

# Fate of Cross Nearly Decided

The future of the 51-foot concrete cross atop Skinner Butte now rests with Lane County Circuit Judge William Fort.

The final legal step of the 17-month old case was taken Wednesday with the filing of a "reply" brief by the 10 plaintiffs.

Following the conclusion of the six-day trial of the case in August, Judge Fort told the lawyers for the plaintiffs and the defendants—the City of Eugene and four private firms—to file briefs arguing their respective positions.

The judge at that time told the lawyers he was particularly interested in the question of "who owns the cross."

The plaintiffs contended the city owned the cross by "acceptance of it as a gift" and "by virtue of it being affixed to city-owned property."

The city denied ownership, claiming it is owned by the man who built it and put it up. The man, John Alltucker, owner of Eugene Sand & Gravel Co., says the city owns the cross because he gave it to the city as a gift.

Another set of defendants said since everybody denied ownership, the cross was "abandoned property."

The plaintiffs claim "evidence shows that the Common Council of the City of Eugene wants to have this cross in Skinner Butte Park." The plaintiffs also claimed there is no credence evident for "abandoned property" theory.

Now the question goes to Judge Fort for decision. The judge also will have to decide the other issues raised during the case—the question of whether the presence of the cross on city property violates the U.S. Constitution and the constitution of the State of Oregon.

# VISTA Discussed At YD Meeting

Political knowledge and experience are particularly useful to VISTA volunteers, according to Vinette Jones, a national VISTA worker, who spoke to the Young Democrats Thursday. One of the problems which VISTA volunteers combat is indifference on the part of existing power structures. The volunteer who has no previous experience with political organization is at a disadvantage in trying to deal with power structures.

Vinette Jones also cited the advantages which VISTA work offered to the student who intends to make a career in social work. Some universities offer credit for VISTA work; others use it as a basis for awarding scholarships, she said. The experience is also helpful to those who have not decided what career to follow but are interested in working with people.

Larry Beathe, president of the YD's, concluded the meeting with announcements. Anyone interested in making money for the club or in being a committee chairman should contact Beathe at 345-6704. The Students for Duncan are staging an all-night social gathering on October 27. Representatives from campaign headquarters will speak and volunteers will be organized.

# 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.

Members of Los Amigos, a community development project in Mexico, will meet at 4 p.m. today in the SU. Room number will be posted.

Any faculty member interested in forming a journal club for weekly luncheon or evening meetings should contact Albert Porter, ext. 369, or through the School of Business Administration. Members would share highlights of the week's journal reading. General area of interest would probably be in the behavioral sciences but anyone is welcome.

All students are invited to attend a discussion on "What's Happening in Nigeria" at noon today in the World Affairs Briefing Center.

The Coordinating Committee of the Amazon Residents Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at 2370-3 Patterson Drive. All interested people are welcome to attend.

Drakes and Decoys should pick up their reserved seat tickets for Homecoming today.

Drakes who have not paid their fees by Wednesday will be dropped.

Fresh 200 members should pick up their reserved seat tickets for Homecoming today.

The "Beaus of Rymme" will play at the Bottom of the Bowl dance from 9-12 p.m. Saturday in the SU. Campus clothes are appropriate and admission is 25 cents.

Manuscripts from former publications of NEXT are now available and should be reclaimed by their authors in M109-B SU.

Skull and Bagger, sophomore men's honorary, is accepting petitions outside 301 SU until Wednesday.

Rehearsal for "MacBird" will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today in the Pocket Theatre. All persons interested in participating in any way must attend. For information contact Pat Wallace at 344-3730.

"The Place," a student coffee house operated by the Co-operative Christian Ministry, is open again from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today and Saturday.

Campus CORE presents two films, George Orwell's "Animal Farm" and "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. today in 150 Science. Admission is 75 cents.

The Channing Discussion Club will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday in the SU.

The SU Games Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in 308 SU.

All past members of the Experiment in Fraternal Living may obtain information about this year's activities by contacting Lynnea Sayette at 343-2462.

# Pam Day Named 'Little Colonel'

Pam Day, named Little Captain at the Military Ball last year, has been promoted to Little Colonel.

Miss Day, a junior in journalism from Warrenton, replaces Sue Rathbun, who has transferred to the University of California at Berkeley. As Little Colonel, she is honorary head of the Department of Military Science and Aerospace Studies.

Her term runs from October 6, the day of promotion, until the Military Ball during winter term. At this time she will commission the 1967 Little Colonel.

# CQT Application Deadline Today

Male students wishing to take the Selective Service College Qualification test must have their applications postmarked by midnight today.

Students must be 18 years of age to apply for the test. Anyone who has already taken the test is not eligible.

Applications must be picked up in person and may be obtained at the Eugene Local Board, 1074 Willamette.

A passing score of 70 or better provides a student with a possible basis for deferment for undergraduate study.

# UN Set As Panel Discussion Topic

"If Not the U.N.—What?" will be the topic of a panel discussion at 8 p.m. Sunday at Harris Hall.

On the panel will be John Gange, director of the Institute of International Studies, John Devine, diplomat in residence (from the State Department), and David Finlay, professor of political science.

The moderator will be Mrs. Albert Kitzhaber, English instructor on campus and member of the State Board of the League of Women Voters. Chairman of this public meeting will be Mrs. Michael Posner, member of the local board of League of Women Voters.

Welcoming address will be by Philip George, chairman of the Mayor's Committee for International Co-operation. The meeting is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Eugene and the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

The meeting will launch the annual sale of UNICEF cards and calendars by the Unitarian Church. Other organizations will also be selling the cards and calendars.

There will be an exhibit of the original United Nations charter.

# Flemming Elected To Council Board

University President Arthur S. Flemming has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the American Council on Education.

He is one of seven directors elected at the 49th annual meeting of the council, held October 14 in New Orleans, La.

President John S. Hannah of Michigan State University was elected chairman of the council.

The council, principal co-ordinating agency for higher education in the United States, numbers 1,437 colleges, universities, and education organizations in its membership.

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