



Trustees say no alcohol, campus dry

Fall of '98 will mark the beginning of Willamette's "No tolerance" policy on alcohol, including a campus-wide ban on any and all alcohol related substances and paraphernalia.

Almost a month before any decision was expected, the board of trustees voted last Friday to ban alcohol on campus for the upcoming year. The news took students and faculty, who returned from spring break on Monday, completely by surprise.

The board acted after the IFC wrote a 32 page letter listing the ill effects of alcohol on campus. The letter stated, "We, as students of Willamette believe it's our responsibility to clean-up this campus and make it both a fun and safe environment for all students."

One new member of Sigma Chi

applauds this revolutionary move saying, "I'm glad the board is making this place a better learning environment. Besides, I don't drink and I really joined this fraternity to make friends, help the community and be a part of something special. This is a amazing."

The board was wary in making this decision because the ban would include their personal liquor cabinet, but the incidents at Baxter and Kaneko changed their minds. "Those damn kids on the wellness floor ruined it for everyone," said one board member.

Most students are so stunned they don't know what to think. Said Bob Terwilliger, a junior, "I was just hanging out and drinking with

Stuart Tennant last week and now the campus is dry. I'm in shock."

In the unanimous vote, the board members decided that because of the "Great Wellness Rebellion" (as it is now known) and pressure from the IFC they had no other alternative.

The fraternities are already planning new, positive events to replace the usual drinking parties on

the weekends. Proposed activities include: Wednesday Walk-a-thon night, and Pin The Tail On The Donkey and Kool-aid bashes for Fridays, while on Saturday nights they plan to turn everyone loose and have movie marathon night. All those involved are excited about the new changes, and fraternities are soliciting suggestions to improve their programs.

I'm glad the board is making this place a better learning environment.

— Sigma Chi member



Students rebel against the wellness program

RAs are stunned and confused, but join in the 36 hour drinking and television binge just for the heck of it

by Joe Mama
Staff Writer

In response to overwhelming pressures to get good grades, live an active, healthy lifestyle, and abstain from alcohol and illegal substances, residents participating in the wellness program in campus residences went on a 36 hour drinking and television binge.

Freshman Ryan Skybak, a resident at Kaneko said, "This reminds me of Portland; This is the greatest time of my life." He then sat down and watched five hours of "South Park" and drank strawberry daiquiris.

When asked why residents rebelled, a junior at Baxter who wishes to remain anonymous, said, "I realized that I was wasting my life

away. I mean, I just never realized what I was missing. This is the greatest thing that has ever happened to me."

She later said that she is now going to follow her true calling in life and become an interviewer for the prestigious magazine "High Times".

Not only was substance abuse a major priority for the wellness rebels but excessive consumption of junk food and hours of TV were also important ideals of the revolution.

One sophomore at Baxter said she watched the Jerry Springer video tape four times in a row, eating three bags of Doritos tortilla chips in the process.

She could not be reached to make a statement for this article however. Her only words were, "Can't talk, eating."

Other favorite television programs of the recent rebellion include, "Beverly Hills 90210," "Party Of Five," anything with Christy Alley, "Ricki Lake," MTV, Martha Stewart's show, "The Late

Show with David Letterman," and the Psychic Friends infomercials.

The board of trustees has taken note of the effects of the "Great Wellness Rebellion."

Some common side effects the board has noticed are sleeping during class, sloth-like behavior, constant headaches, nausea, and frequent bathroom breaks.

Since these effects seem to be affecting the students' ability to learn, the board voted unanimously to go dry next year (see above story). "We don't want these damn kids screwing everything up again. I hate those kids, they really piss me off," mumbled one board member under his breath.

Wellness will never be the same at Willamette. Residents have fought for a change and, though the board responded with severe action, the rebels are not concerned.

"What board?" questioned one intoxicated student.

No immediate action will be taken, so wellness residents will continue to live it up, at least until next fall.



Students fall asleep during class because of 36-hour drinking binge. Professor seems mad as well.

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Egual rights in the Greek system

by GI Joe and Barbie
Contributors

ASWU bill to eliminate discrimination in Greek houses passes.

Due to major protests last week, ASWU presented a bill before the senate.

The bill proposed that 'all fraternities and sororities would become coeducational before the next calendar year'.

The bill passed unanimously yesterday in the emergency Sen-

ate meeting.

Therefore, beginning next semester all Greek residences must provide equal rights to the students of Willamette.

As of now, the fraternity houses are male only residences, and sorority houses are female only.

The issue of discrimination against the sexes has been

raised, and, to be fair in every degree, the university has okayed the plan to put aside the matter of sex. The implementation of the plan will begin at Fall Rush next year.

Males will be allowed to Rush the sororities--Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, and Pi Beta Phi. In turn, females will be invited to the Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma,

Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Chi Rush.

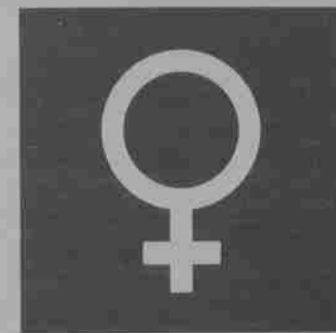
The general consensus on campus is that it is only fair to allow all students to be part of whatever chapter of the Greek

System they wish no matter what their sex is. Although it may take some time before students adjust

to the change, many students are looking forward to taking advantage of the change in policy.

Being part of a different chapter in the Greek System, for many, is just another way to get involved, regardless of sex.

To find out more about this new policy contact ASWU or the UC desk.



The sky bridge is falling down

by James Bond

For years, the administration has kept building new appendages to our campus. This week they have decided to destroy instead.

The Sky Bridge, which connects the TIUA building on Mill Street to the Willamette campus on State Street, will be destroyed tomorrow.

Due to lack of use and the general ugliness of the structure, it will be torn down. Instead of using the bridge, many residents and visitors use the street to get from one part of campus to the other because it is faster as long as there is no traffic or a train.

Beware of the bridge between 6 and 10pm this evening, as dynamite will be used to hurry the process along.

Wreckage must be cleared as soon as the bridge falls because trains will continue to use the tracks regardless of the destruction.

This may seem a bit tragic, but many students have expressed their disgust of the bridge.

For legal reasons campus safety will provide crossing guards.

In the future, ASWU plans to provide blueprints of a bridge-like building or a skyway although many students have expressed interest in building an underground tunnel.

This would fit in with Willamette's plans to move 90% of Willamette's buildings underground by the year 2000 to make a bigger quad.

If you are interested in being on the dynamite or wreckage crews please contact the UC Information desk ASAP.

Protests continue over star trees destruction

by Catwoman
Staff Writer

As new students, we were given a tour of campus that included a stop at the Star Trees, Willamette's treasures.

So, it was no wonder that students were horrified when they found their trees had been cut down over break. The administration has no comment at this time, but rumors are flying that a new dorm will be erected in place of the trees.

Tomorrow a protest will be held and the leaders, wishing to remain anonymous, say that

someone "will have to pay" for this atrocity.

"How can the administration go behind our back and try to slip this by" said one protester. As students mourn, they try to remember the good times that the star trees brought. Many remember making out, smoking, or taking a picnic under the trees.

The overall favorite moment of most students was when the star trees were lit for the winter holidays last year.

That was a very special moment for Willamette. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to gaze up into the large monuments to Willamette history.

We will only be able to remember them and ever look at more construction.

Students interested in the protest are invited to join mourners tomorrow at lunchtime where the star trees used to reside.



Campus safety was the first on the scene to dredge up the unidentified body of a student found in Mill Stream last weekend.

Photo by Timothy Hall



Students, faculty request on-campus child care

Interim president Bryan Johnston stated that a decision on the center should be included in the 1998-1999 budget.

by **Laura Guerrero**
Staff Writer

The lack of child care on Willamette's campus has been an issue for non-traditional students, faculty, and classified staff who have small children for a long time.

Last semester, ASWU put together a child care task force to investigate the demand for child care on this campus and the feasibility of providing child care either on campus or nearby.

The task force submitted their finding to the president, but, currently, no steps have been made to-

ward providing child care to those in the Willamette community who need it.

The survey conducted by the task force had 58 responses from those in the Willamette community with children who were interested in using child care if it was provided. The major concerns of the people who responded were about cost, proximity, and flexibility.

One person expressed their concern about cost on their survey, saying "the real question is would everyone who works at WU be able to afford to send their children to Willamette's proposed child care facility?"

Some comments from the people who responded to the survey on the child care proposal include: "If Willamette is indeed a community, then it has responsibilities not only to its students and employees, but also to their families. Child care staffed by students has benefits for everyone. It allows our students

some exposure to younger children. It supports students who are also parents (especially if the fees are nominal). It benefits faculty parents as well."

"I was shocked when I realized that Willamette does not have a child care program. I think it is an absolute necessity to provide child care for the students who have children."

In addition, those who responded to the survey suggested that having a Willamette child care facility would provide a lot of good opportunities for others living in the community who don't necessarily have children. It would be a good resource for those students interested in childhood education such as MAT students and psychology students. It would create more work study jobs, volunteer opportunities, and internships on campus for interested students.

