



Photo by Jean O'Leary

Fraternity members furiously speed their pushcarts down the road to victory in a revival of the All-Greek Pushcart Races, sponsored by the Intra-Fraternity Council to raise money for the ASUO Day Care center.

## Viet fugitive says war 'ridiculous'

"It's so silly, so ridiculous," says Ngo Chi Thien from South Vietnam. "The war for this country is supposedly over, the United States gone home, but still the military aid keeps coming to my country and more of my people die."

Thien, 22, was sent to this country in 1970 by the South Vietnamese government to train in medical technology. He began, though, to talk at the naval hospital, where he studied, about the "puppet dictatorship" in Saigon and the effect that American aid and military support has had on the Vietnamese people.

In March, 1972, Thien was ordered to return to South Vietnam for his "insolence." But he refused and was jailed in Portland by Federal officers. Since that time immigration officials have ordered Thien to be deported back to the Saigon government.

Presently out on bail appealing his case, Thien comments, "I am



Ngo Chi Thien

here in Eugene to participate in several activities for the benefit of the citizens of Vietnam and get some support for my case. I am not as important as is the war that has continually hurt and made my people suffer, but I do need help.

"Only the people in this country," says Thien, "can give me back my right to return where I want to in South Vietnam. The Thieu government, a puppet controlled by the U.S., will make me a political prisoner if I am sent back to them. Either way, I am a prisoner, here or there."

"The United States has continually backed the Thieu regime," says Thien. "Without the billions of dollars in direct aid the government in Saigon would not mean a thing."

"The United States is still intervening in the Vietnam war despite signing a 'peace agreement' to the contrary," says Thien. The only difference now "is that the U.S. pays mercenary soldiers to do most of the ground fighting. But they still provide the supplies and guns which do the killing."

"Our civil war is not a Vietnamese civil war, it is an American-funded one. The U.S. Air Force flies the missions which drop the bombs and the navy off our coast," says Thien, "is virtually all from America. The people in the U.S. are not bad," stresses Thien, "but this government is not doing right, they kill, they hurt."

Talking about his personal fight against deportation back to the Thieu regime, Thien says that his main interest now is getting a defense organized. "I don't want to be a political prisoner," he pleads.

"It's hard to speak out against the South Vietnamese government right now," says Thien, "or we all become prisoners. It's sad, so sad." He points out that the Paris peace agreement, which the United States initialed, is

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## IFC cuts salaries for now

The Incidental Fee Committee (IFC) met Sunday in a marathon session to decide how much money it would recommend to the 51 ASUO programs.

At the end of the meeting, recommendations had been made for 45 of those programs. The remainder will be decided in a 3:30 p.m. meeting today. The recommendations will be subject to appeal from the programs. IFC is scheduling appeals beginning 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and programs wishing to appeal their allocations should schedule an appointment by

calling committee chairperson Randy Shilts at extension 3720 or his home phone, 345-3671. Only two representatives from each program may be present during each appeal.

The recommendations reflect a shift from salaries to program development. Although the total sum of the recommendations about equals the executive recommendations, money has been shifted from salary line items to program line items in many cases, according to Shilts. This shift followed a decision by the committee last

week to cut all assistant directors', consultants', and temporary employees' salaries.

In a joint statement issued Sunday, the IFC said that the move encouraging volunteerism rather than salaried positions was a "step beyond the executive recommendations, a long overdue move."

The IFC heard appeals on those executive recommendations last week.

The committee also recommended reserves for 13 programs. The reserves, in addition to a \$2000 salary

reserve for most of the programs, will be available for special needs next year from the IFC.

After Tuesday evening's last round of appeals, the IFC will submit a finalized budget to the ASUO executive, who can veto any or all of it. Vetoes may be overturned by a 4-1 committee vote.

The completed ASUO budget will then be sent to President Clark. The president has the power to revise the budget but rarely has a president done so.

Next, Clark passes the budget on to the State Board of Higher Education.

### Recommendations

	72-73 budget	73-74 recommended			
Athletic Department	\$135,000	\$135,000	MEChA	6560	6913
ASUO Executive	54,930	45,961	Music	1850	1850
Asian American Student Union	0	4126	National Student Lobby	0	1533
Black Grad Student Council	500	incl. in GSC	Native American Student Union	5593	3962
Black Student Union	5896	7963	Oregon Daily Emerald	26400	35000
Canterbury Center	209	0	Oregon Prisoner's Coalition	0	3176
Chinese Student Assoc.	0	incl. in FSO	OSPIRG	41000	41000
Community Video Access Cntr.	650	0	Recreational Folk Dance	395	530
Cosmopolitan Student Assoc.	0	0	Repertory Dancers	2530	4200
Cultural Forum	31030	31250	SEARCH	7144	7098
Draft and Military Info Cntr.	7299	0	Student Administrative Board	1717	1840
Drug Info Cntr.	5513	4046	Student Bar Assoc.	845	8206
ESCAPE	9847	4430	Student Educational Programs	12500	12500
Eugene Youth Hostel, Inc.	704	847	Student Employee Defense Council	0	0
Foreign Student Organization	3948	4927	Survival Center	4861	4273
Gay People's Alliance	0	1282	Tax Table	850	0
Grad Student Council	5380	4131	University Feminists	2366	2832
Grower's Mkt.	0	0	University Theater	0	7000
Handicapped Students	0	0	Willamette Student Housing	410	100
Housing Office	4385	3250	Women's Transitional Living Cnt.	0	incl. in OPC
Illaha School	3500	0			
IUS	2695	1008			
IEC	10360	6510			
Legal Services	19000	19000			
Legislative Coordinators	3090	2751			

Not yet decided: EMU, Action Now, Day Care, Forensics, KWAX and Migrant Labor Proj.  
Note: 73-74 recommended includes both in-budget and reserves.