

Meet with Johnson

Administrative policy probed by legislators

By DON MACK
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Six Oregon legislators met with University administrators and students Saturday, seeking answers to a variety of questions on University policy.

Charles Duncan, dean of faculties, explained the Education subcommittee of the Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee was at the University "to gather facts and get impressions."

"The committee will eventually make recommendations to the parent body about the education budget," Duncan said.

He explained the subcommittee was concerned with University dorm policy and future construction plans.

Acting President Charles Johnson, who described the 2½-hour question and answer session as "cordial," said the subcommittee "indicated the Legislature is facing extreme problems finding enough funds" for spending on higher education.

Other topics which "just sort of came up," according to Duncan, were possible acquisition of Pioneer Memorial Cemetery, the shanty town on the EMU lawn, and the University Press, although the legislators did not come to investigate them.

Don Chalmers, chairman of the ASUO senate governing committee, represented the student conduct committee and the student dorm point of view, as did Dick Henderson of the Inter-Dorm Council. Bob Winger represented student government as president of the ASUO Senate.

STRESSES RESPONSIBILITY

When the discussion turned to the student conduct and dorm visitation policy, Chalmers said he "tried to stress the goal of the conduct program is not to provide totally 'moral' people, but to develop people who are sensitive to ethics and responsible to those around them."

"I think we convinced them that we're not sliding into the quagmire of dubious morals, as some would have them believe," Chalmers said.

At one point in the session, according to Register-Guard reports, Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Athena, told the administrators that legislators are "concerned that we don't lose our freedom to appropriate," though they don't intend to "tread on academic freedom."

Chalmers later responded to Hansell's statement. "I thought we'd had a successful interaction and consideration of the issues until Rep. Hansell made it clear who controlled the money."

"He wanted to remind us where the real power of appropriation lies," Chalmers contended.

OBJECTS TO SHACKS

Subcommittee chairman Philip Lang, D-Portland, challenged Johnson's decision to let the shacks remain on the EMU lawn, according to Guard reports.

"I'm not in agreement with you on this," Lang told Johnson. "This is an administrative responsibility of your office to take care of them, and as I see it, you failed to do it."

Johnson said the shacks were no more unsightly than homecoming signs, and were in fact more meaningful since they are meant to call attention to poverty in Lane County.

The shacks do not disrupt the educational process and now have sponsorship of several University organizations, he added.

'LEGITIMATE FORCE'

Chalmers said Winger expressed the view that student government could be a legitimate force at the University. Students having the control they do is good for the University, Winger said.

Johnson backed up Winger, Chalmers said, by telling the subcommittee that student participation in itself is an educational experience.

Angel Flight sets interview times

Angel Flight interviews begin tonight in rooms 108, 109 and 110 of the EMU. Interview times are:

- 6:30—Kathy Abeling, Denise Alexander, Janet Allen
- 6:40—Carolyn Bartchy, Hilary Carrolee, Mary Clark
- 6:50—Ferol Clogston, Debby Coburn, Patricia Crombe
- 7:00—Susie Ehinger, Debbie Evans, Randy Fisher
- 7:10—Marci Fohl, Lynette Franck, Kathy Fraser
- 7:20—Sue Frost, Sherri Hayoin, Rae Ann Tickling
- 7:30—Janet Hurley, Connie Johnson, Nancy Jordahl
- 7:40—Christine Lee, Lauri Lees, Lavonne McNab
- 7:50—Kathy Mooring, Charlene Morishita, Janet Picha
- 8:00—Wendy Ann Preisz, Linn Samuelson, Bette Siegele
- 8:10—Dodo Skade, Judith Slater, Barbara Smartt
- 8:20—Linda Smith, Sherry Turk, Karen Veltum
- 8:30—Joan Vernon, Patti Vandenvos, Kathy Wells

If anyone cannot make her interview or if anyone is still interested in petitioning, call

Pam Garvie before 5 p.m. today.

Practices tonight for Spring Sing

Spring Sing Practices will be held tonight in McArthur Court. Groups are asked to be assembled 10 minutes ahead of their scheduled times.

