

Fiscal Committee funds Black Arts Festival

The Black Student Union (BSU) received a \$2225 budget recommendation for its Black Arts Festival at the Tuesday night meeting of the ASUO Fiscal Affairs Committee. The recommended sum would be an addition to \$1000 allocated

by the Senate for that activity. The Senate will discuss the \$2225 budget recommendation at its meeting tonight.

Deborah Barnett, assistant director from the Cultural Forum representing the BSU, said the purpose of the festival was to

"increase the awareness of the Black student towards their own heritage and to develop through entertainment and understand an appreciation of the Black heritage among all people."

Plans for the festival include an "Afro-Explo" (drama, poetry, and music), a speaker and slide presentation, a performance by the Edwin Hawkins Singers, a film festival, a Blues concert, and a Soul food dinner.

Before the BSU's request received a "do pass" Committee chairer Peggy O'Farrell cautioned committee members that if \$2225 was allocated the fiscal committee budget would be cut in half.

National Student Lobby representative Jeff Jefferson then requested \$834 to send three representatives to the annual National Student Lobby Conference Feb. 28 in Washington D.C. Jefferson said his purpose in going to the conference was to seek out information on a variety of student concerns.

NSL received a budget recommendation of \$780. Committee member Mike Marsh proposed this sum after consulting fiscal committee travel guidelines.

In other business Migrant Labor Project (MLP) requested a line item change to increase the salaries of MLP employees by \$621. The amount will be taken from funds allocated for miscellaneous expenses. MLP's request received a "do pass" with the recommendation that MLP meet with the executive before the Senate meeting in order to unfreeze their budget.

Survey being used to kill bicycle bill?

A charge that results of a survey on bicycle use being sent to Eugene area residents will be used by the State Highway Division to repeal legislation which provides for construction of bicycle paths was rebutted Wednesday by members of the division.

Ernest Drapela, president-elect of the Oregon Park and Recreation Society, had said Monday that "We have reason to believe that certain elements within the Highway Division are building a case against the bicycle measure (HB1700) and will seek its repeal during this session of the Oregon State Legislature."

Drapela criticized the survey which asks the respondent to indicate bicycle activity for "yesterday." "This kind of narrow survey can provide misleading information," he said. "This is especially so considering the weather this time of year."

However, Bill Cranford of the Highway Division disagreed with Drapela's charges. "First of all, this survey is being done on a controlled mailing basis over a two week period. This means that 'Yesterday' will be a different day for a number of different people."

"We are attempting to build a profile of a typical day in January. We hope to do a similar survey in May when the weather is better."

Cranford said the division is interesting in compiling a scientific, unbiased survey. "If we don't do this," he said, "opponents of bicycles will attack the survey as being unscientific and discredit the results."

Cranford said he expects the first summary of results should come out in about two months and that he has received between eight and nine hundred completed surveys so far.

Concerning the charge by Drapela that well-meaning bicycle users are asked to provide information which could well be used to sandbag the entire bicycle path program, Jim McClure, bicycle en route engineer for the division replied, "The division has no intent to use the results of the survey to kill the bill."

For use at Legislature

Survey to ask student concerns

A survey to determine the amount of student concern over the major educational legislative issues being presented to the State Legislature will be made sometime in the near future, according to ASUO Cabinet members.

The survey, which was discussed during the ASUO Cabinet meeting held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the EMU, will be conducted by Oregon Poll, a Eugene-based public opinion research firm.

The cost of the survey is estimated to be \$1600. Fred Loveys, ASUO vice president, stated that it will not be totally funded by the ASUO. The cabinet has approached University President Robert Clark with the problem of funding the survey.

To obtain a random stratified sample of University students, 2.5 per cent of the campus

population will be questioned. The students will be selected from the Pigger's Guide, taking into consideration predetermined percentages based on sex, class and marital status.

Another issue discussed in the Cabinet meeting was the Winkelman Amendment, which will soon be presented to a committee in order to determine whether or not it is constitutional. The amendment would give individual student complete control over the disposition of their \$18 incidental fees.

Cabinet members expressed the feeling that the amendment is

undesirable and that it would result in an unfair distribution of funds. Tim Travis, chief administrative assistant, feared that many students would not indicate where they wanted their fees to go.