Interim-president Bryan Johnston in a memorandum to the task force stated that "a child care

center would be a desirable feature for the university community, but there are more questions to answer before the feasibility of a center can be determined. We will start on the issue of 'where.' If we can answer that successfully, we'll proceed to the other questions. A decision on the center should appropriately be included in the 1998-99 budget."

The major concerns regarding the feasibility of providing child care are space and funding. The proposed child care center requires a space of at least 4,000 sq. ft and must meet certain fire and safety regulations. The SAIF building behind the University Apartments was proposed but was rejected when it didn't meet the fire regulations.

Right now the university faces the options of renovating a space if they can find a suitable one or building a new space. The university wants to avoid the latter option because it is considerably more expensive. There is talk of putting a child

care facility into the plans for a new proposed apartment complex. However, the plans are still indefinite.

The facility would be run full time by certified people from the YMCA and would most likely employ state certified Willamette students part time. The facility would be shared with hospital employees who are also in need of a child care facility. The problems of cost and hours, along with many other details, will be worked out once a place is selected.

The task force also investigated child care at other schools such as the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Portland State University. They could serve as models for Willamette's program once a suitable place can be found, until then Willamette's non-traditional students, staff, and faculty with children will have to struggle on their own to find quality, affordable child care.

ASWU provides Easter program for area children

by **Sara Slothower**
Staff Writer

This Easter Sunday, ASWU is sponsoring an Easter activity for local children.

Organizers LaKisha Clark, Mike Trotter, and Adam Brown have invited children from local homeless shelters and Richmond and Bush Elementary schools to participate in the festivities held on campus.

Arts and crafts activities, as well as games and an egg hunt, have been planned for children and their parents.

The activity will take place on campus Sunday, April 12 from 1-3:30pm. So far, there have been

about 1,000 children invited to attend, and the event's organizers are expecting to see 250 attend the activity.

LaKisha Clark hopes that this will become an annual event at Willamette.

"We wanted an activity that would be all-inclusive. This activity directly involves Willamette in the Salem community," says Clark.

There is no particular religious emphasis in the activity, but it was scheduled at a time that would accommodate religious services.

Volunteers are still needed to help with sign making and egg hunting as well as to help the children and their parents on the Sunday of the activity.

Those interested in participating should contact LaKisha Clark (lclark@willamette.edu).

This activity directly involves Willamette in the Salem community.

- LaKisha Clark

WEST SIDE STORY



Tony (J.J. McKenna) and Maria (Marika Perez) exchange sentiments (top) in Willamette Musical Theatre's West Side Story, opening tonight at 8:00. Jet girls and guys dance and try to stay "Cool" (right).



photos by Jeremy Hall

Safety Watch

Mar 8 - Mar 28



Assault

March 9, 11:50 a.m. (Doney Hall) - A student reported having been assaulted by her boyfriend who is a former student. The victim was slapped across the face and pushed to the ground before the incident was over. The suspect has been mailed a formal trespass warning restricting him from University property.

Criminal Mischief

March 8, 4:26 p.m. (Olin Science) - A student reported that someone had entered the greenhouse and broken a flower pot and strewn paper towels all over the room.

March 11, 7:30 a.m. (Beta Theta Pi) - An employee reported substantial damage to the carpet in the building. There had been flour spread throughout the house and when the members attempted to clean it up they steam cleaned instead of vacuuming.

March 12, 2:40 a.m. (Smullin Hall) - Campus Safety received a call reporting a broken phone on the east entry wall. Officers investigated and found that the phone had been destroyed by unknown persons.

March 12, 7:50 a.m. (Sigma Chi) - Campus Safety received a report of a broken window in the House. Officers investigated but found no evidence as to how or why the window was broken.

March 14, 2:00 p.m. (Winter Street) - A student reported that

when she went to start her car it would not start so she called a tow service. When the tow operator arrived he noticed that some of the wiring in the engine area had been severed. The student had no idea who cut the wires or why.

March 27, 11:28 a.m. (Sparks Parking Lot) - A student reported that he found the passenger door ajar and the contents of the glovebox on the floor. He stated that nothing appeared to be missing.

Criminal Trespass

March 11, 1:55 a.m. (Matthews Hall) - Campus Safety received a report of a suspicious male around the bike rack on the west side of the building. Officers responded and contacted the suspect. The suspect was very uncooperative with the officers and kept trying to leave the area. The suspect had property in his possession that the officers suspected was stolen. Campus Safety contacted Salem Police Department for assistance. Salem officers ran the serial numbers of the property and found that they had not been reported stolen. Campus Safety could only give the suspect a written trespass warning and advise him not to return.

March 27, 2:02 p.m. (Eaton Hall) - Campus Safety received a report of one or more subjects urinating in the bushes outside the building. Officers responded to the location and contacted the subjects. After getting identification from the subjects it was discovered that one of them had previously been trespassed from campus. That subject was then taken into custody while the other two were formally trespassed and advised not to return.

Emergency Medical Aid

March 14, 11:48 p.m. (Belknap Hall) - A student contacted Campus Safety for medical assistance. WEMS was also called to respond. The student reported having fallen while snowboarding earlier in the day and hitting his head. The student was advised to have a friend check on him at least every hour to make sure he was okay.

Suspicious Activity

March 14, 12:20 p.m. (Around Campus) - A student reported having seen a suspect on a motorcycle in different places around campus and on surrounding streets while she was out for a run. The student said that on at least one occasion the subject appeared to have been following her.

Burglary

March 25, 8:30 a.m. (Haseldorf Apartments) - Campus Safety was dispatched to the apartments for an intruder alarm. Officers found one of the window screens had apparently been pried but entry was not made.

March 27, 11:20 a.m. (Doney Hall) - A student reported that someone had entered his room and stolen over 20 CD's. The student stated that his room was unlocked during the time that the theft occurred because he and his roommate were leaving for break.

Stalking

March 23, 7:19 a.m. (In a Campus Residence) - A female student reported having received a great amount of unwanted attention from a male student on campus. The female student said that the male student had been leaving poems in her mailbox or under her door, and following her around campus. Campus Safety issued a no contact order to the male student.

News Briefs



CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

Performers celebrate color

The Willamette Black Student Organization sponsors its second annual Celebration of Color Benefit Concert tonight, April 3 at 8:00 PM. The show in the Cat Cavern will feature comedian Floyd Phillips and the Linda Hornbuckle Band.

The event is free and is open to the public. Donations, accepted at the door, will go to support the Afro-Oregonian Historical Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

Center hosts short fiction writing workshop

A short fiction workshop will bring budding Willamette writers together to produce a short written work on Saturday from 10-2. The workshop, held in the Writing Center, has been organized by the center's consultants, and is open to anyone who wants to drop by the center at 10.

The workshop aims to help participants produce a piece of short fiction by the end of the afternoon session. Refreshments will be provided as well.

Blood drive comes to campus

IFC and Panhellenic will bring a Blood Drive to campus April 14. Donations will be taken in the Cat between 11:30 and 4:30. Anyone interested should sign up in the Office of Student Activities beforehand.



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Micro-brewery

Beer basics

Life on the I-5 corridor isn't quite complete without the journey north.

North to the land of lumber-jacks and giant islands, coffee-swilling grunge bunnies and obscenely large REIs.

North to almost the Great White North ("Where the beer runs... frothier, and the bear rugs are still growling...") -Prosit to ani d.)-the Great White Northwest.

And if you venture into the bars of the backcountry, there is a name uttered in sacred homage that rings like a distant echo through the hills: "Oly."

Venturing up that way over spring break, I cruised past the sign, "OLYMPIA, STATE CAPITOL, NEXT 3 EXITS" and rounded the curve to the right.

And there, shining before me in the late afternoon sunlight, the beautiful, bare wall with the letters in blue: "Olympia Brewing Company: Visitors Welcome 8:30-4:30 Daily."

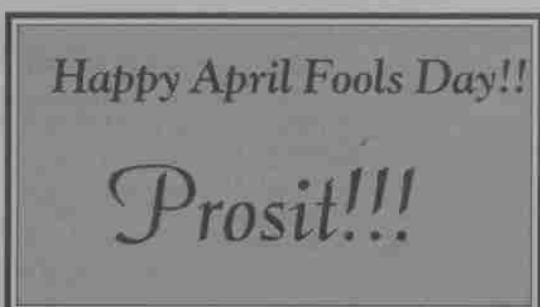
To a lover of fine-crafted brews, a more welcoming sign may never exist.



From the outside, it looks like a humble brewery building, but to the initiated of the American brewing tradition, it is a cathedral to the wonders of mass-production of miracle lager.

In honor of the brush with the near-divine, I thought it only appropriate this week to review the flagship of this fine local brewer, Olympia beer.

You can find it at local grocery stores and gas stations in several convenient packaging options:



There's six packs and cases of 12 and 16 oz. cans, and nothing impresses a party of friends more than a couple cases of Oly's Stubbies in the 10 oz. bottles (those darn under-the-cap picture puzzles just get

harder and harder as the night progresses).

Alone or in a crowd, though, there's nothing finer than a fo'ly of Oly's solid in your hand.

