

Poll Shows Students Favor Athletic Fee

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Most students favor the present compulsory fee for inter-collegiate athletics, according to an opinion study conducted by the Emerald Opinion Research Committee.

The study, released late Tuesday by Larry Derr, committee chairman, indicated that 69.6 per cent of those sampled favor the compulsory athletic fee. Only 30.4 per cent indicated opposition to the fee. One per cent did not respond to the question.

The University Faculty Senate voted last week to oppose the use of compulsory student fees for intercollegiate athletics, in spite of a faculty questionnaire indicating general support of the present athletics program. The faculty questionnaire did not concern use of student fees.

A majority of the students polled also indicated that they would

support a voluntary athletic fee if one were instituted. Overwhelming student support for compulsory fees used for Student Union and Educational Activities and the Student Health Service was expressed in the poll.

The Opinion Research Committee was set up during the fall term to probe student opinions in relationship to local, national and international issues. The committee works independently, but under the auspices of the Emerald.

In developing the compulsory fee questionnaire, the committee consulted with Galen Rarick, associate professor of journalism, and an expert in the area of mass communications research.

Error Table Used

A probability of error table was used to determine the size of the sample and the number of returns necessary for a valid indication of student opinion.

Personal interviews were conducted by members of the committee with individual administration of the questionnaire.

Derr said the "number of returns was less than we anticipated and below the number needed to validate the original pre-determined margin of errors, but they were still large enough and consistent enough to be of some value." Out of 240 questionnaires distributed, 83 were returned.

Information Said Valid

"Recognizing the limitations imposed by the reduced sample we still feel that there is valid information to be gained from it," Derr said.

Prior to administration of the questionnaire, interviewers queried students in order to determine their awareness of the compulsory fee breakdown. Those who were unaware of the fee were eliminated from the sample.

Responses to the question "from your experience what do you understand that compulsory student fees are being used for? are as follows:

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| SU and Ed. Act. | 27.7% |
| Gym Suit Fee | 17.2% |
| Health Service | 13.3% |
| Building Fee | 2.4% |
| Athletics Fee | 63.9% |

Breakdowns Told

Actual breakdowns for the compulsory fees are building fee, \$10; inter-collegiate athletics fee \$5.55; gym suit fee, \$1.90; health service, \$7; educational activities, \$5.55. A reduction of the total fee amounting to \$2 was placed back in the general fund beginning with the winter term fee.

Other questionnaire breakdowns were as follows:

Do you feel that the \$7.00 fee (for the Student Health Service) is justified in terms of the services available to you during the term?

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| Yes | 78.8% |
| No | 20.7% |
| No opinion | 2.5% |

es and activities over the period of one term?

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| Yes | 78.8% |
| No | 20.7% |
| No opinion | 2.5% |

Activity Support Noted

Of the number responding yes, 22.2 per cent indicated that they have participated in SU and Educational Activities committees and projects. Only 7.9 per cent of the yes respondents had worked on student publications.

Do you feel that the \$7.00 fee (for the Student Health Service) is justified in terms of the services available to you during the term?

| | |
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| Yes | 78.3% |
| No | 21.7% |

Would you pay a voluntary athletic fee of \$6.50 per term to view inter-collegiate sports?

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| Yes | 63.0% |
| No | 30.4% |
| No opinion | 6.6% |

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Civil Rights Movement Defended On Communist Infiltration Charge

By DAVE JORDAN
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A veteran of the integration wars in the South spoke on the campus Tuesday night, expressing a series of observations on subjects ranging from the history of the civil rights movement to the attitudes of the younger generation in the South.

Bruce Gordon, a member of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC) on a speaking tour of the West Coast, advanced such comments as:

• "Fifty years ago, they called a Negro who struggled for civil rights crazy. Now they call him a Communist."

• "In the South they're nuts. That's just about the only way to put it."

• "In the South they call a white liberal a pig who is too yellow to be red."

Gordon, who has spent the last two years working in SNCC's Negro voter registration drive in Southern states, opened his talk by defending the civil rights movement against charges of Communist infiltration.

Intelligence Doubted

He said, "They don't think I have enough sense—they think that I have to be told by someone like a Communist when someone is standing on my foot, so I can tell him to get off."

The Harlem-born Negro then journeyed into a discussion of white attitudes in the South.

He indicated that there are whites in the South who sympathize with the Negro, but that their reaction is "your cause is just, but it is expensive and inconvenient."

"Intermarriage is at the top of the scale for the white man's ob-

jection to integration," he continued.

"This is the true test of the white liberal—'would you let your sister marry one?'"

Gordon attacked this stand, saying, "This shows a lack of confidence in your own women. Are you afraid that your women can't control themselves if they sit next to a Negro?"

Defends School Drive

Moving to a defense of the school integration drive, the SNCC representative said, "Naturally the Negro student is going to be a little slower."

"This is because he is a product of his environment. And that environment is a product of man."

"The black child has nothing to identify with," he continued. "The big comic book heroes are white, the TV heroes are white, the advertisements are all white-oriented, the policeman is white, the judge is white—he identifies the Negro with his own little ghetto."

Environment 'Crushes'

"This is an environment which crushes and smothers."

Gordon indicated that SNCC and its sister organizations are seeking to change that environment. Their main weapon is the 'demonstration', by which they hope to do three things: "dramatize the situation, slow down the normal flow of society in the area, and create a constructive air of tension."

