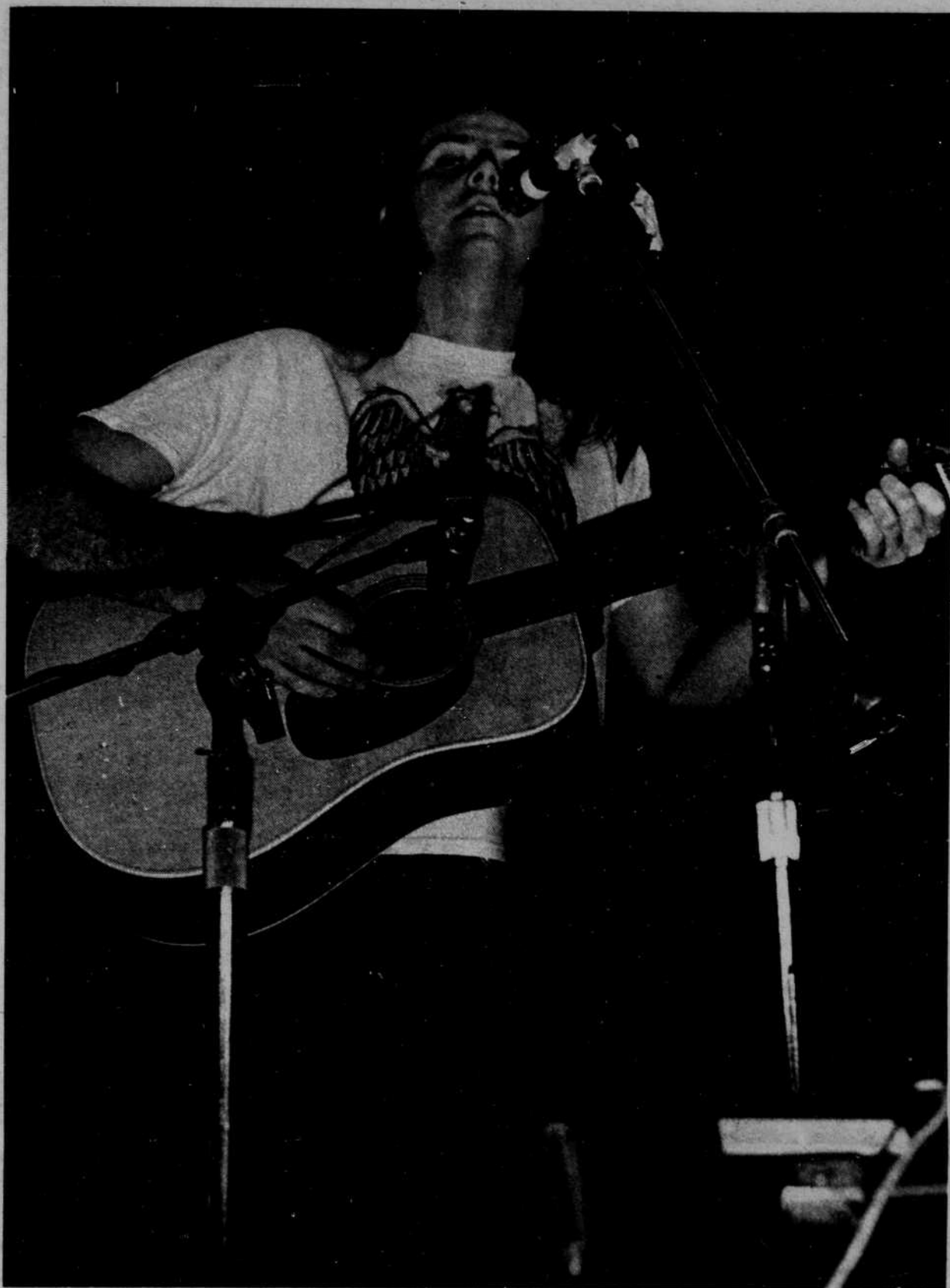




Seals and Crofts performed before two sell-out crowds Thursday night.

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NASU votes for abolition

The Native American Student Union (NASU) has "directed" the leadership of the Native American Program to dissolve the program as it is "now known."

The action by the NASU came late Thursday night during a meeting of the union. About 15 NASU members attended the meeting, held in the EMU, during which the union unanimously resolved to "direct" the abolition of the program.

"We are agreed on that," said Larry Calica during the meeting. Calica, a NASU spokesman, said, however, that NASU members were not resolved concerning any further action to take.

"Further action is being considered," he said.

The NASU's Thursday night action was a follow-through on a Tuesday threat the union made to the University administration concerning the operation of the Native American Program.

The program, part of the U.S. Office of Education-funded Office of Supportive Services (OSS) at the University, is designed to offer Native American students in gaining an education at the University.

The NASU, in an unsigned Tuesday letter, threatened to "direct" the abolition of the program if certain "stated objectives" were not met by the University administration by 10 a.m. Thursday.

The NASU, and ASUO-funded program, claimed in the letter that it was the "controlling body" for the Native American Program.

"Directing" the abolition of the program would involve incorporating "the program's functions into the NASU office administratively, budgetarily, and physically," the letter said.

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By RICK WORTHINGTON
Of the Emerald

Plans for the construction of a multi purpose domed stadium to be built adjacent to Eugene's Autzen stadium were announced at a Thursday afternoon press conference at the Eugene Hotel.

