

Postal Hikes Bring Expenses

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Oregon students and faculty, will, in the next two terms, pay to the U.S. Government for services rendered, an estimated \$26,078 more than they normally would have if the United States Congress had not deemed it necessary to increase postage rates.

Although \$26,078 seems like a generous sum of money, when you split it (fairly or unfairly), or just average it among the 14,000 or so students and faculty who use the University, you will probably arrive at the earth-shaking sum of \$1.86 per human unit.

So while you might have to dry up to the tune of a six-pack plus two, I think I can safely conclude that the recent postage hike is not going to drive Bean complex into mass bankruptcy, or bring SDS out picketing.

It seems though, that the scene in some of the departmental offices is a bit different, especially in the ones with large mailing budgets, such as the Registrars Office, which has the task of mailing out over 13,000 grade reports every term.

Taking them as an example, for just one grade mailing, it is estimated that as a result of the postage hike, the cost to the department will increase about \$120.

According to Walter McLaughlin, Business Manager, there are no relief funds in sight and "the individual departments are just going to have to tighten up their belts (again) and absorb it."

This means that the University will have to sit tight (again) until Governor Thomas McCall activates the State Department of Finance to conduct a survey of all the state agencies and the effects of the postal hikes on them.

The date of said survey has not been made known. I was assured though, by R.L. Collins, Director of the Budget for the Oregon State System of Higher Education, that "they are aware of the increase and we have reason to believe that they are looking into it."

Somewhere in this article I had planned to try and reverse my position if I could do it without feeling too much like a traitor to the cause. Maybe we're not so bad off with our standard six-cent stamps, if we compare ourselves with some of our fellow countries around the world.

We are told we have the highest standard of living in the world, so when countries like Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Germany, and Canada, charge (in American terms) sums like six, five, five, and seven cents respectively, we might conclude, taking into account their lower standards of living, that maybe we're not in such a bind after all.

Committee Looks at Vietnam

A student-faculty steering committee called "Three Days of Concern About Vietnam" has been formed to present a thorough examination of the Vietnam conflict. The organization has planned a series of programs April 24-26, which will include a talk by Rear Adm. Arnold True.

The three-day series of events will also include debates, workshops, plays, movies, and an Angry Arts Festival. These programs will not only examine the Vietnam war in a political and moral context, but will also look into the economics, psychology, sociology and business problems that are linked with the war.

The purpose is to give the individual a chance to question the value and purpose of various forms of dissent.

First day tentatively features speeches by major political figures, possibly including Senator Eugene McCarthy. A "liberal dissent" workshop, an evening panel and the Arts Festival are also planned for that day.

Second day will feature a teach-in on U.S. involvement in counter-revolutionary wars, a political play and at least one social-political event. Third day will include Rear Adm. True's speech, workshops on draft resistance and another social-political event.

Joint Academic Community ...

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to bring about joint student-faculty participation in these areas (curriculum, academic requirements, scholarship requirements, student activities, and student discipline) the faculty should regularize student participation in its regular committees in all pertinent areas.

Also outlined are proposals for committee structures and selection of student members.

Sponsors who shared in drawing up the paper were Martin

in the following proposals (the document) merits serious consideration and discussion by the academic community."

Faculty members signing are:

Harold Abel, director of the division of psychological-educational studies; Joseph Allman, assistant professor in political science; Edwin Bingham, professor of history; Edward Herbert, associate professor of chemistry, and Jamie Hunter, assistant professor of law.

James Klonoski, associate professor of political science; John Loughary, professor of education; Arthur Pearl, professor of education; John Schellman, professor of chemistry; William Sistrum, associate professor of biology, and Herbert Titus, associate professor of law.

Students signing are:

Mike Donahue, ASUO vice-president; Mike Fancher, Emerald editor; Scott Farleigh, ASUO president; Randy Gragg, executive director of the University

Young Americans for Freedom, and Erroll Hammond, graduate in urban planning.

Johnny Holloway, president of the University Black Student Union; Charles Laughlin, graduate in anthropology and representative to the graduate student council; Bill Muir, president of the Oregon Young Democrats; Bill Watson, president of the University Students for a Democratic Society, and Tom Yost, first vice-president of the Oregon College Republican League.

Feuerberg stressed that the list of signers was done randomly to try and cover a varied number of interests at the University. He said it was by no means inclusive.

He added that at least one group, the Graduate Student Council was already interested in discussing the proposals.

Member Resigns

Another resignation has been received from the ASUO Fiscal Committee. Jim Anhorn, student non-Senate member, resigned today. This is the fourth resignation within a week from the committee which included Senator Mike Retzer. Anhorn had no comment about his decision.

Positions are now opened for those interested in working on the ASUO Fiscal Committee.

Blood Bank

The Lane Memorial Blood Bank needs the following types of blood for its special account which serves the faculty, students, and staff of the University.

Donor hours are 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and by appointment from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday. The Blood Bank is located at 740 E. 13th.

Units Needed	Type
4	A Positive
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6	O Positive
2	O Negative
0	B Positive
0	AB Positive

Staff Discussion

There will be an optional discussion session for any interested Emerald staff members this evening at 9 p.m. The place is Mike Fancher's. The address is posted in the office.

Guess who Syd and Gladys ran into the other day?



Hank and Marilyn.

Your best chance to head off a "head-on" is to think negatively. Assume that behind every oncoming truck or car there's a good guy about to make a bad mistake. And, be prepared to get out of his way if he does.

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