

ROTC to move to new buildings

Two programs which have for months been the target of verbal and violent student protest, Army and Air Force ROTC, will be moving their facilities to a new location in the next few weeks, so that their present structures can be torn down.

Housed for several years in French and Cherny Halls near the southeastern corner of campus, the programs will soon occupy new buildings owned by the University on Alder Street not far from their present location.

They are being moved so that their present structures, condemned several years ago, can be removed and a new Behavioral Sciences and Education complex put up in their place.

The ROTC buildings were attacked several times this year by student demonstrators who broke doors and windows, damaged equipment, and painted red fists on several walls.

Facilities damaged

On April 15, day of national anti-war protests, demonstrators did considerable damage to the facilities both inside and out, including damage to the structure and equipment, and the breaking of 25 windows with rocks.

On March 6, after a march to downtown Eugene to protest the killing of four Kent State University students, the building was again pelted with rocks resulting in several more broken windows.

As one side effect of the planned move, windows broken during two separate demonstrations last month have been boarded up and not replaced.

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And Leland Lorange, assistant director of the Physical Plant, explained for the Emerald Tuesday that the windows will not ever be replaced because of the planned demolition of the structures.

Lorange said that the change of location for ROTC should take place either late this term or sometime during the summer.

Ex-frat house used

After the move, classrooms, offices and other facilities for the ROTC programs will be located in two structures, primarily the former Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity at 1761 Alder Street, and also what is presently the Music Annex at 1791 Alder.

According to University information director Herbert Penny, the former fraternity was purchased by the University about 10 years ago and has been used since then for various housing purposes, most recently a women's living cooperative.

By far the largest of the two

structures, the Sigma Alpha Mu house has been unoccupied this year, according to Penny.

The second building was purchased by the University about three years ago. It was formerly a private residence and has been used since purchase as an annex for the School of Music.

Both structures will be provided to the department of Military Science without charge, as is done with other departments.

The decision to replace the present ROTC facilities, as well as the numerous other offices within French and Cherny Halls, with the new Behavioral Sciences-Education building was made several years ago.

Two schools

According to Penny, the new structure, which will be broken up architecturally based on the two different schools involved but joined by a common courtyard, will cost about \$4 to \$5 million.

The funds were approved last year by the State Board of Higher Education and the Oregon Legislature, according to Penny, and the University hopes to get the State Board's Emergency Board to release the funds at its

Rodgers named as sociology head

Roy Rodgers has been named head of the sociology department at the University. His three-year appointment is effective in September, 1970, according to an announcement from the office of Dean of Faculties Charles Duncan. Rodgers replaces Benton Johnson, now serving as acting head of the department.

Rodgers was vice-chairman of the sociology department from 1966 to 1969. In 1969 he was named associate dean of the Graduate School. He came to the University in 1963 after four years on the faculty of Western Michigan University.

Rodgers has published numerous articles on marriage and family.

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CSPA department holds conference

Today and Friday CSPA is holding its fourth annual conference on the theme, "Social Science and Public Policy; Prospects and Problems." The program for the two days includes talks by University President Robert Clark and by state officials and guest speakers from other schools.

The aim of the conference is to apply social science theories to present problems of "crime and delinquency, violence, racial conflict, economic deprivation, inner city blight and deterioration of the environment."

No pre-registration is required to attend and there is no fee.