I poured some into a pilsner glass for the initial review and found the frothy head and perfect, crisp golden color the beer is famous for.

The aroma was a unique bouquet of high-quality hops and some-

thing close to the barrel of mysterious liquid in my grandma's garage labeled "Weed Killer."

It's the nostalgia that keeps me coming back to this wonderful beer.

I sipped at the Olympia in the glass, but found that the flavor was decidedly better straight from the bottle inside a paper sack (I think the blend of gurgling air from the bottle and smell of paper pulp added

Beer	OLYMPIA 40 OZ.
Brewery	Pabst (Tumwater, Wash.)
Style	Big Forty
Appearance	(0-3) 3
Aroma	(0-4) 4
Taste	(0-10) 10
Overall	(1-3) 2.9
Total	(20) 19.9

to the "Northwesty" feel of the beer).

The redundancy of flavorful barley and hops in most local brews was replaced with refreshing hints of corn and rice, but when it comes to the overall flavor, the label says it all: "It's the water..."

Start your April off right. Drink Oly by 1 SB 979815

Revision of Article III of the

-by Ryan Deibert

VOICES



What was/would be your worst April Fools day?



"In 6th grade I changed places with my sister."

Melissa Fergusson, junior



"[my dad said] school was cancelled due to the snow. I got ready to go skiing and their wasn't any snow on the ground."

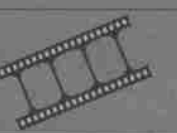
Garrett Brennan, freshman



"A ten page paper due in Nevin Furty's Labor/Econ. class due Friday."

Jason Nichols, junior

Movie



THE NEWTON BOYS

Director: Richard Linklater

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio, Skeet Ulrich, Julianna Margulies

Comment: An amazing true story made into an entertaining movie

In the 1920's, the most successful bank robbers ran off with 3 million dollars in one major heist making them a part of history.

Richard Linklater, the director of *Dazed and Confused*, takes us back in time to visit these robbers in the time of prohibition and flappers.

His film *The Newton Boys* may seem like an excuse to put four of Hollywood's hottest male stars in one movie, but it actually is surprisingly good.

The Newton Boys were a band of four brothers, Willis, Joe, Dock, and Jess Newton who successfully robbed upward of 80 banks across the United States.

Their greatest accomplishment was that they didn't kill anyone and managed to charm many of the guards.

The film stars Matthew McConaughey (*A Time to Kill*, *Amistad*) as Willis--the suave and cunning brother who leads the others on the wild adventures.

His brother, the racous drunk Jess, is played by Ethan Hawke (*Dead Poets Society*, *Reality Blues*).

Joe Newton, the youngest brother and the moral guide to the family is played by Skeet Ulrich (*As Good as it Gets*, *Scream*).

The eldest brother, Dock, is

played by Vincent D'Onofrio (*Men in Black*).

The film begins after the innocent Willis is released from a three year stint in jail.

As soon as Willis is free, he begins his life of crime with a nitroglycerine explosive expert named Brent Glasscock, played by country singer Dwight Yoakam.

They devise a scheme for breaking into safes.

At this point Willis approaches his brothers to provide backup.

He explains to a cautious Joe that the bankers are just respectable robbers who hurt the farmers.

Willis defends his occupation by declaring that the banks are insured and won't miss a beat.

After the brothers join forces

"Not exactly oscar quality, but the acting is superb, the characters are fun, and it's a great story."

-by Ellie Bayrd

Editorials

It is time for the cable guy

It seems as though Willamette dorms have just about everything a student could want whether it's a pool table, computers for e-mail, vending machines, or a nice lobby to lounge around in. But, they are missing one vital thing. Cable.

Yes, residents of the dorms are being denied hours of brilliant comical relief and entertainment. There is no better way to take a study break than to fry your brain in front of the boob tube. Of course, cable also supplies several education stations such as Discovery, and CNN.

Willamette students are forking out the big bucks to live in such fine establishments, and they deserve the opportunity to enjoy cable television.

The current system has satellite TV, which either never works, or only receives the basic channels an antenna can pick up. The satellites are just not worth the hassle of setting up and learning how to use.

Belknap just had cable television installed in the lounge, and it is time for everyone to make the switch. But along with the lounge of each dorm, the university should go further by making cable available in each room.

Cable TV is easy to use and install. Many other fine universities supply their residents with cable TV in their rooms. Since Willamette is a prestigious university and wants to remain in the elite group of colleges across the nation, it is time for students to get what they want--cable.

New system needed at Goudy

As most of you know, Goudy dinners could use a little work.

Goudy needs to change their system. Instead of constantly changing the menu each night, it should supply a constant variety of food. It is quite simple actually. Every night have pasta bar, sandwiches, Chinese, the grill, and pizza bar.

This supplies students with a variety of good choices every night, and students will not meander around only to discover there is nothing they want. All too often, after a student swipes their card, the walk in to find they just aren't hungry anymore.

If the menu stays the same, students will know what is being served every night, and will know if they want to eat at Goudy or not. The constant variety with the new system would give them the well needed diversity of a healthy diet.

Face it, sometimes Fruit Bar just doesn't cut it for dinner.

Massacre aftermath

The murder of four students and a teacher at a Jonesboro middle school brings forth new problems of youth and crime

The recent massacre in Jonesboro, Arkansas has opened many eyes to the true horror of the violence among youth in America. There seems to be an overwhelming new trend in violence these days and it is the age of the violent criminals. More and more young people, in fact children, are getting involved in violence.

Whether it is the two boys in Arkansas shooting their classmates, or a young student in California who tried to shoot his principal, it seems almost daily there is another story of a child bringing a gun to school or killing someone. This horrifying pattern of young children's lack of respect or knowledge for a human life has become all too frequent.

But perhaps most shocking and disturbing of all is, the boys involved in the Jonesboro school murders, ages 11 and 13, are likely going to walk out of juvenile prison at the age of 18 scot free.

The two boys ended up killing four of their girl classmates and a teacher. They wounded nine other students and one other teacher. After being apprehended by police, the boys, who were in full camouflage, were found to have in their possession a combined total of two high powered rifles, close to 500 live shells, seven other guns, two speed loaders, and a pocketknife. It was obvious this was premeditated, especially with testimony from other students saying the boys had talked days earlier about killing other students.

But once again the boys are likely going to walk away scot free on their 18th birthdays. Although prosecutors are looking for a way around it, according to Arkansas law, if tried as juveniles they can do no more time past the age of 18.

This leaves everyone to ponder what can be done in order for justice to prevail.

What are prosecutors to do? Try the boys as adults? That hardly seems plausible, they are 11 and 13, mere pubescents in our world.

But what is the answer?

It is obvious something must be done. Not only for these young boys, but to all the young offenders out there. The new trend of youth offenders brings a new batch of problems to the American Judicial system.

Maybe trying the boys as adults is the answer. Giving them the death penalty would certainly open some

eyes. A real message would be sent if the two boys were executed. It would show the country and the world you can't solve your personal problems by shooting other.

On the other hand, do we really need to add to the tragedy of the event by taking two more young lives? What does that show, killing someone in order to say killing is bad? It doesn't make sense.

So what then? Lock the two up for the rest of their life? That would definitely prove a point, but again it is adding to the tragedy of the whole event. Locking them up and throwing away the key would just add more pain and sorrow to an already deplorable event.

What about rehabilitation? There has always been the question of whether criminals can be rehabilitated and "healed". These two young boys may very well be able to change their ways. Maybe their short time in juvenile facilities will make them "suitable" to go back out

Staff Editorial

Michael Benkoski

in the real world.

But maybe not. Is it a chance that is worth taking? What if they just go out and do the same thing over again? It would be a senseless killing which could have easily been prevented.

It seems as though the boys and the law have come under and lot of scrutiny lately, but there is no clear answer to what should be done.

It is apparent letting the boys walk when they turn 18 is not a solution, but neither is executing or locking them up for the rest of their lives. Although the solution to this problem seems to be a difficult one to reach, maybe it is time to work on preventive measures to keep unthinkable acts like this one from ever happening.

It is time to find the source of the problem, the source of the hatred and violence in young people today. What is has caused children to lose respect for not only themselves, but the law and human life?

No one has really been able to pin point the cause of the increasing amount of youth crime, but I think the answer lies in the influences of young people.

Over the past few years children's role models have gone through drastic changes and their

actions are a result of the new role models.

It seems all too often that some kid mimics what he/she sees on TV or in a movie. Take for example the 9 year old kid who burnt down his home because he was playing with fire after watching Beavis and Butthead. Kids are influenced by what they watch on Television and by famous people. The Power Rangers are another problem. In every episode they solve their problems by beating up the "bad" guys with karate. Young kids pretend to be Power Rangers, and go around attacking others, using violence as an answer. This seems to be a small scale problem, but it can become a large scale problem when getting involved with gangs and crime become "cool".

Most of the rap mentality in today's society is gang related and about killing. Who is harder than who and the violence these rappers have done. Kids see this and think it is "cool" to be "hard" and a gangster. They are soon intimidated by no one, and put on a front in order to make others fear them. Violence becomes their way of impressing and a way of life. Other types of music promote drugs and make it cool to young listeners and viewers.

