

WTLC faces funding crisis in '74

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The Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC) is facing a funding crisis for the coming year.

WTLC began operation in September of 1972 on an original, one-time-only, grant of \$12,000 federal funds through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, administered by Oregon State Corrections. The grant was issued with the un-

derstanding that WTLC was to be a community-based program and should be supported by the community.

Since the original grant has run out, WTLC has approached many sources for funds. They applied to the City of Eugene and Lane County for revenue sharing funds and, according to Robin McMillin, WTLC program director, were turned down because the County felt it was the State's responsibility. The United Appeal

turned them down for the same reason. They then applied to the State Ways and Means Committee and funds were refused. The State felt it was the community's responsibility, McMillin said.

WTLC is looking to the community for support. They have received a \$1,250 grant from the Women's Resource Center in Portland and some private contributions. The Jackson Foundation has offered a conditional grant of \$5,000. The condition is

that WTLC must raise the other \$8,000 needed to meet the coming year's budget.

This Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2-5 p.m. they are holding a silver tea at the center where donations will be accepted. All contributions are welcome and can be sent to the center, made payable to Women's Transitional Living Center.

Anyone wanting to help with fund raising can get in touch with Robin McMillin, at 342-2548.

Power cutoff priorities set

'Tis the season for candles, longjohns

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Portland General Electric and Pacific Power and Light Company have proposed plans for curtailment of power and are making a list of priorities by which users will be cut off as the energy crisis in Oregon reaches critical proportions.

William Rankin, a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Economic Development, said that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) projects a 20 per cent probability of mandatory curtailment of power, probably by Nov. 1. Normally there is a total power availability of 46 billion kilowatts, but the present level is approximately 31 billion kilowatts. Low water, the lowest in 94 years, is a major factor in the shortage of power. However, Federal budget cuts to utility companies in conjunction with increasing demand for electrical energy by customers throughout Oregon has brought the shortage to a crisis situation.

Rankin felt the 20 per cent probability was optimistic. He told the Economic Development Committee that authorities close to the issue state flatly that unless fall and winter bring abnormally heavy rains especially in the headwaters of the Columbia in Montana and British Columbia, power curtailments will be inescapable, and in time will result in major job layoffs.

Should mandatory curtailment of power become necessary, Rankin said that utility companies will first cut off "major users" rather than have an across-the-

board reduction of power to all users. This will be necessary, he said, because major users are easy to identify and could cost less administratively to curtail. There are 800 "major users" of power in the Eugene area.

Rankin said he was worried that the strong

possibility of an already existing relatively high rate of unemployment in Lane County (6.7 per cent) would be increased to even more unacceptable levels by plant shutdowns.

The committee plans to study possible solutions for Lane County.

Capsule to be buried in EMU

By JAMIE BATES
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Picture yourself in 2000 A.D.

You're a middle-aged construction worker and you're building an annex to the annex of the EMU. Today you are digging up the old University seal, which will be relocated in the new annex.

Suddenly you eye a small metal box inconspicuously buried beneath the seal. Excitedly you open the box, hoping to find lost treasures. Instead you find—what else? It's an essay titled "The Life and Times of Students in 1973."

When the old University seal is placed into the ground again next April, a time capsule will be buried beneath it, and it really will contain an essay on this student generation. The ASUO will be sponsoring an essay contest for this very purpose, and any student interested in recording history will be eligible to enter.

More details on the essay contest will be published later.

Sound corny? Actually it's not a totally novel idea; the University class of 1912 put its eye on posterity when it purchased the seal more than 50 years ago. At that time the seal was placed between Villard and Deady Halls (obviously the hot spot on campus).

When the EMU was built in 1950, University leaders thought the seal should be relocated to the new center of campus. So they sent ballot postcards to members of the 1912 class, and the returned cards overwhelmingly voted in favor of the move.

Class members from 1912 will be invited back again to campus to rebury their box beneath the seal in its new location, which will be in the annex of the EMU. The box will be put in a new copper box so it won't corrode any more. At the same time the current sophomore class, which is the University's centennial class, will bury the new time capsule containing the student essay, along with a few other treasures for posterity.

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SNIF SNIF SNIF

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AM SIGH, YES

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STÖLZ hears, but the temptation

is far too great

STÖLZ scrambles to her secret hiding place

HER VICTORY IS

SHORT-LIVED,

HOWEVER

HELLO SCHUTZ

HELLO GEORGE

WELCOME TO

MY SECRET

HIDING PLACE

YOU MAY WELL WONDER HOW

I KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE

AM SCHUTZ, OL' BUDDY, I KNOW A GREAT

DEAL ABOUT YOU... YA SEE, I CARE ABOUT YOU

AND YER WELFARE... AND SO IT HAPPENS THAT

I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT MANY DOGS (NOT MYSELF

YOU UNDERSTAND) DON'T LIKE CATS... HATE THEM

IN POINT OF FACT... AND TRY TO DO THEM HARM AT

EVERY TURN... NOW YOU PROBABLY KNOW

THAT DOGS, DOGS EVEN AS SMALL AS I

CAN DO GRIEVOUS HARM TO A

CAT... NOW AS IT HAPPENS, I AM

IN A POSITION TO OFFER YOU SOME

EXCELLENT DOG BITE,

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ONE FISH... MATHE?

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