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Rubble is all that remains of the old veterans' dorms (later offices for ROTC) after wreckers did their thing over spring break. While the dorms were coming down construction crews continued their efforts at putting up. Workmen finished repair work on bomb damaged PLC and the addition to Lawrence Hall is all but completed. Construction continues on new tennis and handball courts, while the fire gutted mens' PE building is being remodeled. Photo by Frits Schmidt.

## Help in sight for cut victims

Students who don't think they can continue to attend the University under current restrictions on the Work-Study program should contact the Financial Aids Office, acting Financial Aids director Larry Large told the Emerald Tuesday.

Large said the University was concerned about the student who might not be able to continue his education because of the cutback from 15 to 10 hour maximum work weeks for students in the program which was made at the end of last term.

Large said persons affected by the cutback should make an appointment with his office. Appointments will begin noon Thursday, he said.

"We're going to find all of the students to whom this cut-back means the difference of surviving and not surviving in school and deal with that problem," Large said.

Large said how the department deals with the problem "will depend upon the individual and his personal circumstances."

The acting director said the first step would be a check to see if an NDEA-loan could be used by the student to make up the difference between 15 and 10 hours.

If NDEA is not a "reasonable alternative," Large said his department would arrange it so that the person in need would work 15 hour weeks.

But, he added, it would not be a "high proportion" of work study students who would be eligible for such exceptions.

"This is being done with the clear understanding that it simply means whatever amount of money we use for these kinds of exceptions will—in effect—be charged against next year's programs. But I feel we have a commitment for this academic year and we will do our best to meet it by whatever other means we have. If the only one that's left is exempting the cutback, we'll do it."

Large emphasized that this exemption did not mean any new certifications or expansions of certifications were available.

"It's just those affected by the difference between 10 and 15 hours," Large said.

The acting director said that a person in need who is affected by the ruling should come to the financial aids office if he feels his need is sufficient for an exception to be granted. "EOP students will go through Johnny Holloway, director of supportive services and his staff," he said.

"The burden of proof will be the student. He must show that the cutback does make the difference. The office will try to determine an equitable way of making these exceptions."

### Negotiations 'going nowhere'

## Councilwoman raps talks

By PATTI MINTON  
Of the Emerald

Eugene City Councilwoman Wickes Beal presented her initial public report on the Citizens Conference for Peace Tuesday night to the Spring meeting of the World Without War Council.

Mrs. Beal was one of 171 American delegates to visit the Paris Peace Conference March 3-10 and was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam and the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

According to Mrs. Beal, the group's purpose was to collect firsthand information on the conflict in Indochina and "to get behind all the diplomatic verbiage" of the talks.

Her group included businessmen, lawyers, doctors, clergymen of all faiths and "the usual quota of the outraged and irrepressible young," whom she termed "a tremendous addition" to the group.

During the five-day conference, the citizens were received by the chief delegates from each of the four missions to the Paris talks, as well as Buddhist and Catholic leaders, Laotian and South Vietnamese

students, journalists and members of a "highly suppressed" Saigon women's movement.

Representatives from Prince Sihanouk's Cambodian government in exile, and the French peace movement also met with the citizens conference.

Mrs. Beal revealed three dominant impressions she received from the conference. Particularly striking was the deadlock which exists in the Paris Peace talks, she said. "Nothing productive can be expected without fundamental

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## Clark requests conduct panel study student 'bill of rights'

By JAN TOTH  
Of the Emerald

President Robert Clark has asked the Student Conduct Committee to consider formulation of a Bill of Rights and Responsibilities that would apply to all constituents of the University—faculty, students, administrators, and staff.

In a letter to Chapin Clark, professor of law and chairman of the Student Conduct Committee, Clark indicated that he felt the University should have a clear, concise statement of rights.

He submitted to the Committee for study and consideration the "Model Bill of Rights and Responsibilities" as set forth in a recent report by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education.

The model bill states members of the campus have an obligation to fulfill the responsibilities incumbent upon all citizens, as well as the responsibilities of their particular roles within the academic community.

All members share the obligation to respect:

The fundamental rights of others as citizens.

The rights of others based upon the nature of the educational process.

The rights of the institution.

The rights of members to fair and equitable procedures for determining when and upon whom penalties for violation of campus regulations should be imposed.

According to the bill members of the

campus enjoy the same basic rights and are bound by the same responsibilities to respect the rights of others, as are all citizens.

Among the basic rights are freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, freedom of political beliefs, and freedom from personal force and violence, threats of violence and personal abuse.

Each member of the campus has the right to organize his or her own personal life and behavior, so long as it doesn't violate the law or agreements voluntarily entered into, and does not interfere with the rights of others or of the educational process.

The bill also states all members of the campus have other responsibilities and rights based upon the nature of the educational process and the requirements of the search for truth and its free presentation.

Incorporated in this is the obligation not to interfere with the freedom of members of the campus to pursue normal academic and administrative activities, including freedom of movement.

The right to hold public meetings in which members participate, to post notices, and to engage in peaceful, orderly demonstrations.

An obligation not to infringe upon the right of all members of the campus to privacy in offices, laboratories, and dormitory rooms and in the keeping of personal papers, confidential records, and effects, subject only to the general law and to conditions voluntarily entered into.

Campus records on its members should contain only information which is reasonably

related to the educational purpose or safety of the campus.

The institution, according to the bill has the right and obligation to provide an open forum for members of the campus to present and debate public issues, and the right not to take a position in electoral politics or on public issues, except on those issues which directly affect its autonomy, the freedom of its members, its financial support, and its academic functions.

In the bill all members of the campus have a right to fair and equitable procedures which shall determine the validity of charges of violation of campus regulations.

Members of the campus charged or convicted of violations under general law may be subject to campus sanctions for the same conduct, in accord with campus policies and procedures, when the conduct is in violation of a campus rule essential to the continuing protection of other members of the campus or to the safeguarding of the educational process.

According to Chairman Clark "The Student Conduct Committee welcomes such a report because it fits in with the approach already taken by the committee." He said a sub-committee has been appointed and is working specifically on formulation of an "all-community code" for the University that would include such a Bill of Rights.

Members of the sub-committee are George Streisinger, professor of biology, chairman; Gordon Gales, associate professor of chemistry and geology, and John Baker, student.

### Emerald Applications

Applications are being accepted for the positions of Emerald editor and business manager. Applications are available in the office of the EMU Director, M 101 EMU, and must be returned by 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 11.

The positions are open to all registered students. The new editor will assume duties May 1.