Movies also contribute to the violence among young people. In many movies, people are shot and killed in a glorifying manner. The true depth of the hardships of death are lost in blockbuster shoot 'em ups. Young people are influenced by these movies and develop a lack of respect for human life.

The athletes of late aren't much help either. Doing drugs, beating their wives, and attacking fans and their own coaches does not send the right message to young people. Athletes need to realize they are role models and present themselves in a respectable manner.

The alarming violence in America's youth is caused by the wrong types of influence. As a society we are sending the wrong messages to the children of our country. Whether it is the violence of TV and movies, the hard core mentality of music, or the violence and drugs in professional athletics, the role models and influences for today's youth are failing and causing the downfall of America's young people.

Interest, not funding, lacking in activities

Over the past few weeks one of our staff writers decided to find us funding to buy better computers. Considering the cost of buying the kind of computer equipment we use I didn't think she was going to have much success. Actually she found several people who gave her good advice and suggested sources of funding, and it looks like we may have new computers next fall.

So after I finished marveling I realized that my surprise stemmed from an assumption that students just don't have enough funding to buy equipment or put on the kind of events they really want. I guess I just assumed that the lack of activities on campus this year reflected some dearth of funding for student groups. But then that doesn't make sense considering that our own ASWU Vice President and her Programming Board have thousands of dollars at their disposal and this apparently hasn't helped them plan activities that anyone cares to attend. And though I think the VP and her Programming Board deserve heat for their lack of programming, that's another article entirely.

In my four years here I've seen that no matter how ambitious ASWU is in planning activities, they usually reflect the tastes of the members of the programming board, which only represents a small fraction of the campus. My point here is not that everyone should join the ASWU programming board, because I know membership on an ASWU board can carry a stigma that not everyone wants.

Besides, sometimes students, yes normal students, who aren't involved with an organization or administrative office know what other students will enjoy more than those of us who become mere pawns of our affiliation. I think our staff writer's success suggests that there is money out there for spontaneous, grass roots events ... like Wulapalooza. This group of students provides another great example of the kind of success students can have without the formality of a student organization. To use an already overused Willamette example, Glee started when a group of regular students challenged upper classmen to a singing and dancing competition. An 88 year tradition was born. And it died because, for all its institutional and financial support it lacked student support. Traditions, and activities, are only as strong as the students who support them.

Apparently, then, we can't rely completely on student organizations to create an active campus. To build create activities and build traditions students have to act on their interests and make good use of student activities funds (which, by the way, is your money). Judging from our staff writer's success, some of these funds are there for the taking.

Obviously there probably isn't enough money for too many large expenditures, but the same principle applies to small scale activities. Speaking as someone on the "inside" of an organization, there is a substantial amount of money available for programming

that gets spent on silly things for lack of any better ideas. As an RA I plan 2 programs a month, obviously I don't have the time or energy to do something meaningful with my program funds (which, by the way, is also your money) every time. And because I'm a senior I'm also a little out of touch with the rest of campus, and even with the people who live in my hall to a certain extent. Despite all my attempts to solicit suggestions from other people in the hall, I have to admit that the programs I plan usually represent what I know and enjoy. But if someone from my hall asked to plan a program and wanted to use some of my RA programming funds I would be ec-

static. If the people in my hall wanted to watch Swamp Thing in 3-D, try macramé, or learn to tango I would find the funding for a student who took on the planning. I don't know any RAs who wouldn't welcome that interest from their hall.

The interest, however, seems to be the hardest thing to find on this campus. And as much as the ASWU VP deserves criticism for her abysmal job this year, complaining about the lack of activities rarely makes a fun weekend. Apparently the funding is out there, I challenge students to find it and use it.

Staff Opinion

Charlotte Jones

Campus Safety?

I write this column every week, and I try to keep it different. I made a little oath to myself that I wouldn't repeat myself.

However, something happened here during spring break that gives me cause to return to a subject I have already touched upon this semester. Let me set the scene.

It is toward the end of spring break, and the crew team is eating dinner in Lausanne. My teammate Scotty is transporting cooked lasagna in between Haseldorf and Lausanne. He parks on the brick in between Olin and Lausanne... a loading zone only. Soon a tow truck arrives. Scotty trots outside to tell the tower that he'll move his car. Five of us rowers follow him, encountering Campus Safety Officers Steve Woodward and Terry Mathers.

It turns out that Scotty is on a tow list on campus for driving on campus grass. He was mistakenly accused, and is in the process of appealing the ticket he received, but this did not sway the tow guy. He wanted eighty-five bucks, in cash, before he would leave Scotty alone. Either that, or the car would be impounded, and it would cost two-hundred to get it out.

It was more than obvious that this was not the first time he had done this. I leaned forward to ask the tow guy a question, and Officer Woodward stepped forward and insisted that I get back, as if I was becoming hostile. When he did this, he stepped very close to my person, as someone might if they were looking for a fight. I refused to leave. Officer Woodward then placed his hand on his pepper spray holder and asked, "Are you refusing to leave, yes or no?" All the while he was placing himself very close to my person.

I admit, though I was not hostile at the beginning of this encounter, I was becoming quite angry at the sudden and unprovoked manner with which I was being treated. Officer Woodward's behavior was met with laughs of disbelief by my companions. He then went on to state that "You are not the

authority here, we are the authority here" and continued insisting that we remove ourselves to the indoors.

When met with more refusal, he took out his little notebook, and asked for our names. I gladly gave mine, asking to be referred to the Dean whereupon I might question Officer Woodward's behavior. I have to date received no summons from any administrative office regarding the incident. It is my guess that it was never reported.

Finally, we went inside and Scotty paid the tower eighty-five dollars. The two officers followed Scotty to his parking spot and placed a ticket on his car when he went inside. Eighty-five dollar payoff and a ticket besides. All for an act Scotty did not perpetrate.

It is not the rigid parking system that really gets me, nor the over-attention paid to parking on a campus filled with much more serious crimes than driving on the grass. It is the focus.

Blind Sided

Josh Holland

Campus Safety exists to provide students with a safe learning environment.

That is all. They are not police. We, as a student body, are not a rioting crowd needing control.

We are the customers and they are providing a service.

It is no different than a worker in the Bistro or someone answering phones for an academic department. People are being paid for their services. Every time I pay tuition, I pay for Campus Safety. Well, I'm definitely not getting my money's worth. To use the Bistro metaphor, the coffee is cold and the bagels are stale. Already campus safety has been forced to eliminate one of their employees after repeated behavior problems relating to students. This is a trend, just like the trend of disappearing bicycles and car stereos, it is a trend that demands immediate attention.

I don't expect anything more than a safe campus and a small dose of common courtesy.

Currently, Willamette's Campus Safety lacks both.

LIFE IN HELL

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YOUR SUMMER MOVIE CHECKLIST

- NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MEGABUDGET! LOOK! THE HERO IS SQUINTING! HE'S REALLY DETERMINED NOW! UH OH! THE WAY THAT VILLAIN IS GLOATING, I'LL BET HE HAS PLANTED A POWERFUL TIME-BOMB!
- AMAZING! THAT FRAIL-LOOKING ACTRESS IS A KUNG-FU MASTER!
- MY, THAT SEWER IS WELL-LIT! NOW THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY! THE HUMAN'S HEAD IS MORPHING INTO THE ALIEN'S HEAD! ISN'T THE HUMAN SPIRIT GREAT? LOOK AT THAT PLUCKY KID PUMPING HIS FIST IN THE AIR AND SAYING "YESSSS!" OH NO! THAT DOG IS GOING TO BE BURNED ALIVE IN THE FIERY INFERNO! WILL IT BE ABLE TO LEAP TO SAFETY IN THE NICK OF TIME? YOU CAN TELL THE VILLAIN IS GETTING ANNOYED-- LOOK HOW HE'S CLENCHING HIS TEETH SO HIS JAW MUSCLE TWITCHES! SPOT THAT PRODUCT PLACEMENT!
- LISTEN TO THE AUDIENCE HOOT! LISTEN TO THE AUDIENCE BARK!
- LISTEN TO THE AUDIENCE HAVING CONVERSATIONS TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE MOVIE! WOW! SOME OF THOSE COMPUTERIZED SPECIAL EFFECTS ARE SO IMPRESSIVE, IT'S A SHAME THEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FIX THE ONES THAT DIDN'T WORK! AM I CRAZY, OR WERE HER BREASTS SMALLER LAST SUMMER? THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ONSCREEN STORY, BUT AREN'T THOSE POP SONGS ON THE SOUNDTRACK CATCHY? CAN YOU TELL WHEN THE ACTORS HATE THE LINES THEY ARE SAYING? I'LL BET YOU CAN! HEY, IT MAY BE LOUSY WRITING, BUT IT TESTED THROUGH THE ROOF! THANK GOD THAT VENTILATION DUCT IS BIG ENOUGH TO CRAWL THROUGH! SURE THERE'S NO STORY, BUT HOW ABOUT THAT EXPLODING FIREBALL? SURE THERE'S NO CHARACTERIZATION, BUT HOW ABOUT THAT COMPUTER-ANIMATED DEBRIS HURTLING TOWARD THE CAMERA? SURE THERE'S NO EMOTION, BUT HOW ABOUT THAT TORN BLOUSE? WILL THERE BE A HAPPY ENDING? OUR MARKET RESEARCH SAYS YES!
- WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE, THAT WAS A PRETTY DARN ENTERTAINING FLICK! AND YOU'RE ONLY TWO HOURS CLOSER TO THE GRAVE!



