

New budget presented by health center

The proposed budget for the next fiscal year for the University health center was presented Monday by Dr. Reinschmidt, director of the center, to the ASUO Fiscal Committee.

The total budget of \$677,641 has a proposed student fee support of \$492,854, the remainder to be financed by projected income and a carry-over of \$29,787 from this year.

Reinschmidt attributed the requested increase of \$9,000 over last fiscal year's budget to escalating costs. He also stated that certain staff positions have been eliminated in an attempt to save money without reducing the amount or quality of service available to students.

Questioning by Fiscal Committee members centered around the physical therapy service, the services during the summer session, and the pharmacy.

The physical therapist is scheduled with the health center and salaried as a 25 per cent part-time employee. The other

75 per cent of his time and his salary is paid by the athletic department. The availability of the therapist to the student body was questioned and Reinschmidt assured the committee that the therapist is available to all students and has definite office hours.

The role of the health center during summer session came under close scrutiny by the committee and certain possible areas of improvement were discussed.

According to Reinschmidt, the health center has "a very low utilization" on weekends during summer session; the only possible exception being the Saturday morning clinic.

This weekend addition to the health service program constitutes \$7,000 of the \$36,763 figure proposed for the summer session.

The activity that provides the largest amount of income for the student health center other than incidental fees is the pharmacy. Committee members suggested

a campaign to make off-campus students aware of the pharmacy service as a way to realize its full potential as a revenue producing part of the center.

Reinschmidt was asked what effect a six per cent budget cut would have on the health center. He replied that administrative medical, and psychiatric services would have to be cut "drastically."

The committee will be holding hearings at 1 p.m. today in 337 EMU for the budgets of Student Community Projects, The Survival Center, music programs and the Graduate Student Council. Student recommendations on incidental fees for the budget year beginning July 1 will be presented to University President Robert Clark May 7 for his approval and later to the State Board of Higher Education for final approval.

Students pay \$28 per term in incidental fees to finance athletic department and EMU activities, the health center, and the gym suit and towel service.

Co-op deliveries delayed

Books held up by strike

Many teachers face starting their classes without all the necessary textbooks due to the recently ended postal strike.

Most of the books used for classes come through the mail from publishing companies on the east coast. The postal strike hit hardest in the East and since priority goes to first class mail, the books will be delayed.

Otto Henrickson, manager of the Co-op's textbook department, said Thursday, "We even wired our orders during the strike."

A normal book order takes ten to 14 days, so effects of the strike hardly reached the University until the strike had ended.

Most of the orders affected were

orders received after the Co-op's March 1 deadline, which allows time for processing, mailing and leeway.

YAF leader to speak

The University Young Republicans will present Jay Parker, member of the national Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) board at 7:30 Tuesday night in the EMU.

Parker, an insurance broker from Philadelphia, has been a member of the board since 1965 and is the YAF chairman for the state of Pennsylvania. He also writes for the New Guard, the YAF publication, and is a radio commentator.

Charles Duncan, dean of faculties, warned the professors at the beginning of the strike of the possible delay. So far teachers and students have been inconvenienced, but nobody has been annoyed with the Co-op, he said.

Henrickson noted that book shipments dropped off sharply last week, but added optimistically that they should be picking up soon.

He was reluctant to make definite predictions about further delays due to a huge backlog because "there simply are no precedents to go by."

Other divisions of the Co-op are scarcely affected because most of their supplies are shipped. Books are mailed rather than shipped because of special book mailing rates.

Committee postpones demonstration appeal

A Student Conduct Committee appeal hearing for graduate student Peter Jensen, convicted last term on the charge of "conduct which intentionally obstructs or disrupts the educational process," will not take place this evening as had been previously announced.

According to Richard Rapp, assistant dean of students in charge of the student conduct system, the hearing will be re-scheduled for some time later this week.

Rapp said that the postponement was necessary because one member of the committee would have been unable to attend a Tuesday session as a result of a class conflict.

Jensen is one of 18 students facing charges in Student Court as a result of a Feb. 3 demonstration against the presence of

two Weyerhaeuser Co. recruiters on campus.

In addition to the obstruction charge, the students are also accused of "misuse of University property and disorderly conduct."

The latter two charges were dropped against Jensen when his case came up before Student Court last term. The court sentenced him to one year on disciplinary probation on the obstruction charge, which Jensen will serve if his appeal is turned down.

The appeal, according to Jensen's student defender, Robert Bay, is based on the belief that the charge was "misapplied in this case."

According to Rapp, hearings for the other members of the "Weyerhaeuser 18" will not be scheduled until the completion of Jensen's appeal case.

Board to discuss addition to center

Schematic designs for the University Computer Center addition and alterations will be discussed by the building committee of the State Board of Higher Education Wednesday in Portland.

Because development of the computer center is funded through federal funds, planning and build-

ing will continue even with the present moratorium on new building construction imposed by the State Emergency Board.

The building committee will also discuss a revision of plans for the utility tunnel to be built under Franklin Boulevard.

The finance committee, meeting Wednesday afternoon, will discuss collective bargaining and how it may affect the state system.

The committee will also discuss athletic department and memorial union costs at the colleges and universities in the system.

The academic committee will meet today in Portland. The agenda items do not directly concern the University.

The committee will discuss a proposed Black Studies Program at Portland State University. They will also discuss the state system's high school visitation programs.



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