The announcement was made by President Bob Richmond of The Eugene Emeralds baseball club. Among other officials at the press conference were Mayor Les Anderson, Lane County Commissioner Jess Hill, University baseball coach Mel Krause, and Emeralds General Manager John Carbray.

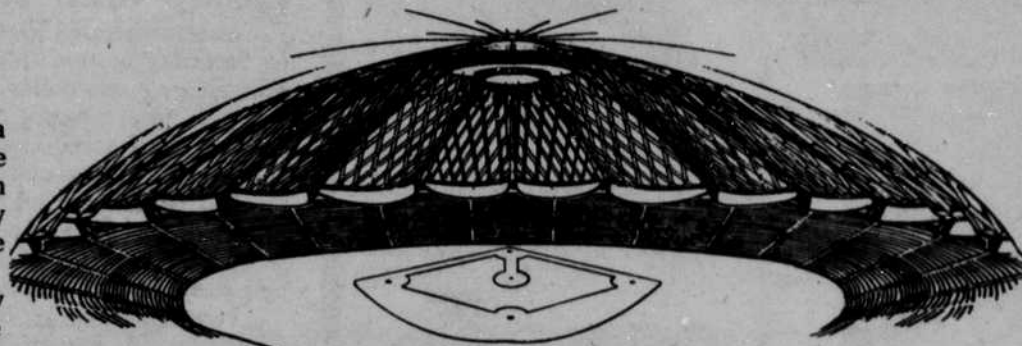
The plans for the stadium are the result of nearly four years of negotiations and conferences among city and county groups, the Emeralds baseball club, University officials, and local civic groups.

According to a press release issued by the Emeralds club, the target date for completion of the stadium is spring of 1975. The press release also stated that "Funding will be through private donations, with tentative plans calling for a minimum capacity of 10,000 for baseball. Fund raising plans will be announced in the immediate future."

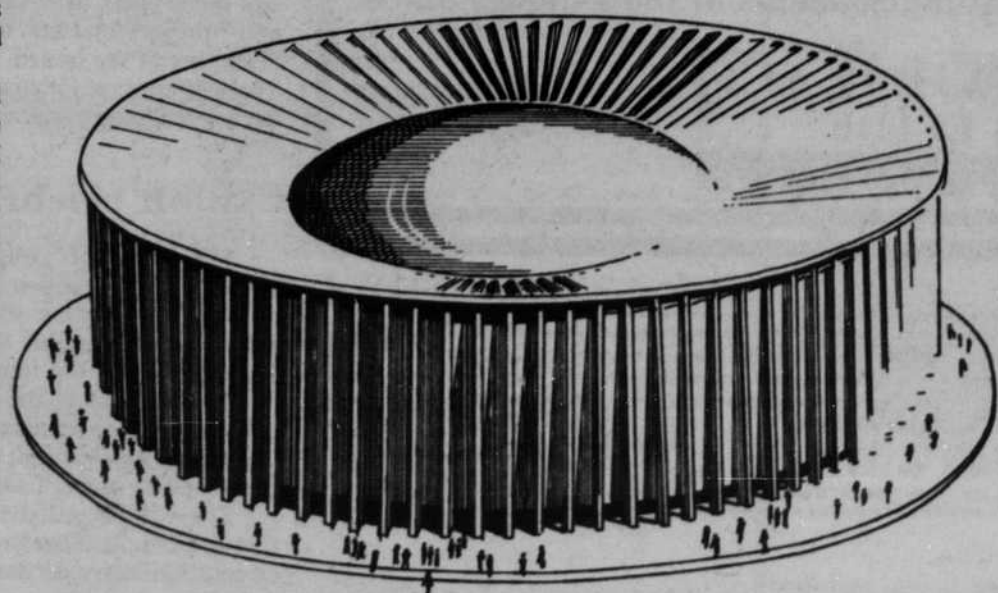
Richmond emphasized in the press conference that "The stadium will be financed tax free. It won't cost the tax payers of this city a red cent."

Carbray gave a "ball park figure" of \$3 million as the cost of building the stadium.

The stadium will be located on



Domed baseball stadium to be built near Autzen



property owned by Lane County. The precise location for the stadium has not yet been determined. One of the alternatives mentioned by Hill called for a land swap between the county and University so that the stadium could be located just southeast of Autzen. No swap would be necessary if the stadium is situated either to the east or the west of Autzen.

Officials at the press conference were unable to say precisely who would own the stadium itself. A Domed Stadium Committee, which will oversee plans and decisions regarding construction of the facility, is currently in the making, according to Richmond. The members of that committee will be announced next week.

Asked who would be represented on the committee, Richmond stated "We just have the nucleus of some of the fellows who have been working on the initial plans. We don't have anybody from the county or city right now."

Aside from the Emeralds, the stadium will be used by the University baseball team, for rodeos and possibly for other purposes such as concerts.

Mayor Anderson was ebullient in his praise of the project, calling it a "very exciting prospect." He added "This is a splendid example of people with varied interests getting together for the good of the community."

Hill also suggested possibilities of future plans for a complete sports complex in the Autzen area. He described current progress on plans for an indoor arena (which could be used by the University's basketball team) as being in the "exploratory" stage.