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For Johnson Hall cooling system

## Bids set to reopen

Bids on revised plans for a cooling system in Johnson Hall are scheduled to reopen May 31

Original bids accepted on April 18 were rejected because they

exceeded funds allocated for the project. The \$40,000 reserved for the project is part of an original \$400,000

provided by the State Legislature in 1967 for a central cooling addition to the University. Several years ago \$350,000 was spent on a "chiller unit" which was installed in the physical plant.

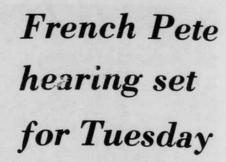
The major revision in the plans for the cooling system is the deletion of cooling for the first floor and most of the basement, according to John Hunderup, vice chancellor for facilities planning for the State System of Higher Education.

Due to the insufficiency of funds it was decided to cool the warmest and most congested areas of the building. These were the second floor which houses the offices of the state system chancellor and two vice chancellors, the budget director and the offices of the State Board of Higher Education, and the east end of the basement.

It would cost a much larger amount to cool the first floor, which houses the offices of the University president and vice president, according to Hunderup. University President Robert Clark agreed with the plans to not include the first floor in the cooling system.

Cheryl Wainer, secretary for the ASUO president, is circulating a petition to have the funds allocated for the Johnson Hall project diverted to cooling the kitchen and service areas of the EMU.

According to Hunderup, the funds can't be diverted, because the two buildings were originally funded through different sources.



The student senate at the University has appropriated \$500 for the services of a court reporter at a public hearing on French Pete Valley scheduled for Tuesday.

The ASUO Outdoor Program is sponsoring the hearing, which will begin at 9 a.m. in the Eugene City Council chambers and continue through the afternoon and evening until all persons are heard.

A transcript of the session will be forwarded to Washington, to be included in the official record of the Congressional hearing on French Pete on May 25.

The Washington hearing will be before the U.S. Senate Committee on Interior and Insular

Eugene's hearing is before an ad-hoc group calling itself the Oregon Citizens Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, formed "to give the average person, who can't afford to go to Washington, an opportunity to testify on this important public issue," according to its chairman Frank Barry, University law professor and chairman of the ad hoc group.

Barry, who was Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, will chair the morning session. With him on the hearing board will be Lane County Commissioner Nancy Hayward; American Civil Liberties Lane County Chairman Bob Peters, and Eugene City Councilman Fred Mohr.

State Senator Edward Fadeley of Eugene will chair the afternoon session, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. On the panel with him will be University law professor Chapin Clark; Stan Bettis, editor of Old Oregon; and Eugene City Council-woman Wickes Beal.

Commissioner Hayward will be chairperson of the evening session, to begin at 7:30 p.m., and continue until all persons are heard. Other panelists will include Eugene City Attorney Arthur Johnson; University law professors Hans Linde and John Strong; ASUO President Bill Wyatt; and Barry.

Roger Mellem, a spokesman for the Oregon Citizens Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, said the group has sent a second telegram to Senators Mark Hatfield and Henry Jackson urging them to attend, but has not yet received a response. "We are still hopeful they can come," he said.

Mellem said some 100 persons had already signed up to testify. They include a number of scientists from Oregon State University; James Weaver and Charles O. Porter, candidates for Congress; Steve McCarthy, executive director of OSPIRG; and Brock Evans of Seattle, northwest representative of the Sierra Club (who cancelled plans to attend the Washington hearing to come to Eugene)

Mellem said the Eugene hearing on Senator Robert Packwood's bill to establish the French Pete Creek Intermediate Recreation Area will be conducted in an impartial manner and that representatives of all points of view are invited to

participate. French Pete is an unlogged valley some 60 miles east of Eugene.



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