never raced. Special rims excellent condition, best offer 928-8184.

For sale: '60 FORD FAIRLANE. Good economy car and dependable. Runs good. Contact Cindy Williams in Food Service (kitchen), or call 928-4352 or 926-6962.

1965 MUSTANG. Automatic—6 cylinder. Good gas mileage, recent tune-up, top running condition. Must see to appreciate. Price \$700. Call 929-9648.

MUST SELL—1975 Datsun 260 Z. Brown with spoilers, mags, headers. One original owner. In perfect condition. Call 258-3980 or 928-4720 after 4:30 p.m.

WANTED

WANTED: Calico kittens. Delores Young. 926-9743.

Ride needed from Corvallis (near OSU) Monday through Thursday in time for class at noon. Call Dick at 754-3621, mornings. Leave a message in the afternoon. Will help pay gas.

Wanted: A ride to San Diego or near. On or around March 17, 18 or 19. I will help drive and pay for half of the gas cost. Please call Linda at 926-1056 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: American Revolution. Anytime, anyplace. People NOT interested in Freedom need not apply. Further information? Contact Bob Lincoln, Vet's Association, Ext. 266.

HELP WANTED

FURNITURE BUILDER NEEDED NOW!
Experienced only for part-time work in furniture manufacturing company. May turn in to full-time position for right person. Call 928-2621 for interview appointment.

FREEBEEES

To give away. 3 black and white male kittens. Love other animals. Gets along well with people and children. Call, ask for Beth. 491-3854.

To give away. 1 male tabby or tiger cat. Good with people and other animals. Call 491-3854 ask for Beth.

FREE! 2 cute black kittens, 4 months old, good mousers. Call 928-3761.

CHILD CARE

Christian mother will care for your child. Daytime. Across from LBCC campus. Call 926-0576.

TERM PAPERS

TYPING—term papers, resumes, assignments, etc. See Glenda in the College Center office or phone extension 283.

Linn-Benton Community College
6500 S.W. Pacific Blvd.
Albany, Oregon 97321

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Albany, Ore.
Permit No. 41

Attempted break-in unsuccessful

by John Miller

On Dec. 30 between 1-4 p.m., a burglar attempted to break into the laundry room in the Allied Health and Physical Education building. The attempt was unsuccessful and the burglar escaped.

According to Dick McClain, athletic

director, the thief attempted to go through the roof in the hall of the Allied Health and Physical Education building, then enter the laundry room by going down through the roof again. The laundry room was secured however, preventing entry. □

How to make your last two years of college mean even more...

Take the Army ROTC Two-Year Program.

If you've just about completed your second year of college, and you're planning on two more, it's not too late to take Army ROTC.

You start the program with six-weeks of Basic Camp (you'll be paid for it) between your sophomore and junior years.

Then it's back to school in the fall. Learning how to become an Army

officer while you're working on your college degree. Earning an extra \$100 a month, up to ten months a year.

And two years later, you'll graduate with your degree, your commission as an Army officer, and some real experience at leading and managing people.

The last two years of college mean a lot. Take the Army ROTC Two-Year Program and you can make them mean a lot more.



There will be an ARMY ROTC representative in the Commons Lobby on Jan. 22nd from 10am to 2pm to answer your questions.