

SU Board Debates Lawn Tent...

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said it cannot feel obligated to grant all requests for structures but it must service the student body; yet, it cannot permit any structure on the lawn which could function just as well in some other campus location.

The main question involved was where to draw the line in permitting organizations to erect structures on the lawn of the SU. Whether the answer was to exclude every one, include every one, or to try to find a stopping point somewhere in between without being unfair or inconsistent was the subject of the lengthy debate.

Flying up from San Francisco for the sole purpose of arguing in behalf of the Peace Corps were spokesmen Therm Kaldahl and

Karen Lindberg. Also arguing for the tent was Tom Cox, director of international education, through which the Peace Corps becomes a campus organization.

In his presentation Kaldahl stated his feeling that the tent and its location last year was responsible for the success the Peace Corps had in its membership drive at the University.

Last year the University topped every school in the nation in its number of Peace Corps applicants, and as a result, received a commendation from then Peace Corps director, Sargent Shriver. About six per cent of the student body, or 280 students, applied and took the qualifying test.

This figure is three times as high, said Kaldahl, as recruitment figures at the University were

the year before when there was no tent.

With these two facts in mind, the University and a tent on the SU lawn are "very important" to the Peace Corps, Kaldahl said; important enough to "spare no expenses" in hiring gardeners to return the lawn to normal after the tent has been taken down.

Sticking to one point, that of the Board's consistency, ASUO Vice-President Lee Bollinger felt that the Board should refuse permission to all such requests in maintaining consistency.

He challenged the Board's power to set up a policy permitting some and refusing other groups because such a policy would make value judgments on the groups, necessarily condemning some. This would be in essence contra-

dicting the tradition of free speech at the University, Bollinger said.

SU Director Jack Cross argued that the tent could be just as effective somewhere else on campus. He suggested somewhere along 13th Avenue, as there is more student traffic there than along the Hello Walk. Cross also suggested that the Peace Corps could have Room 101 in the SU if they wanted, and not have a tent at all.

Cox argued that the tent was "60 to 70 per cent of the whole program."

Directorate Chairman Jim Graves argued that students were usually going somewhere and had less time to stop on 13th, but would have time to stop on their way to and from the SU.

After much more discussion, and after one motion and amendment were rescinded, the Board voted in a seven-five-two vote to permit the Peace Corps to pitch a tent on the SU lawn during Peace Corps Week for recruiting of applicants.

The Board does not consider this decision as a policy or precedent, but as an immediate answer to an immediate problem. A committee is already forming to draw up such a policy, which the Board hopes to vote upon in the immediate future.

The rest of the SU Board meeting will be covered in an article in Friday's Emerald.

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Homecoming Finalists Chosen

One senior girl and nine juniors were announced as the ten finalists for the 1966 Homecoming Queen Wednesday night.

They are: senior Phyllis Hall and Jeanie Pederson, both Kappa Kappa Gammas; Pam Day and Pam Erickson, both Kappa Alpha Thetas; Val Thom, Alpha Omicron Pi; Connie Dickman, Alpha Chi Omega; Marty Bullard, Caswell Hall; Marie Ruby, Delta Gamma; Mary Lindgren, Alpha Phi; and Kathy Hilson, Pi Beta Phi.

Students will vote for five girls for the Homecoming court in the primary election on October 19. The queen will be chosen from those five in the general election November 2. Homecoming Week-end is November 4-6.

Community Action Committee to Meet

The Community Action Program Committee will meet at 8 p.m. today in the Student Union. All activist groups and individuals interested in community action are invited to attend. The room number will be posted.

College Inn Elects Board of Directors

Members of the College Inn Association have elected board members for the school year: president, Bill Killingsworth; vice-president, Sue Rosenfeld; secretary, Marga Saruigarri; treasurer, Allison Walters. The Board of Directors has jurisdiction on social and disciplinary functions in the College Inn.

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Campus Briefs

Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations no announcements will be run more than twice.

An organizational meeting of the Graduate Business Students Association will take place at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union.

The Alpine Club will be holding a course in basic mountaineering. There will be a lecture on rock climbing equipment and technique at 7:30 p.m. today in the SU. An outdoor session will be held Sunday at the Coburg Caves. For further information see the Geology Department bulletin board.

The Iranian Student Association will sponsor a reception-tea for new Iranian students at 7 p.m. Sunday in the SU.

Petitions for the Greater Oregon program are now available outside room 301 in the SU.

College Life will meet at 9 p.m. today in Gerlinger Hall. Robert Andrews, West Coast Director of Campus Crusade, will speak.

The IEC executive council will meet at 7 p.m. today in the SU. Room number will be posted.

The Honors College literature comprehensive will be given from 7-10 p.m. today in room 266 Commonwealth.

All American Field Service returnees attending the University or living in Eugene should call Kathi Jacobsen, ext. 1018, or Ciella Winger, ext. 1184. Attempts are being made to organize a campus returnee group and to plan a reception for the national AFS Director of Returnees on October 20.

Any freshmen or sophomore girls interested in working on Homecoming should sign-up outside room 313 in the Student Union by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The WRA Executive Council will meet at 7 p.m. today in room 111 Gerlinger.

The WRA Volleyball Interest Group will meet at 7 p.m. today in the women's outdoor gym.

Drakes may pick up Homecoming tickets at the Athletic Office. Your identification will be required to sit in the reserved section.

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