

Clark denounces ROTC sign burning

University President Robert Clark has called Thursday night's burning of a wooden sign at the Army ROTC building and a bonfire on the building's lawn "reprehensible."

"The act is reprehensible and illustrates again how a few radical students can trap others who are more interested in the carnival spirit into property destruction and violence," Clark said in a statement Friday.

"Certain of these students seem to me to be like six-year-olds, kicking furniture to solve the problems of the world, the only difference being that they are older and therefore capable of greater destruction."

"They detract from the positive contributions that students genuinely interested in the cause of peace might be able to make to our society."

Clark had said in a joint statement with ASUO President Iain More Thursday that he supported "the efforts of students and faculty on May 4 to debate and to educate their fellows and the people of this community; to petition and to canvass for candidates supportive of their position and to commemorate the loss of lives in the war. We do not support violence or coercion. Violence and coercive tactics have failed in Vietnam and they will fail here also."

Randle Allen Leroy, 22, 755 W. 40th Ave., arrested Thursday night on a felony riot charge, requested a preliminary hearing at his arraignment Friday morning. Leroy, charged with allegedly throwing a brick at the ROTC building and distributing bricks to others in the area, is free after posting \$1505 bail bond Thursday night.

Less than \$50 lost

Recreation desk robbed

The EMU recreation desk was robbed by two individuals about 4:30 p.m. Saturday. EMU Director Dick Reynolds said the two, who fled on foot, escaped with "less than \$50."

Reynolds said that one of the individuals distracted the desk employee out of sight of the cash register while the other opened the register and took the money.

No arrests have been made in connection with the incident.

Underpass to solve footbridge problems

Construction of an underpass beneath the Southern Pacific railroad tracks is expected to start today. The underpass will allow full-time access to the University's footbridge which crosses the Willamette River at Autzen Stadium.

The underpass will solve the problem of the bridge being open on only special occasions, because persons desiring to use it were forced to cross the railroad tracks.

The \$45,000 project was assured Wednesday when Lane County Commissioners signed a final agreement with the Southern Pacific Co. Target date for the completion of the project is set for sometime in June. Officials hope to have it completed by the time the Olympic Trials begin in Eugene (June 29-July 9) so the footbridge can be used by marathon runners.

The underpass will be different in concept than originally envisioned, according to Al Driver, director of the county's Department of Public Works.

Earlier plans for installation of a 13-foot high culvert under the tracks have been dropped. Instead, the tracks will be sup-

ported by a concrete bridge and a ditch will be excavated under the bridge to permit construction of a 10-foot pedestrian and bicycle path.

Under joint agreements, the

State of Oregon will pay 60 per cent, or about \$27,000 of the total costs, while the remaining \$18,000 will be shared equally by Lane County, City of Eugene and the University.

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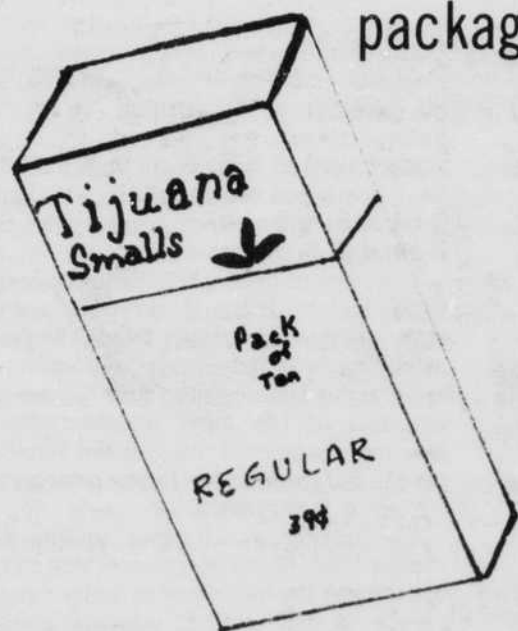
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