ASUO President Bill Wyatt stated in December that an alternative to the amendment would be presented during winter term. However, during the meeting Tuesday, he displayed a 'wait and see' attitude, expressing the hope that the constitution committee would declare the amendment unconstitutional.

Center releases tenth drug report

The ASUO Drug Information Center released its tenth report Wednesday.

The report chronicles samples submitted to the Drug Analysis Project between Jan. 8 to Jan. 17. The samples break down into the following percentages.

LSD; alleged 31.25 per cent; actual, 62.50 per cent. Mescaline; alleged 31.25 per cent, actual 0.00 per cent. Psilocybin; alleged 12.50 per cent, actual 0.00 per cent. Cocaine; alleged 12.50 per cent, actual 0.00 per cent. MDA (methylenedioxyamphetamine amphetamine based hallucinogen.); alleged 6.25 per cent, actual 6.25 per cent. Seconal (Barbiturate); alleged 6.25 per cent actual 0.00 per cent.

The patterns of drug availability appear to be relatively unchanged in Lane County. With the exception of the MDA shown in this report, it appears that Marijuana and LSD are the drugs that consistently show up in Lane County. The chance of getting LSD regardless of what you buy is still quite high.

Code number, EO-12-18-02, alleged content, Mescaline; actual content, LSD only, price, unknown; description, white powder.

Code number, EO-1-08-03, alleged content, Seconal; actual content, no drug present; price, \$35 per hit; description, white powder pink cap.

EO-1-11-01 alleged content, LSD; actual contains LSD only; price, \$1 per hit; description, clear cap white powder.

EO-1-15-02 alleged content, Cocaine; actual content, no cocaine present; price, \$50 per gram; description, white powder.

EO-1-15-04, alleged content, Mescaline; actual content, LSD only; price, unknown; description, white powder.

EO-1-15-05, alleged content, unknown; actual content, LSD only; price, unknown; description, pink cap white powder.

EO-1-15-06, alleged content, Mescaline; actual content, LSD only; price \$1.50 per hit; description, pink white cap white powder.

EO-1-15-07, alleged content, Mescaline; actual content, no drug present; price, \$1.25 per hit pink cap white powder.

EO-1-15-08, alleged content, Psilocybin; actual content, LSD only; price, unknown; description, semi-liquid brown material.

EO-1-16-01, alleged content, Cocaine and Amphetamines; actual content, no cocaine present, 6.9 per cent xylocaine, no amphetamine; price, unknown; description, white powder.

EO-1-16-02, alleged content, LSD; actual content, LSD only; price, unknown; description, white tab.

EO-1-16-03, alleged content, LSD; actual content, LSD only; price, unknown; description, red tab.

EO-1-16-04, alleged content, Psilocybin; actual content, no drug present; price, \$1 per hit; description, blackish brown solid vegetable material.

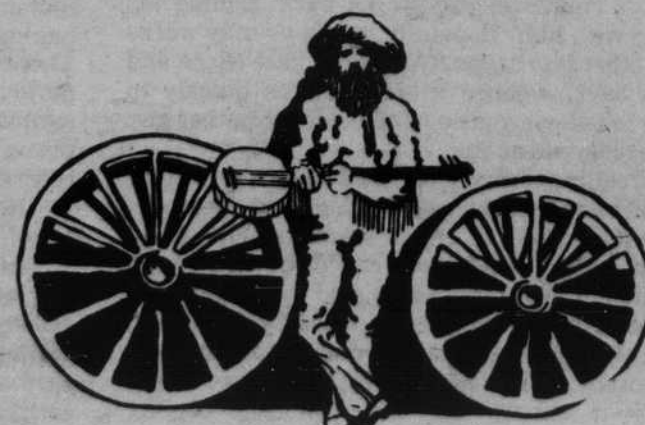
EO-1-16-05, alleged content, LSD; actual content, LSD only; price, \$1 per hit; description, purple tab.

EO-1-17-02, alleged content, MDA; actual content, MDA only; price; description, white powder.

EO-1-17-03, alleged content Mescaline; actual content, LSD only; price; \$20 per gram; description, white powder.

EO-1-17-04, alleged content, LSD; actual content, LSD only; price, \$35 per hit; description, white powder.

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