

## Eugene voters face school board recall

Eugene voters will have one more decision to face on the Nov. 5 ballot. They will have to decide if they want to recall five of the seven members of the Eugene School Board (District 4-J).

Actually it will be five separate decisions on Larry Hughes, Gail Nicholson, Barb West, Johnathan West and chairman Sam Frear. The Citizens Action and Advisory Committee (CAAC), founded this summer after the board decided to include kindergartens in their third budget try, collected enough signatures to get the recalls on the ballot.

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The group objects to the board's insistence on establishing kindergartens in the public schools. Kindergartens, in Eugene, have been voted down in the past. The two budgets submitted to voters in May and July of this year were also voted down.

Kindergarten was the main controversy surrounding those elections. The second budget was identical to the first, but the third budget was about one million dollars less than the first two.

The CAAC takes no position on the kindergarten issue, it only objects to the board's repeated attempts to put them in the schools.

Board members point out they were elected on promises to fund kindergartens. And they say the financial situation has changed since voters last rejected kindergartens specifically. The total annual cost of the pre-school program will be about \$500,000 of which the state will pay a little more than \$200,000.

Board members will not be able to advertise in their defense, but each member will have a 200 word statement on the ballot.

The two other board members, Ruth Shepherd and Chuck Burrows, were elected in May of this year. They have not served long enough to be eligible for a recall attempt.

The Eugene School District budget was recently passed by voters with a narrow and contested 13 vote margin.

## Porter wants major oil companies out

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Charlie Porter has asked all of Lane County's Democratic candidates for the state legislature to support a law which would forbid major oil companies from owning retail gas stations in Oregon.

Porter is a former U.S. Congressman from Oregon's fourth district which includes Lane County. He is also chairer of

the National Committee for Public Ownership of Energy Resources. The main goal of the committee is to get the federal government to take complete economic control of the oil industry.

He also sent the legislators a copy of a law enacted in Maryland which he said prohibited producers or refiners of petroleum from operating service stations.

"Of course the main battle against 'big oil's' greed, corruption and poor service must

be fought at the national and international levels," Porter wrote. "But here is an opportunity at the state level to diminish the power of the 'big oil' companies and to strengthen locally owned small businesses."

Both the state senate and house of representatives are expected to be in the control of the Democrats at the next session.

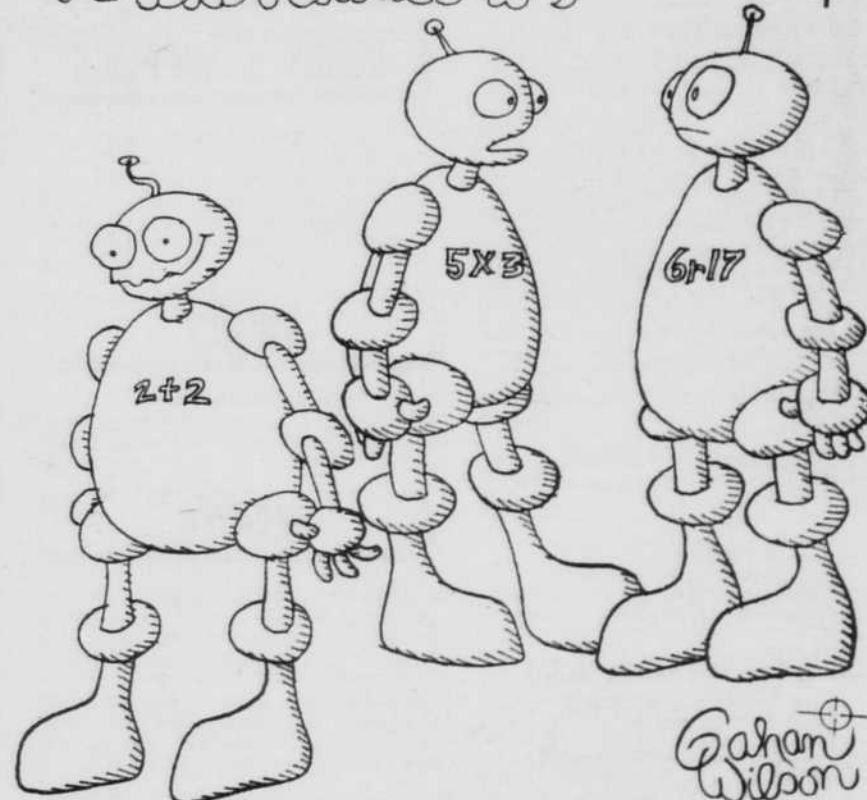
Porter plans to attend an international conference on petroleum in the Middle East in the near future.

## International students plan lounge renovation

International students will begin a \$20,000 fund raising campaign in November to renovate the currently threadbare international student lounge, according to Dick Reynolds, EMU director.

The international student lounge, which is open to all University students, occupies the space once taken by the EMU browsing room. The browsing room was discontinued in the spring of 1974 when the library could no longer afford to staff the area, according to Assistant University Librarian Don Smith. The books that were kept in that area are now available in the main library.

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