Student run radio station brings culture to campus

by Eddy Abel
Staff Writer

At times, it seems almost hopeless to try and find a good radio station in Salem, unless of course you are into oldies rock, country, or popular music so heavily interrupted by commercials that it can hardly be called music anymore.

Well, now there is an option for the CD-bored and FM-challenged listeners out there—at least one night a week.

Since the beginning of the semester, a dedicated collection of Willamette students have been airing a two-hour radio show from 6:00 to 8:00 on Sunday evenings. By tuning into AM 1490 on such a night, listeners can expect something very different from Salem's norm.

The show offers all types of music, from punk and ska to alternative and industrial, or even purely experimental mixes (try and picture what the sounds of mating whales mixed with Gregorian chant would sound like).

The idea to have a Willamette radio station is not an entirely new thought on this campus. In past years, radio-seeking groups have been organized, and planning has occurred, but with minimal results.

Sophomores Eric Larson and Justin Beem, veterans from one of the groups that existed last year, were key motivators in the radio process this year and are currently in charge of Bubble Radio.

Needless to say, they did not accomplish what they have on their own. At the moment, the entire radio staff is composed of less than a dozen students who put on the actual Sunday show, as well as orga-

nized publicity campaigns, concerts, and other radio related projects.

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nize publicity campaigns, concerts, and other radio related projects.

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found out about WU radio from the activities fair, which occurred during the first semester.

Freshman Adam DuVander, a current member of Bubble Radio, said he, "knew before [he] got here that [he] wanted to be a part of radio..." When DuVander realized Willamette lacked a radio station he decided something needed to be done, and then he, "...met Eric (Larson), and the rest was, as they say, history."

Overall, the project is an attempt to introduce a little bit more cultural diversity into the Willamette community, or as it is often called by students, the Willamette 'bubble'.

"The lines of communication on this campus are closed. This might help to bring all of the different organizations on campus together," commented Larson.

Bubble Radio staffers hope that a radio show that is available to members of the local community will offer locals an opportunity to increase their awareness and knowledge.

The resulting interaction could prove to be quite beneficial to both sides, by helping people to feel bet-

ter informed about happenings both on and off campus.

Aside from all of these reasons, many of the students from the radio show have developed their own personal reasons for joining Bubble Radio. Sunday night DJ, senior David Knott, said, "I am part of Bubble Radio because I believe that broadcasting is a powerful communication tool, but not respected by most stations."

He continued to explain that there are few really cutting-edge type stations, especially in this area, that really stand out on the radio dial. "But micro-broadcasting is where people are really taking risks and offering some exciting, new, and different approaches to broadcasting."

Meanwhile, the short-term goal of Bubble Radio is to expand actual air-time from just two hours one day a week, to possibly a daily show by next year.

Adam DuVander, one of the original radio staffers, and Eric Larson are both currently looking into other options for expanding air-time, but results of these queries have been less than encouraging.

Ultimately, Bubble Radio would

like to have its own AM carrier radio station that would host 24-hour, student-run programming. Larson has contacted Low Power Broadcasting Company (LPB) to obtain a plan for such a project but has yet to receive a reply.

Right now this type of goal is out of the question for the primarily ASWU-funded project due to budget constraints, lack of building space on campus, and bureaucratic problems.

To try and overcome the financial difficulties, Bubble Radio staff is looking toward fund raisers like concerts and selling t-shirts and, of course, they will accept any donations.

Bubble Radio is also sponsoring Wulapalooza, a Willamette community-based concert that will feature a collection of campus bands, as well as a few outside bands that are yet to be announced.

The concert date is tentatively set for a Saturday in late April or early May.

To help this project, and future potential projects, Larson says that he is "seeking the support of everyone on campus..." If you are interested in helping this cause or just want to know more about it, send an e-mail to radio@willamette.edu and give them your concerns or input.

"I am a part of Bubble Radio because I believe that broadcasting is a powerful communication tool..."

**David Knott
Senior**

Mary Tolar helps students get on the right track

by Alexandra Drexler
Staff Writer

Two years ago Willamette University decided that students were more capable than ever to apply for competitive grants and awards across the nation.

So, in 1996, the school created a resource to benefit students who needed assistance in applying for these awards.

This is where Mary Tolar entered the scene. Tolar accepted the position of assistant director of academic grants and scholarships and is still in her third floor office of Waller, with an open door and critical eyes.

Tolar works with students applying for external scholarships, which include everything from Fulbright to Truman scholarships.

The only type of scholarships she does not handle are financial aid, which are left to the Financial Aid office in the UC.

She works with any student who wishes to compete for any award,

but one of her biggest projects is the annual Carson Undergraduate Research Grant.

This is a Willamette Grant that provides up to \$2,500 to students who wish to research a creative project of their personal design.

In addition to the Carson Grant,

"Not only is her office a great resource, but she is a great person to get to know."

**Brian Duty
Junior**

her major undertakings are the annual high profile scholarships such as the Rhodes, Truman, British Marshall, Goldwater and Fulbright scholarships that offer anywhere from \$7,500 to \$200,000 in scholarship support to the recipient.

As a Rhodes and Truman scholar, Tolar is very aptly qualified

for the job as an advisor.

Besides the major scholarships, Tolar is more than willing to help anyone and everyone with all kinds of scholarships, grants, and applications.

A lot of her work involves working with students' personal statements for either Willamette programs, applications to law schools or other graduate programs around the country.

Most universities do not provide such a service, and Willamette is one of the few schools, big or small, to have an office especially designed for assisting students on the path to success.

Tolar's office deals with every kind of academic grant and award but calls on other campus resources to critique the work of a student.

Her office works with Career Services and the Writing Center to

assist students effectively and thoroughly, with plenty of time to spare before the deadline of an application.

To Tolar, "No piece of writing is ever finished when you first write it down. Everything needs revision or refining, and competitive writing should always be viewed by someone other than the author."

It is never too early to start applying for any kind of merit based scholarships. There are a lot of different scholarships out there, and Tolar is always happy to assist in the process of success.

Junior Brian Duty, who frequents Tolar's office remarked, "There are many resources which students don't take advantage of at Willamette, and I think one of the

most under-utilized is Mary's position. Not only is her office a great resource, but she is a wonderful person to get to know."



Mary Tolar works hard to help students with scholarship applications.

photo by Jeremy Hall

TIUA students visit California

by Alexandra Drexler

For many TIUA students, Spring Break is a boring time. No class, no activities, and most Willamette students are at home or on vacation. Many have no place to go.

This year, the students were lucky. Sophomores Justin Sato and Bob Roberts led a trip to California for the break with twelve TIUA students, the leaders, and all of their luggage crammed into a 15 person TIUA van.

Together, the 14 drove down I-5 until they reached San Francisco, where they stayed overnight. The following day the group toured a few sights and then headed for L.A. In L.A., the group visited Universal Studios, City Walk, Venice Beach, Santa Monica, and of course, Disneyland. Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Melrose were also major high points.

After the jaunt in the LA area, the group headed for San Francisco again. They went to Fisherman's Wharf and cruised around until morning. Then, they drove all the way back to Salem. "I liked it [the trip] and everyone else liked the trip. We had safe fun" said leader Justin Sato.

Fortunately the trip was not only great fun, but inexpensive as well. As a whole, the group did not find many negative things to say about the trip, though, TIUA Yuko Kobayashi commented, "The trip was fun, but I felt like I was taken everywhere, not deciding anything on my own. I did not know exactly where we were heading off too." She let the leaders know how she felt, and the leaders took time to tell the students where the group was going, what they would be doing, and the options for the day.

The group had a tight squeeze in the van, but it was all for the sake of adventure and a chance to get away from Salem for the break.

Crew enjoys empty campus over break

Crew members worked hard over break while other students rested.

by Lissy Galton
Staff Writer

While some students made their way to Hawaii, Europe, and other exotic locations over Spring Break, the Willamette Crew teams stayed behind to devote their week to practice.

Though they are not as tan or rested as the students who went to Mexico, California, and Arizona, many crew members enjoyed their vacation at Willamette.

Both men's and women's varsity and novice teams spent the week living in their rooms, eating with the team, and practicing almost daily.

On Monday, the teams only had one practice, but starting on Tues-

day all crew teams had double practice until Friday.

The boys teams rowed from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and then the girls took over until noon. After each team had a break, practices began again from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the boys and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the girls.

Practice on Saturday the 28 was favored by most crew members for

"I had a really good time, but it was tiring...."

Maggie Burns
Freshman

two reasons. Not only was it a day with only one practice, but it gave the teams a chance to mix up the boys and girls and the varsity and novice teams.

With random crew members in each boat, they raced down the Willamette river thankful that they had no practice the next day.

Since Goudy was closed for the

week, meals were usually eaten together and provided by each team.