The following are the scheduled practice times:

- Women's singles—8:00 Alpha Phi, 8:15 Debusk Hall, 8:30 Delta Gamma, 8:45 Gamma Phi Beta, 7:00 McClure Hall, 7:15 Moore Hall, 7:30 Sigma Kappa.
- Men's singles—7:45 Beta Theta Pi, 8:00 Chi Psi Lodge, 8:15 Philadelphia House, 8:30 Pi Kappa Alpha, 8:45 Sigma Phi Epsilon.
- Mixed groups—9:00 Alpha Omicron Pi & Kappa Sigma, 9:15 Chi Omega & Sigma Chi, 9:30 Delta Delta Delta & Delta Upsilon, 9:45 Kappa Alpha Theta & Theta Chi, 10:00 Pi Beta Phi & Delta Tau Delta, 10:15 Schafer Hall, Dymont Hall & Clark Hall, 10:30 University House and Collier Hall.

Ombudsman, parking strike endorsed in Senate action

Editor's Note: The following is the conclusion of Friday's ASUO Senate meeting report which was omitted because of space limitations.

By STEVE SMITH
Of the Emerald

Bills calling for the creation of a campus ombudsman, a change in the library's lighting, regular joint faculty and student Senate meetings and a change in parking fees, were approved in Thursday night ASUO Senate action.

The business portion of the meeting followed a two hour talk and discussion led by State Representative Robert Davis of the House Task Force Committee on Higher Education.

Bob Lothian introduced a measure calling for the creation of a campus ombudsman.

According to the bill, the ombudsman would act as intermediary for members of the University community. His main functions would include explaining policy, answering complaints, and opening channels of communication for all persons.

Following passage of the amendments, the main resolution was approved unanimously.

The faculty and University president must now take action on the matter.

Senate President Bob Winger introduced a bill recommending restriction of faculty members to faculty parking lots. Also included was a clause recommending students not pay parking fees until more spaces are provided.

According to Winger, the bill was designed to show Senate support of an expected boycott of parking fees next fall term.

Winger argued that students are paying parking rates disproportionately high compared to faculty rates.

The bill was passed.

The Senate recommendation will be taken into consideration, should the expected boycott result in reconsideration of fees.

The Senate unanimously passed a request for a joint meeting of the Faculty and ASUO Senates.

The bill, introduced by Don Chalmers, was based upon the precedent set by an earlier meeting of the two bodies.

Before final approval, Ben Kalb amended the

bill to include a clause requesting machinery be created to establish regular meetings of the two groups.

The request will now be forwarded to the Faculty Senate for further consideration, and expected approval.

Also passed at the meeting, was a bill calling for the improvement of lights in the University library.

The bill described the library's lighting as "unnaturally harsh and hard on the eyes of students who are studying."

Said Rasekh introduced the bill which passed easily.

In other business, the Senate approved of routine committee appointments.

Winger announced that Bob Barclay, a leader of the Senate's conservative factions, has resigned from the Senate. According to Winger, Barclay is no longer a student.

Motions to suspend the rules for consideration of bills calling for higher pay for graduate teaching assistants, and support of the Lane United Communities were defeated.

The Senate also considered, but later tabled two bills coming out of the ASUO Governing Committee.

The one bill called for the abolishment of closed meetings by ASUO and student organizations. The other admonished the Student Administrative Board and Acting University President Charles Johnson to work through regular administrative channels.

The bills were presented in reaction to a closed meeting held by the SAB last Monday night, according to Governing Committee Chairman Don Chalmers.

The SAB meeting in question was concerned with the presence of the shacks presently standing on the EMU lawn. President Johnson called the meeting and requested that it be closed. The decision of the SAB was given directly to President Johnson for his approval.

Chalmers said the action of the SAB by-passed the normal channels of policy establishment, by not presenting the SAB decision to the ASUO president for approval, before sending it on to the University president.

WSU week ...

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race, Crichton said.

Co-Chairman Rich Jernstedt, Crichton and the WUS steering committee of 10 have planned five other events during the week, including:

- Monday: Two 35-minute color films of the 1968 summer Olympics held in Mexico City, shown at 6:30 and 9 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom.

- Wednesday: Sorority skits in the EMU Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.

- Thursday: A turtle derby on the EMU Terrace at 3:30 p.m. Crichton expects approximately 35 living organizations to be urging their respective tortoises to flee from the center of a circle 25 feet in diameter.

- Friday: The "Elfstoned" have been contracted for an EMU Ballroom dance at 8 p.m.

- Saturday: Two performances of the Clackamas Youth Circus at 2 and 7 p.m. in McArthur Court.

The WUS committee is also running an "Ugly Man Contest" daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the EMU Terrace. The committee had only eight entrants last night but expects between 15 and 20 by this morning.

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