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Tournament draws 300

The University's 19th Annual Forensics Tournament drew 300 entries from 27 schools and five states during its two-day run last week. Oregon's forensics teams were allowed to compete but not to accept awards.

Awards were given in junior and senior categories of individual and team competitions and sweepstakes awards were given in three places for four-year colleges and one place for community colleges.

Cal. State, Fresno and Lewis & Clark College each had three first-place awards and Cal. State took the four-year college sweepstakes. Mt. Hood Community College won the sweepstakes in their category.

The next debate tourney that Oregon will compete in is at Washington State University in Pullman on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Persons interested in further information on forensics can contact Professor Gary Cross at ext. 4174.

ON CAMPUS

Peck to discuss teaching improvements

Robert Peck, assistant director of the Educational Coordinating Council, will be on campus today to discuss proposal ideas with potential applicants to the Oregon Legislature's Undergraduate Instructional Improvement program.

Peck will conduct general discussion of the program and applications procedures at a 9:30 a.m. meeting in the EMU (room to be posted). Individual appointments may be arranged by calling Joanne Carlson at the Graduate School, ext. 5132.

Student Services office moving Wednesday

The Office of Student Services will be closed Wednesday in the process of moving from its present location to new offices at 164 Administrative Services Building. Student Services will open for business as usual Thursday morning in the new offices. The phone numbers will remain the same.

Outdoor Program hosts ski seminar

The Outdoor Program will sponsor a cross-country ski equipment seminar tonight at 7:30 in 150 Science as part of Ski Touring Week.

"We'll be talking about various cost and use options of touring skis, bindings, poles, boots and clothing related to different winter environments," said ski tourer Katy Flanagan. "We're orienting these session for the newcomer to this low-cost, easy paced skiing."

Jewish Student Union meets tonight

There will be a general meeting of the Jewish Student Union for all members and committees, tonight at 7:30 in the EMU. The room will be posted.

Meditation lecture scheduled tonight

Introductory lectures on Transcendental Meditation (TM) and the science of creative intelligence are slated for tonight at 8 p.m. in Gerlinger Hall and Wednesday at noon in the EMU (room to be posted).

The lectures are part of World Plan Week, continuing through this week, which is sponsored by Students International Meditation and fellow organizations to give the public an opportunity to learn more about TM as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi and the science of creative intelligence. A display will also be presented today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the EMU terrace. Admission to all events is free.

VVAW holds memorial

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The VVAW have collected over 2,600 signatures on a petition asking Senator Hatfield to introduce legislation granting full amnesty, and will be driving to Salem to present the petition to his office, Strum said.

The Oregon coordinator of the veterans' group, Al Tlusty spoke about the more than half-million veterans who have been released since 1963 from the armed forces with less than honorable discharges. Discharges are, he explained, coded by the military, and can result in loss of GI benefits, in some cases the loss of civil rights, and in most instances makes job hunting difficult if not impossible. "The discharges

serve as barriers which keep people from participating fully in our society," he said, "and should be removed."

A small pile of separation papers and discharge certificates were then burned by the VVAW to protest the discharge procedures.

"Fifty thousand dead are too much to pay for distortions of the truth," Bob Peters, of the Cooperative Campus Ministry, said. He went on to say he hoped reconciliation, like that which is occurring in the aftermath of the Mideast War, can be accomplished in this country. "It is time," he said, "to forgive and be forgiven."

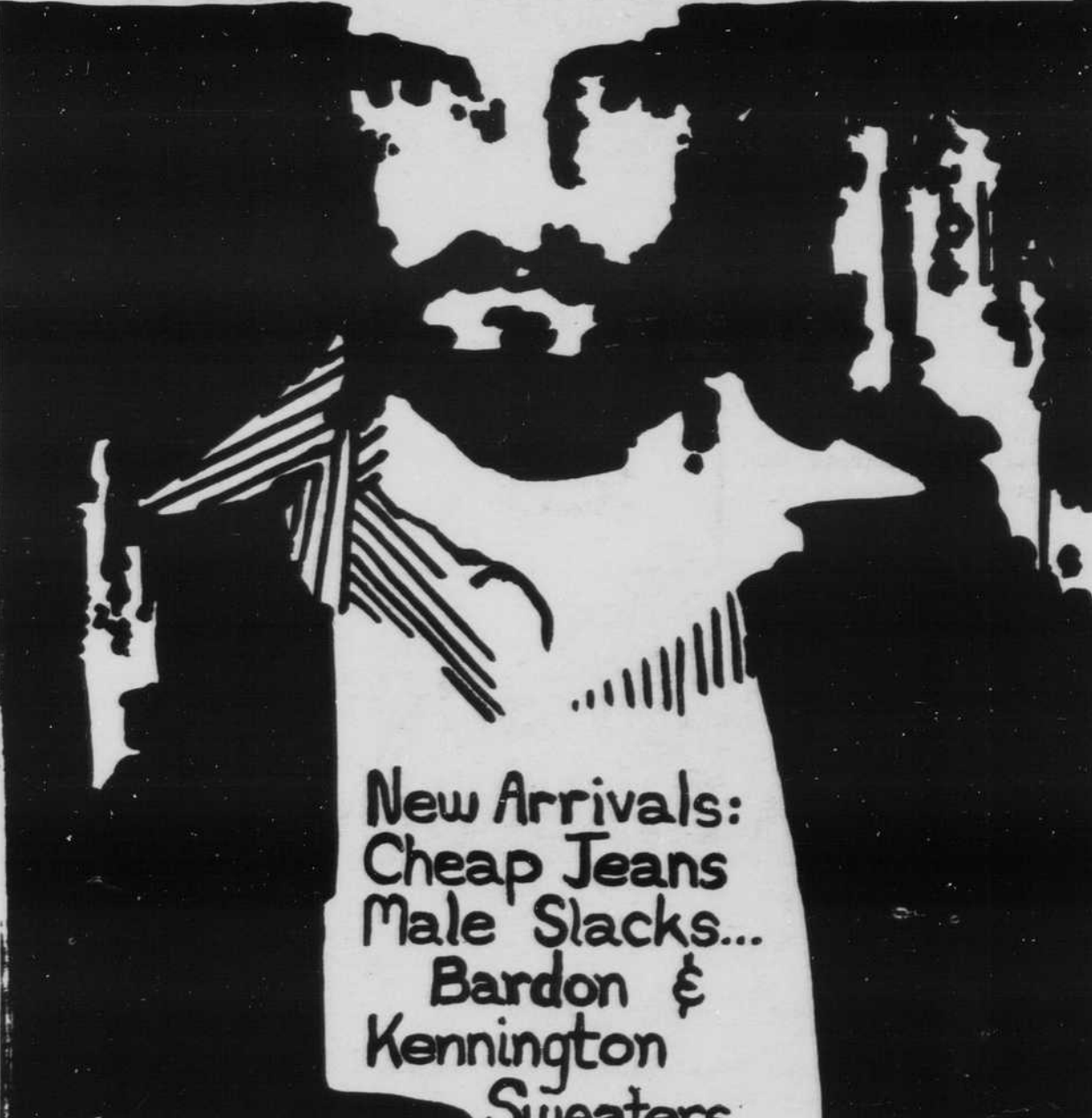
The playing of taps ended the brief ceremony.

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