Breakfasts was usually bagels and fruit, for dinner, teams cooked lasagna in Lausanne two nights, went out to pizza, and had a BBQ at Beta on Friday night.

Freshman Maggie Burns enjoyed the week she spent at school. "I had a really good time, but it was tiring. I was pretty sore," she commented.

Others did not agree. Some complained that there was nothing to do except row and talk to the same people for a week.

Maggie wants to spend next Spring Break at school with the crew team because it gives her a chance to row and spend time with her friends on the team.

Those who want to go elsewhere will have to decide between crew and vacationing.

Being on the crew team is a serious commitment, but most members feel that there are many advantages and are willing to stick with it while their roommate goes to Hawaii.



The Profiled Professor

Meredyth Edelson

by Alexandra Drexler
Staff Writer

On the second floor of Smullin is an office door which looks much like the other offices in the building. Upon entering the office, a different atmosphere greets you.

The familiar sounds of Sesame Street emanate from the small stereo; a little girl swings around on the chair as she eats her applesauce with her fingers, and a dog scampers around looking for attention.

This office belongs to Professor Meredyth Edelson. Her room is filled with many books and framed degrees, but it is also a warm, comforting place which has a friendly air of chaos. Since 1991, she has occupied this office as a Professor of Psychology.

Professor Edelson's position was originally a sabbatical position for another professor, her husband.

However, he was offered another job that he accepted instead, leaving the position open and for the

taking.

On a spur of the moment decision, she took the job and has resided in the spot ever since.

Originally her position was a pre-doctoral internship in clinical psychology, but the job evolved opened up into a full time position, and Edelson remained.

Strangely enough, Edelson was originally going to move to L.A. The plane tickets were purchased and the bags were packed.

But right before the Edelsons left for L.A., her husband decided moving to Portland might be a better idea.

He decided to base his decision on a sign. He then played a Nerf basketball game with himself between the Lakers and the Blazers.

The Blazers won, and the couple moved to Portland.

Edelson remarked with a smile, "This is how my life runs."

Her busy life includes parenting, playing the guitar and saxophone, softball, and cheering the Green Bay Packers. Her two children: five year

old Janae and two and a half year old Micaela, know the names of the players and their positions by heart.

All were devastated by the outcome of the '98 Super Bowl.

Edelson received her undergraduate degree from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and her master's and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. At Willamette, she teaches psychology and women's studies.

Her professorship started in 1992, and she has been at Willamette ever since. She is not only a Professor at Willamette, but she is a Sexual Assault Advisor as well.

She loves serving as an advocate to students but would like to work more on the prevention of assault.

Since her arrival at Willamette, Edelson has seen students write better, especially in the past year.

With the implementation of Phi Beta Kappa, more Grants, and the Scholarship Office, she feels stu-

dents are moving in the direction of increased scholarship.

She also hopes to tackle the different issues of diversity regarding students and faculty. Edelson hopes to have a diversity requirement added to the curriculum. This would include literature by minority authors, women's studies literature, and studies on sexual orientation.



Meredyth Edelson is a professor of psychology and a Sexual Assault Advisor at Willamette.

Photo by Jeremy Hall

This requirement would exist not only in the psychology department, but in every department so students can explore issues from points of view differing from the Anglo-Saxon.

Bearcats move into Northwest Conference lead

men's Baseball

Season coverage by
Matt Kosderka

After dropping their Northwest Conference opener, the Bearcat baseball team has reeled off eight straight conference wins, moving them atop the conference standings.

"We're in great position right now," said Head Coach Dave Wong of the Bearcats' first place status. "You can't ask for anything more."

The Bearcats, 16-4 overall and 8-1 in conference, nearly saw their conference wins come to an end three weeks ago, as they took on Puget Sound, in their first game at John Lewis Field. However, a dropped fly ball by the Loggers' third baseman, with two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning, allowed the Bearcats to score the game's only run.

"We've gotten some breaks," said Wong, of the Logger's mishap. "We've got the rabbit's foot in our pocket."

Senior Mike Corey took over from there, closing out his first complete game of the season, and upping his record to 2-1.

Things were much different in game two, as the Bearcats pounded out 17 hits in their 12-4 victory. Senior third baseman Robin Heath

launched the first of two home runs in the series, depositing a three-run shot well into the trees in right centerfield.

Fellow senior Mark Ohlsen added his first homer of the season a few innings later, to cap off the scoring.

Junior Nick Hunter was the winning pitcher, moving his record to 1-0.

The offensive barrage continued in the third game of the series, as the Bearcats used 13 hits to outscore the Loggers 15-6. Junior designated hitter Burke Eathorne hit his third homer with a mammoth blast in the bottom of the sixth, before Heath finished off the scoring by hammering the first pitch he saw in the seventh inning over the fence for his first career grand slam.

Senior Matt Kosderka survived a shaky outing to pick up his third victory.

Following the three game sweep of UPS, the Bearcats made their annual spring break trip to the Bay Area. Unfortunately, they forgot to show up in the trip's first game with defending Division II champion, Chico State. Willamette committed seven errors and allowed 20 unearned runs, including 11 in the first inning, dropping the first of two games, 28-4.

The second game was a bit more promising, but the Bearcats still fell 11-7 in a game shortened to five innings due to rain.

In the end, the rain was just what the Bearcats needed, washing out their third game with Chico St. the following day, and allowing them a day off to regroup.

And regroup they did, two days later, against Cal-State Hayward. Willamette held a momentary lead after a four-run fifth inning rally put them up 5-4, however, Cal-State Hayward answered in the bottom of the inning, knotting the score at 5-5.

Ohlsen then gave Willamette the lead for good, crushing his second homer of the season in the sixth inning. The Bearcats added an insurance run in the ninth, and Kosderka held the Pioneers scoreless over the final four innings to preserve the 7-5 victory.

Cox, the only Bearcat with more than one hit, came through with a clutch double to drive in a run and extended the Bearcats' fifth inning rally. Sophomore first baseman Ryan Hazelbaker also played a big role, driving in two runs.

Hunter picked up his second victory of the season, while Kosderka earned his second save.

There was little drama the following day, in the first of two games with San Francisco State, as the Bearcat offense provided 11 base hits in their 11-6 victory. Sophomores Garet Luebbert and Kyle Carlson each had a pair of hits, and redshirt freshman Gavin Amato drove in a pair of runs with a two-

run homer, his first, in the ninth. Hazelbaker also drove in two runs, with his fourth double of the season.

Freshman Brad Ferrin earned his first collegiate victory, throwing just over five solid innings. Freshman Nik Lubisich closed out the game, picking up his first save.

But, just when it looked like the Bearcats were getting back in a groove, they were shutout in the second game with San Francisco St., 12-0, as their five game road trip came to a close.

Upon return to Salem, the Bearcats set their sights on extending their conference winning streak last weekend, with a three game series against Lewis & Clark.

Once again, their streak looked to be in jeopardy in game one, as they found themselves trailing 3-1 after five innings. But Heath came to the rescue, with a three-run shot in the top of the sixth, to put the Bearcats up for good, at 4-3.

Corey, on the strength of eight strikeouts, saw his record move to 3-1, as he held the Pioneers scoreless from the fifth inning on.

The flood gates looked to have opened in the second game, as the Bearcats jumped out to a 15-6 lead. But nine runs later, the Pioneers had runners at first and third with just one out in the bottom of the eighth.

Kosderka then came on in relief to record the final five outs and stop the bleeding, as the Bearcats held on for a 16-13 victory.

Lewis & Clark's comeback nearly ruined a solid outing by Hunter, who threw six strong innings, improving his record to 3-0.

The Bearcats almost wasted an impressive power display as well. Heath hit his fifth homer, Ohlsen his third, Cox his second, and Lubisich his first.

While the Bearcats managed to hold off the Pioneers' rally in game two, Lewis & Clark seemed to have the momentum early on in the final game of the series. They led 3-0, before Lubisich hammered a bases loaded triple to right field, tying the score at 3-3. Lubisich, who finished with five RBI in the game, then gave Willamette the lead when he scored one batter later.

Behind two hits from Cox and Eathorne, and the RBI from Ohlsen, the Bearcats extended their lead to the final margin of 12-3.

Kosderka went all nine innings to up his record to 4-0.

The Bearcats will try and extend their conference winning streak this weekend, as they travel to Walla Walla, Wash., for a three game-series with Whitman.

They will then play a single game at Pacific on Wednesday, before heading to Lewiston, Ida., the following day, for five games at Lewis-Clark State.

Softball faces tough competition in spring break tournament

women's Softball

Season coverage by
Dillon Shea

The Willamette women's softball team played six games last weekend at the Double Tree Invitational, hosted by Humboldt state. Playing against some Division two competition, the Bearcats finished the tournament 1-5, their lone win coming against Western Oregon University. The Bearcats now stand at 2-18 overall, with a 1-5 record in conference.

The Bearcats first game resulted in a 3-1 loss to Humboldt state. Willamette put the first run on the board, scoring once in the first inning, but Humboldt battled back, scoring one run in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings. Heather Adams, the starting centerfielder knocked in the only run of the game

for the Bearcats.