The speaker also gave a few of

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Polley vs. Sabin, Again

Willcox Debate Still Going Strong

By JOE FRAZIER
Emerald Staff Writer

A one-and-one-half hour YMCA Dialogue debate ended nowhere Tuesday afternoon as the over-worked issues involving the fate of the Willcox building were again aired before a audience of about 30.

The two opposing speakers were Vic Sabin, founder and leader of the "Save the Side" campaign, and Jack Polley, self-appointed representative of the Co-op.

Sabin stated that the Willcox building, which houses the College Side Inn, brought over \$9,000 a year to the Co-op when open and is worth saving.

Polley countered that Sabin had failed to include a number of things, including utilities, property taxes, insurance, and a 52 per cent income tax on the revenue of the building. These deductions knocked the annual revenue down to the neighborhood of \$3,000, a figure which didn't include depreciation, he said.

Complications Expected

If the membership votes Wednesday night to save the building, complications are expected to develop. The City of Eugene has ordered that the building either be completely rebuilt, or destroyed.

To rebuild the Willcox building would cost as much as \$250,000. Sabin stated that his group wasn't interested in seeing the building rebuilt at that cost, but was confident that arrangements could be made to have it partially restored.

This will require the Eugene City Council to override the de-

cision of the city building committee, and allow the Willcox building to remain standing even though it lacks some of the requirements for a building within its fire zone.

Restoration Estimate \$26,300

Sabin said estimates for the partial restoration had been set at \$26,300.

He explained that the Willcox building is enclosed within a fireproof area, and the walls of the building contain enough moisture to curb any serious fire danger.

Polley claimed that the expressed purpose of the Co-op is to sell books and supplies to the students, not to run a restaurant. He asked why the Co-op should be expected to keep a building it could not use. Sabin answered that a co-op may enter into any field except those of banking and insurance.

The Co-op will be faced with a problem if the membership votes to retain the Willcox building (although the board of directors is not required to abide by the decision of the vote).

Expansion Long Planned

Polley said the Co-op paid \$68,000 for the building and property in 1955 with future expansion planned to put the Co-op operation under one roof.

If the area should be annexed to the bookstore, the Co-op would be relieved of over \$8,000 annual rent it now pays for its use of Chapman Hall. "The erare numerous disadvantages under the present system, said Polley. "All supplies must be brought from the annex to Chapman Hall by hand."

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Two File for Post

Larry Williams and Al Litwiller filed petitions for ASUO Senator-at-Large Tuesday.

The final deadline for filing for the senate seat left vacant by Merritt Fink, recently named ASUO vice-president, is 5 p.m. today.

Williams, a senior in journalism and former business manager of The Emerald, is chapter president

and national president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary. In 1963, he was publicity director for Junior Weekend.

Litwiller is a sophomore in business administration. He has worked on Greater, Oregon, the ASUO elections board, a Homecoming committee, and is Winter Carnival chairman.

Candidates for freshman class officers as well as the vice-presidential candidates will be interviewed and voted on by the Senate at Thursday's meeting. They were interviewed for selection last week, but had to be re-interviewed this week due to irregularities in the interviewing procedure. Offices to be filled are class president, vice-president and representative.

The following candidates were approved in interviews for the freshman class offices Tuesday: Larry Cable and Mike Woodin, president; Bill Hansel and John Morrison, representative; and Larry Helvey, Larry Rosencrantz and Randy Taylor, vice-president. Senator-at-Large candidates will be interviewed Wednesday night.

Plans Scheduled For Peace Corps

Peace Corps activities today will consist of classroom visitations, testing in 315 Student Union at 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The information center in the SU lobby will be open between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Speaker Details ILO Purposes

By MARY STAMP
Emerald Staff Writer

David Blanchard, deputy director of the Washington, D.C., branch office of the International Labor Organization, held an informal discussion in the Dads' Room last night, instead of his scheduled speech on "The ILO and World Affairs," because there was no audience.

In industrial countries, the ILO is concerned with maintaining minimum social and economic standards; but in underdeveloped countries, the main aim is economic and social development, according to Blanchard.

"The social implications of labor and discrimination in seeking employment," said Blanchard, are the two most recent problems being studied by the ILO.

Education and training programs are another important aspect of this organization, Blanchard commented. ILO sponsors training programs for labor un-

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'Governor's Day' Brings Hatfield For First Annual University Visit

Gov. Mark Hatfield will visit the University today, marking the first of a series of annual campus visitations by Oregon's governor.

Hatfield will be in Eugene in conjunction with the first "Governor's Day," an event which has been scheduled to keep the governor closely acquainted with University activities.

The Republican state head is slated to meet with deans and department heads, talk with the faculty, and visit some classes.

He will participate in a political science class on the Supreme Court in American government at 11 a.m. and another political science class, American Governments, at 2 p.m.

Coffee Hour

A coffee hour for students to meet the governor has been scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Dads' Lounge.

Officers of all student groups



GOV. MARK HATFIELD

have been extended a special invitation, but all students will be welcome. Informal discussion will take place during the hour.

Hatfield will also attend a coffee hour at the Faculty Club with deans and department heads from 9:15 to 10 a.m.

All faculty members have been invited to attend a luncheon with the governor at 12:15.

To end the day, Hatfield has been invited to dinner at the home of University President Arthur S. Flemming.

Co-op Members Meeting Tonight

Students must present their Co-op membership certificate to be admitted to tonight's Co-op Board meeting. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.