

Teachers say: 'Not enough'

\$200 pay raise voted

The Eugene School Board voted Thursday night to increase teachers' salaries for the 1973-74 school year. The board agreed to raise the base teacher salary from the present \$7250 to \$7450.

But the increase did not satisfy Eugene teachers, who have threatened to strike if their salary demands are not met.

The teachers have requested an increase to \$7550. That figure had been recommended by an independent fact-finder hired to study district salary conditions.

The board's action came during a recess of the regular meeting of the Eugene School District Budget Committee. Prior to the recess, the budget committee defeated two alternative salary plans.

When the budget committee reconvened after the board's

action, the committee voted to accept the fact-finder's \$7550 figure.

Gordon Quigley, president of the Eugene Education Association (EEA) said that the board figure of \$7450, a \$220 raise, was unacceptable to the EEA.

According to Quigley, the budget committee recommendation gives Eugene teachers an opportunity to reject the board's smaller increase and opens the door to the possibility of a future reversal of the board's decision.

Quigley said that Eugene teachers will vote today on whether to accept or reject the board's figure of \$7450.

The EEA Action Committee will meet in closed session at 4 p.m. today to review the results

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Surplus Co-op funds used to help Whitebird

White Bird may breathe a sigh of relief.

The \$2,500 it has been struggling to scrape together before April 23 to meet a mortgage payment threatening its existence has been donated from the cash reserve of the University Co-op.

"We can send them a check tomorrow," said Director of the Co-op, Gerald Hensen, following the Thursday night board meeting in which the decision was made to donate White Bird these funds from the Co-op's \$220,000 cash reserve.

The money was donated because of a proposal presented by board member Marie Hartman. The proposal was presented during a discussion about the problem of the surplus of money that has been accumulating over the past few years from left over rebate money.

"It is the feeling of the board members," the proposal read, "that a donation to White Bird would be a use of the surplus funds in such a way that reflects the interests of the students."

According to a letter Hartman received from Ethan Nebalkopf, program director of White Bird, 20 per cent of the White Bird caseload is made up by students, and numerous students in CSPA,

ESCAPE, the psychology department and the health department receive training through White Bird programs.

The problem of disposing with surplus funds is not a new one to the Co-op and is by no means resolved. Even though \$2,500 worth of the problem has been eliminated, the board now not only has the task of deciding what to do with the remaining \$19,500, but also must decide what to do with the money that will most assuredly accumulate in the years to come.

Ideas discussed for the allocation of this money included the prospects of more donations, a reduction in merchandise costs, building a warehouse, and making payments on the \$400,000 mortgage due in 14 years. Some of these ideas might not be feasible because they could impede the Co-op's tax-exempt status.

Following further discussion, a proposal was passed stating that the present money will be used for investment and/or donation purposes, while future money will go to the reduction of merchandise prices with the provision that none of these proposals will infringe on the tax-exempt status of the Co-op or will be illegal.

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through hard work and dedication."

The conference will feature several sessions today, all taking place in 221 Allen Hall and open to the public. The opening session at 9:30 will feature speeches by University President Robert Clark and U of O Journalism Dean John Crawford. Alton Baker Jr., publisher-editor of the Eugene Register Guard and chairman of the conference, will preside over the session.

A panel discussion on the "Editorial Page" will follow the opening session at 10:00. Members of the panel will be Roy Beadle, editor of the Editorial page of the Oregon Journal; Robert Frazier, editorial page editor, Eugene Register Guard; Professor John Hulteng from the

School of Journalism; and Michael Forrester, editor and publisher of the Daily Astorian.

"What I learned about Journalism in J-School," will be the topic of a speech to be given by Don Bishoff at 11:15. Bishoff, assistant city editor of the Register Guard, spent fall term as a journalism professor at the University.

Following a luncheon address by Rowan in the EMU Ballroom, a panel on "Competing in News with the Electronic Media: How?" will be held at 2:15 p.m. Members of the panel will include John Buchner, executive editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald; Richard Nokes, managing editor of The Oregonian; John Armstrong, KOIN-TV, Portland; and Barrie Hartman, news editor of the Eugene Register Guard.

The final session of the day, "Turnaround of a Student Newspaper," will begin at 3:30.

Meat boycotters plan picketing of grocers

To the meat boycotters of Springfield, publicity is bread and butter.

The boycotters say they need publicity to demonstrate their outrage at outrageous meat prices, and perhaps, to have some effect on stores that have been picketed and petitioned in the Springfield area.

The need for publicity dominated discussion at a meeting of meat boycotters at the Springfield library Wednesday night.

The group decided to picket Courtwright's Market, 5705 McKenzie Highway, Springfield, today from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday they will picket the Safeway market at 411 Harlow Road, Springfield, and next Thursday they will picket Payless Food, Inc., 303 S. 5th., Springfield.

The boycotters decided to make a major change of tactics aimed at attracting the most attention. Previously picketers had marched in two-hour

stretches in small numbers throughout the day. To maximize visibility, the boycotters decided to gather all available picketers in one location during the peak shopping hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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