The next game, against New York Tech, ended in a 7-0 loss for the Bearcats. Meagan Lindsay and Athena Zeek went 1-2 and freshman Amy Ferguson finished the game 1-3. The trio collected the only three hits of the game for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats picked up their only win of the tournament in the third game of the day, beating Western Oregon University 4-3. After giving up one run early in the game, Willamette scored three runs in the sixth inning to go ahead 3-1. Western Oregon, however, put two runs on the board in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game at 3-3. In the seventh, Karen Rogers knocked in Zeek for the game winning RBI. The win was Willamette's first out of four games against Western Oregon this year. The victory also marked the first time Willamette has ever beat Western Oregon under head coach Carol Grauer. Rogers finished the game 2-2 and Ferguson went 2-3 with a double. Adams also chipped in going 1-2 with a double.

The Bearcats had trouble scoring in their last game of the day against Sonoma State, losing 3-0. The Bearcats only had four hits in the game.

The Bearcats offensive drought carried on into their remaining two games on Saturday as they failed to score a run in either game. Against St. Martins, of Olympia, Willamette lost 5-0. Against UC Riverside, Willamette was shut out--this time 7-0. Adams and Calley Campbell, who each went 1-2, along with Smith who was 1-1 collected the only

three hits of the game for the Bearcats.

Grauer said, "Our lack of pitching took a toll on us with all the games we played... I was pleased

with how our defense held up. Also, the tournament was a learning experience, playing against a lot of bigger schools."

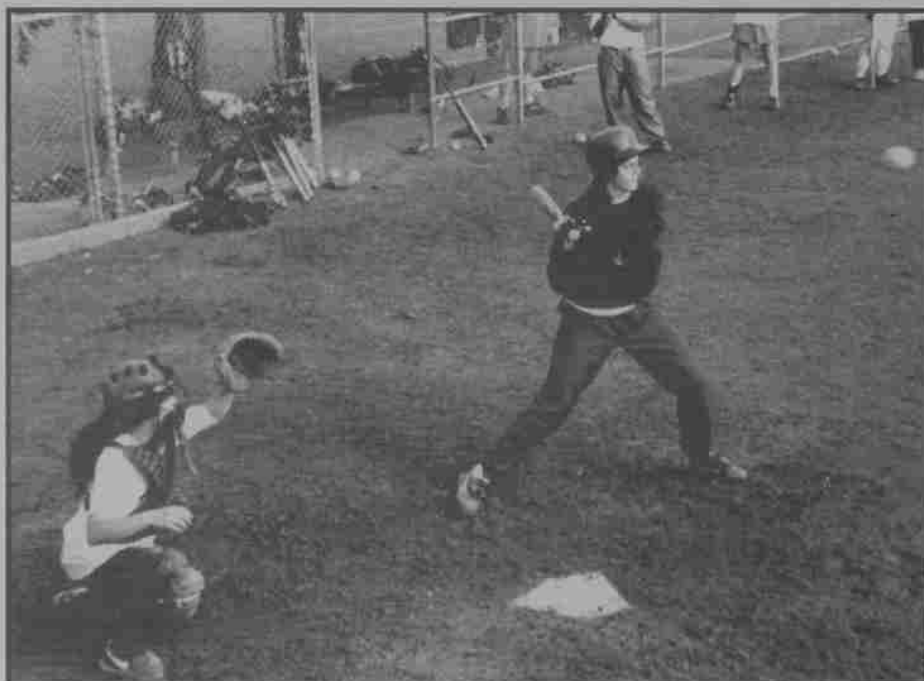


Photo by Jeremy Hall

Baseball '98 :Griffey and McGwire poised for a run at 61

Sports Zone

Editorial by Sean Bevington

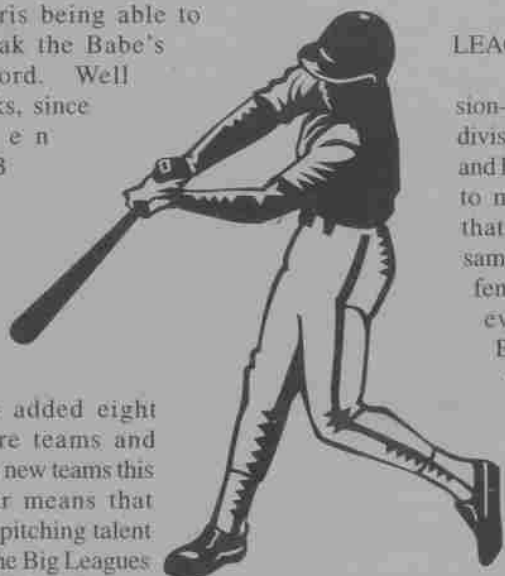
The weather is getting tolerable. Flowers are breaking out of their buds. Baby ducks will soon be fluttering around the Mill Stream. Early spring, when the world awakens from its winter slumber and all of nature is fresh, green, and new. I hope you will pardon me for sounding romantic, spring also seems to be prime season for repetitious literary clichés, but this time of year holds a special place in my heart. Early April signifies the first step on the road that leads us to warmer days, less clothes, sunglasses and summer relaxation. And, appropriately enough, it also signifies the beginning of a brand new season of Major League Baseball.

The 1998 version of the Great American Pastime includes two expansion teams, the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, a defending World Series Champion Marlins team that lost twelve impact players over the off-season and two power hitters, Ken Griffey Jr. and Mark McGwire, who have a good shot at giving Roger Maris' single season record

of 61 home runs a run for its money. Also, inter-league play enters its second season, once again providing fans the delightful opportunity of watching American League pitchers flail away at the plate.

In 1961, when Yankee outfielder Roger Maris broke Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a season, the Major Leagues had just added two new teams, the L.A. Angels and the Washington Senators, making it the first official year of the expansion of the league. Many people believe that the dilution of pitching talent in the Majors, due to the addition of these two new teams, had a lot to do with Maris being able to break the Babe's record. Well folks, since then

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has added eight more teams and two new teams this year means that the pitching talent in the Big Leagues is diluting down to near water-like

proportions.

Look for McGwire and Griffey to both top 61 home runs by picking on the weaker, less experienced hurlers that this expansion season will bring to the mound. The sports media has apparently chosen the Griffey/McGwire chase for 61 as the theme of this season and I don't believe that they will disappoint. By the way, both players went yard on opening day and newspapers in Seattle and St. Louis have already begun countdowns. One down, sixty-one to go. Here's a quick preview of the American League, division by division.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division- The Orioles won this division going away in '97 and haven't done anything to make anybody think that they won't do the same this year. Their offensive line-up is aging, even prompting one Baltimore journalist to write that "they ought to change the name of the stadium from Oriole Park to Jurassic Park," but prolific and their starting pitchers are very solid.

One question that remains is whether this will be the season that sees an end come to Cal Ripken's amazing consecutive games record. The Yankees enter the season with a few pitching concerns, David Cone's ability to recover from off-season shoulder surgery, a disturbing lack of velocity on Mariano Rivera's fastball and the general questions that surround the overhyped Hideki Irabu, but feature a great line-up that should be enough to garner them a wild-card slot in the playoffs.

The Red Sox are improved but still lack starting pitching depth and the Blue Jays and Devil Rays are missing the offensive punch necessary to make a dent in the best division in baseball.

Central Division- Everybody will be playing for second place in this division where the Indians are poised to take their fourth straight title. The addition of Kenny Lofton and Travis Fryman to an offense that took them to the World Series last year could make keeping this team from scoring runs virtually impossible for opposing teams. Their starting rotation is very suspect however, something they tried to remedy by trading for Dave Burba on the eve of Opening Day. The Tigers are a few years away and the yawn-inspiring White Sox, Royals and Twins finish out what is arguably the least competitive group-

ing in the majors.

Western Division- The lovable Mariners should repeat here if they can find one guy in their bullpen who can step it up. Offense is no problem with Griffey, Alex Rodriguez and Edgar Martinez leading the way, but ace lefty Randy Johnson has been the subject of trade rumors for about two months now and his opening day start didn't quench the notion that this might be affecting his pitching. As usual, the Mariners will be looking toward their bats to carry them into the post-season. The Anaheim Angels could give Seattle quite a run with an offense that contains decent speed and power and a solid pitching staff that features a rejuvenated Jack McDowell, a former Cy Young award winner. If their big bats, Tim Salmon, Jim Edmonds and Cecil Fielder, can stay healthy this team could be very good. The Rangers shouldn't be too bad, but don't look for them to contend and the only thing about the Oakland A's that could be interesting will be watching the development of rookie outfielder Ben Grieve, who is a future league MVP. On deck for next week: the National League preview.

1958 the year of the hawk

Golf

Shooting the Green with Patrick Boyd

Nineteen fifty-three--call it the year of the Hawk or "La Hoganaise," as Dan Jenkins refers to it. In this year, a record in major championships was formed and has yet to be matched, equaled or threatened. It was in this year that Hogan entered six tournaments and won five, three of them majors.

The mother of all benchmarks began the ninth of April in Augusta Georgia. It was at the Masters Tournament, the first major of the year, where Hogan made a cruel joke out of the course as well as his competitors. He lapped the field at fourteen under par 274 (70, 69, 66, 69) and broke the old record by five shots, saying that it was the best he had played for 72 holes.

