

OSPIRG fee control discussed

No action was taken at a Monday morning meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee of the State Board of Higher Education regarding a proposal which would establish accountability for incidental fee monies allocated to OSPIRG. The meeting was held in Portland.

Portland State University representative of the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group, Eben Calder, said he didn't

feel the proposal should be approved.

"Accountability" should be left to the individual institutions in the state system where students would have a say in how the money is allocated, he said.

OSPIRG chairman Larry Salmony said later in Eugene that the discussion about the proposal had taken place many times before and that the calling of the meeting itself was "a lack of communication between the

Chancellor and the State Board." He emphasized that OSPIRG requested Monday that a meeting be held with OSPIRG representatives, the Chancellor and his staff and institutional presidents throughout the state in the near future.

OSPIRG will be discussed along with other incidental fee concerns at 11 a.m. today, he said, at a meeting of the State Board's Finance Committee in Portland.

'Young Voters for Peace' organizes

Young Voters for Peace is a newly formed organization with the purpose of "collecting and expressing the sentiments of the young on the Indo-China war."

With national headquarters located in Portland, the group, headed by two Lewis and Clark students, plans on collecting pledge cards from as many newly enfranchised voters as possible. The pledge cards state that the signee will only support those candidates for office that "insist upon withdrawal of all U.S. Military Personnel from Indo-China by a specified date in the immediate future."

The pledges further insist "upon the exercise of Congressional authority over decisions affecting matters of war and peace."

Bruce Etlinger and Bob Parsons, chairmen of the campaign and Lewis and Clark faculty adviser Tony Ostroff presented the idea at the last ASUO student senate and it received widespread campus endorsement.

Young Voters for Peace hope to collect at least one million pledge cards from the eight million newly enfranchised voters across the nation, with Oregon leading the way in obtaining pledges. "We chose

Oregon as an ideal place for national headquarters because people think of Oregon as so clean and pure and all-American," Ostroff explained.

May 15 is the deadline set by the group for having all of the pledge cards at national headquarters. The Portland group will then send the cards to Washington D.C. "in the biggest peace march ever—on wheels."

Parsons and Etlinger stress the urgency of immediate action on each Oregon campus. Groups around the nation are waiting for the results of the pledge card drive in Oregon.

University of Oregon students will probably not receive cards in the mail because of the expense. However, they will be distributed in classes and at tables around campus. The Young Voters for Peace organizers hope that 9,000 cards or more will be signed on the University campus.

ASUO student body president Ron Eachus urges students interested in working on the Young Voters for Peace campaign to contact the executive office on the third floor of the EMU.

Union meeting Wednesday night

The University Student Employees Union meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the EMU, not tonight as reported in the Monday Co-op calendar.

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