Hatfield speaks at Mac Court on war issues

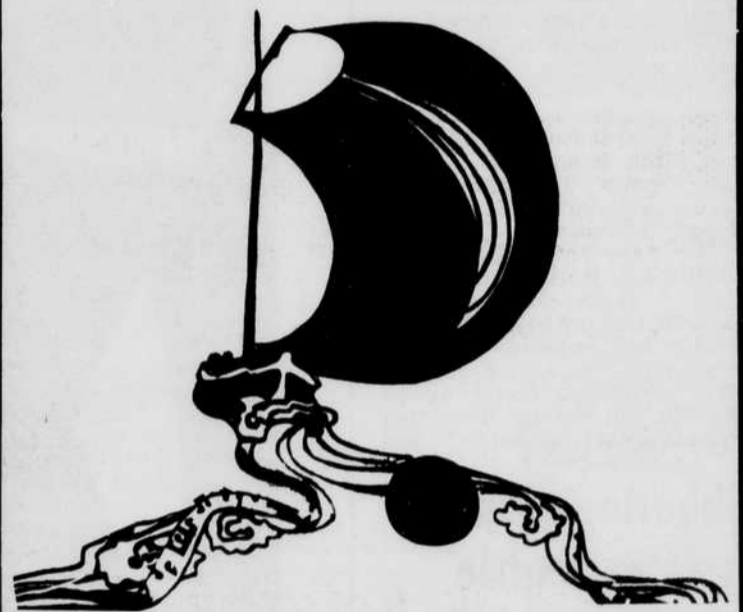
Sen. Mark O. Hatfield will speak in McArthur Court at 4 p.m. Saturday. His address will concern the war in Indochina and other related issues.

Sen. Hatfield will be presented with petitions supporting his amendment to the Military Authorization Act. The amendment asks Congress to approve a cut-off of funds to Southeast Asia except for the purposes of withdrawing troops, exchanging prisoners and providing asylum for Vietnamese.

University students working under the auspices of the Student-Faculty Coalition have gone door-to-door collecting signatures for the amendment. By early this week more than 15,000 Eugene area residents had signed.

The Hatfield session is co-sponsored by the Speakers and Debates agency of the University and the Community Forum, a local group of citizens concerned about the war.

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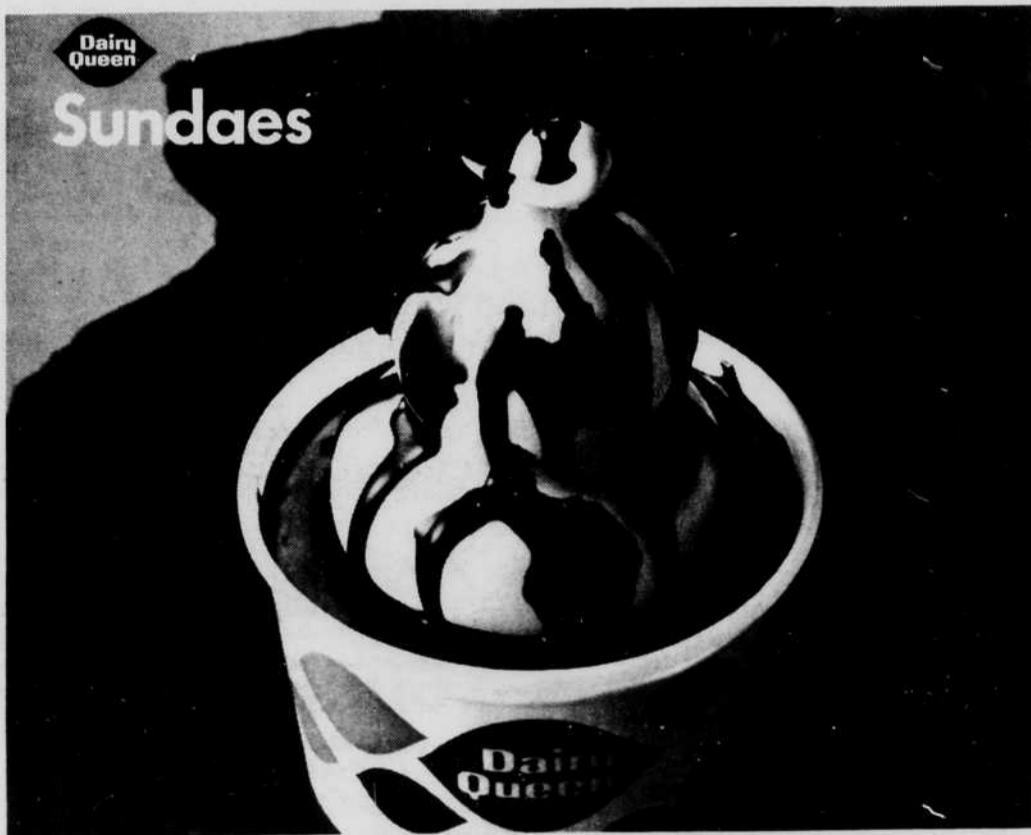
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