Hogan proceeded to win the Pan American Open, finish second to Sam Snead in the Greenbriar Pro-

Am (the only tournament he didn't win in '53), and take a win at the Colonial Invitational. After that it was off to Oakmont, the site of the 1953 United States Open.

The members of the exclusive Oakmont Country Club proudly boasted that nobody had ever won a tournament on their course shooting below par, but Hogan very soon put that brag to rest. He blew Sam Snead and the field away to win his fifth Open and went on to the foreign land of Scotland for the British Open.

Hogan had said that he would not be going to England for the Open, even though he knew it was going to be held at Carnoustie in Scotland. Two of golf's elder statesmen, Bobby Cruickshank and Walter Hagen telephoned Hogan and suggested playing in the British Open. Hogan hadn't really considered it, he listened to what they had to say and sent his entry in. He jumped ship and arrived in Scotland a week before the tournament, so he could prepare for the conditions as well as to get used to the English

ball, which is 1.62 inches in diameter compared to the American 1.68 (It may seem a small difference, but the English ball is heavier and flies differently in the wind).

Nevertheless, Hogan destroyed the course. His 282 total won by four and set a new Open



photos by Jeremy Field

record. The Scots soon found Hogan to be the object of their affections. to be continued.

This past Tuesday, the Willamette Invitational was held at Creekside Golf Club and Illahe Hills Golf and Country Club. The men's team took second to Lower

Columbia College. The women's team also played in the tournament.

Ben Brooksby missed a three man playoff by a stroke, firing a stellar 152 (76-77).

Scores will be posted A.S.A.P.

Job fair gives students a look at their future

Companies like Nike, Toys 'R Us and US Bank seek future employees at the two-day fair.

by **Mona Luqman**
Staff Writer

On April 7 and 8, Willamette students will have the opportunity to attend the 1998 Job Fair sponsored by the Oregon Liberal Arts Placement Consortium (OLAPC).

Held at the University of Portland, the Jobs Fair is in its ninth year of bringing businesses and potential employees together. These potential employees are college students from the eight member schools of OLAPC: Eastern Oregon University, George Fox University, Lewis and Clark College,

Linfield College, Pacific University, University of Portland, Western Oregon University and Willamette University.

The fair is only open to current undergraduate students from these schools as well as to 1997 alumni.

The Job Fair will begin at 1 PM on Tuesday, April 7 with an open house. At that time, students will have the chance to speak with representatives from over 125 businesses and organizations about career opportunities, internships and summer jobs.

These businesses and organizations range from governmental agencies, such as the FBI, to department stores, banks and publications. Some examples of last year's participants include the Oregonian, Nike, Toys 'R Us, Oregon State Police, US Drug Enforcement Administration and US Bank.

A complete list of participants is available at Career Services in

the UC.

Cathy Lutz, Education Placement Specialist, states that, contrary to popular belief, many of these businesses have branches nationwide and are not limited to Oregon, in case students are wishing to seek employment out of state.

From 1:30 to 2:30, experts will discuss High-tech Careers for Liberal Arts majors. From 3 to 4, the topic of discussion will be International Careers. The open house will end at 4 PM.

The second day of the Job Fair, Wednesday April 8, is only for those students who scheduled interviews with employers the previous day. Seniors will have the opportunity to interview for entry-level career positions with those businesses that are currently hiring.

Interviews for internships and summer jobs are open to students of all grade levels. Lutz stated that while most students will not walk

away with a job, that first interview is a step forward in gaining experience in the difficult process of finding a job in the real world.

She stated that the Jobs Fair is a good opportunity for both employers and students alike. Students get the chance to interact with representatives from over a hundred different companies. Employers have the chance to see what students with a liberal arts education have to offer by meeting students from eight institutions in just two days.

Very few companies recruit at Willamette or any of the other OLAPC schools because they are all relatively small institutions, and it is too expensive for recruiters to visit each of these schools. Thus recruiters tend to focus on schools like University of Oregon and Oregon State University. The Jobs Fair is beneficial because it allows the two groups to meet and discover what each has to offer.

Interested students can pick up pre-registration brochures from career services. Students may also register at the fair, but must have a current student ID card to do so. Those who graduated last year must pre-register.

The university provides transportation for students for first day of the conference only, and students may sign up for this service at Career Services.

So far, only about 86 students have pre-registered for the Jobs Fair. While this more students than in previous years, it is still not as high as Lutz would like.

The Job Fair is a fantastic opportunity for students who are looking for career options and are not sure where to start looking. It is also helpful for anyone just looking for a summer job or internship. For more information contact Cathy Lutz at 375-5374.

Proposed ASWU bill to add an officer and redefine official roles

Approval of this bill is contingent upon Senate vote on April 2, 1998

SB 979815

Revision of Article III of the ASWU Constitution

Whereas, there is a necessity to correct Article III in order to clarify the duties of the ASWU officers,

Whereas, the new format of Article III delineates the duties of each officer more clearly than previous and provides for a more efficient system of governance,

Whereas, the addition of a fifth officer is necessary for the increased effectiveness in carrying out the duties of the ASWU,

Therefore, be it enacted by the members of the Associated Students of Willamette University (ASWU) that,

1. Article III of the ASWU Constitution be stricken in its entirety and be replaced with the following:

Article III

Executive Committee

Sec. 1 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President of the Executive, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Programming, and Vice President of Finance.

Each member of the Executive Committee shall:

A. Be a member of the Associated Students of Willamette University.

B. Serve a year long term of office.

C. Meet when called on by the

ASWU President.

D. Be the only representatives of the student body authorized to enter ASWU into any binding contractual agreements.

E. Shall stand ready to answer to the ASWU Senate on any matters relevant to their position.

F. Submit a quarterly summary of the administration of his/her duties to the Vice President of Administration.

Sec. 2 The President shall:

A. Serve as the Chief Executive Officer of ASWU.

B. Serve as the primary representative of the members of ASWU.

C. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees created by ASWU.

D. Serve as the student representative to the Board of Trustees of Willamette University.

E. Oversee the ASWU appointed members of the University Trustee Committees.

F. Have the authority to establish Task Forces and Commissions, with the approval of the ASWU Senate.

Sec. 3 The Vice President of the Executive shall:

A. Assume the duties of the President in his/her temporary absence.

B. Be responsible for any duties that the President deems necessary.

C. Oversee all ASWU ad-hoc

committees.

D. Serve as the liaison between the Executive and Legislative branches of ASWU, working in conjunction with the Speaker of Senate.

Sec. 4 The Vice President of Administration shall:

A. Serve as chairperson of the ASWU Elections board.

B. Be responsible for creating the ASWU office budget.

C. Be responsible to oversee that all employees of the Associated Student of Willamette University.

D. Oversee the ASWU appointed members of all Faculty and ASWU Committees and Boards.

Sec. 5 The Vice President of Programming shall:

A. Plan all ASWU sponsored activities.

B. Serve as chairperson of the Programming Board.

C. Be responsible for creating the ASWU activities budget.

D. See that all ASWU activities are publicized.

Sec. 6 The Vice President of Finance shall:

A. Serve as chairperson of the Finance Board.

B. Present all Finance Board recommendation for approval by the ASWU Senate.

C. Propose to the Senate an annual budget as recommended by the Finance Board at the beginning of

fall semester.

D. See that all expenditures are charged to the proper university accounts.

E. Keep a record of all ASWU expenditures.

F. Serve as financial advisor for all ASWU activities, committees, and boards.

G. Serve as a member of the ASWU University Budget Committee.

2. Article V Section 1 Paragraph A be removed and the subsequent paragraphs be re-lettered for formatting.

3. The following text be added as Article V Section 2 Paragraph E of the ASWU Constitution, "The Speaker of the Senate shall establish an agenda for each Senate meeting."

4. The following text be added as Article V Section 2 Paragraph F of the ASWU Constitution, "The ASWU President and the Vice President of Administration shall hire a Clerk of the Senate for each year. The Clerk of the Senate shall be employed by the Vice President of Administration and be a member of the ASWU Office Staff. S/He will not be a member of the Senate. S/He will be responsible for:

A. Keeping a record of all meetings of the Senate.

B. Sending out agendas, legislation and minutes for each meet-

ing to all Senators, Officers and any other interested parties.

C. Video-tape recording all meetings of the Senate and making all recordings readily accessible to any member of ASWU.

5. With the passage of this legislation and the outcome of the current election process the ASWU President will retain this title, the ASWU Vice President becomes the Vice President of Programming, the ASWU Secretary becomes the Vice President of Administration, and the ASWU Treasurer, becomes the Vice President of Finance, with all duties and responsibilities defined by this legislation.

6. The Vice President of the Executive will be appointed by the newly elected ASWU President with Senate conformation, to take effect only for the 1998-1999 term of office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Trotter
ASWU President
Erin Dougherty
Speaker of the Senate
Kelly Arthur
Senator
Gar Willoughby
Senator
Andrew Bernhard
Senator
Tim Beggs
Former ASWU Secretary