

Congress bears down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress bears down this week with sessions possibly running into the night as it tries to clear the decks of legislation ranging from energy to New York's fiscal problems before the Christmas recess.

Taxes will be on the minds of members of the Senate Finance Committee as it begins work on a House-passed bill that carries \$13 billion in individual tax cuts. Unless that bill becomes law by the end of the month, most Americans would see their take-home pay cut by higher taxes beginning in January.

The House is to consider a bill today amending the bankruptcy laws to ease handling New York City's debts should it default.

Late Friday night, the Senate passed and sent to the White House for certain approval a bill authorizing \$2.3 billion in federal loans to save the city from default. But the Senate may now be faced with filibusters against the appropriations bill that would

actually provide the money to cover the loans.

Nomination hearings on Judge John Paul Stevens of Chicago to succeed retired Justice William Douglas on the Supreme Court are to begin in the Senate Judiciary Committee. No senator has voiced opposition to Stevens, who is Pres. Ford's first nominee to the high court.

In midweek, the House will vote on the final version of an energy policy bill that might result in temporary reductions in the price of gasoline and other fuels. Ford's chief energy adviser, Frank Zarb, has recommended that he sign the bill, but the President has not announced a decision yet.

The House will also debate another energy bill designed to ease any natural gas shortages through April 1977.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chair of Commerce's energy and power panel, said the legislation should help alleviate natural gas shortages while protecting the individual homeowner from higher prices.

'Participation good'

Experimental course continued

An experimental writing option which was initiated this term is being continued next term in an abbreviated form, according to Nathaniel Teich, director of English Composition.

The option gives students the chance to take their required Wr. 121 course in conjunction with specified lower division introductory and survey courses in other departments. Currently, seven sections of this option are offered, but, says Teich, four of the sections will be dropped.

"We will still offer these courses in conjunction with Art History, History and Philosophy," he says. "Some of the faculty aren't teaching the same classes next term, but in these three areas we can generate enough interest in people continuing the sequence."

Teich says assignments given in these writing sections will be geared toward the subject of the introductory and survey courses. He terms it a "genuine experiment" and says it has experienced good involvement.

"The participation has been good," said Teich. "I personally like it because it seems more

practical to relate assignments to the work a student is doing, rather than having him write about 'my favorite relative' or 'what I did over the summer.'

"If they are writing about things they're interested in or subjects they need for a degree," he continues, "They'll see the relevance or some general effect of combining the courses."

The student earns credit in both the sections he registers for, although there will be no indication on the student's transcript that they were taken concurrently. Pre-registration for winter and spring terms will be accepted in the English Department Office, but official registration must still be done at Mac Court.

The program is funded under a

grant from the Educational Coordinating Council, which requires that two separate sections have to be offered, or the funding will be withheld.

Despite the good participation and adequate funding, the program is not without its difficulties. "We have problems of our English teaching assistants not being well-versed with the specific subjects we offer," says Teich. "And although we have a grant, it won't pay for any additional teaching positions."

Teich is currently circulating a questionnaire to participating students and faculty, and will use the responses to improve the program next term. He expects the program to continue and expand. "I don't see how it would be unsuccessful," he said.

Ag dept. gives food help

A new service designed to provide nutritional foods for pregnant women and breast-feeding mothers and their children began last week in Lane County.

Eligible persons receive food purchase coupons on a monthly basis that can be redeemed for specific foods at local grocery stores. This food includes eggs, milk, cheeses, cereals and vitamin-rich juices.

Eligibility is determined by

medical history, income and nutritional risk, but eligibility guidelines are flexible.

The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and will serve 1,500 persons over a three-year period.

Persons wishing to participate in the program can call 687-4495 in Eugene or 747-0074 in Springfield. For more information, call Community Health Nurse Marlene Dehn at 687-4013.

Wildlife film to be shown

"Malheur: Marsh, Meadow and Mountain," the result of five years of filming, will be presented by James Hammond as the third in a series of wildlife films sponsored by the Lane County Chapter of the National Audubon Society.

It is scheduled for 7:30 tonight

at Sheldon High School. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Located in southeastern Oregon, the Malheur Refuge is said to contain the largest variety of birds and mammals of the 330 national refuge areas.

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The following recruiters will be visiting campus. Interview sign-up sheets are now posted at 246 Susan Campbell. Students must turn in a resume a day before the interview.

Dec. 10 — Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. M.B.A., B.A., B.S. Business, Marketing majors (open to those interested in career business).

Dec. 11 — Voice of America B.A. or M.A. — all Liberal Arts. Four openings — English Language Broadcasting Division.

Dec. 11 — U.S. Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service. College degree or have passed the PACE exam. Some background in agriculture.

Dec. 11-12 — U.S. Energy Research & Development Administration (formerly Atomic Energy Commission). M.B.A.'s, M.S. Chemistry, Physics, Biology, M.S., B.S. Computer Science.

MEETINGS

There will be a meeting tonight for all past participants of "Man and the Oregon Coast" interested in planning for next spring at 7:30 in the EMU (room to be posted), and will cover publicity, programming and selection.

The last weekly luncheon of AFT for the Fall term will be from noon to 1:30 today in the EMU (room to be posted).

The Gay People's Alliance meets every Tuesday night at 1236 Kincaid St. The business meeting begins at 8 and is followed with informal conversation. For more information call 686-3360, or stop by the office at Suite 1 of the EMU.

LECTURES

A job information forum for CSPA students will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU (room to be posted). Representatives from the State Economic Council, Legislative Counsel Committee and Lane County will give presentations on what skills and knowledge they are seeking from graduate students.

The Institute for Lane Use Research will feature Janet McLennan, Gov. Straub's assistant on Natural Resources, at its weekly colloquia. Her topic will be "The Effects of State Environmental Statutes and Regulations on Land Use Decisions in Oregon." The event will take place in the EMU (room to be posted) at 12:30 p.m.

The Monday Night Readings series presents "A Night of Women Poets," Ingrid Wendt, et al., tonight at 7:30 in the EMU (room to be posted).

MISCELLANEOUS

Those students desiring to change from their present major to Architecture or Interior Architecture must submit all of the required application materials to the Architecture Office (203 Lawrence Hall) by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19. Admissions procedures are only open until this deadline and then selection is made for enrollment fall term 1975.

Interested students are urged to pick up the application forms at the Admissions Office, 2nd floor of Oregon Hall, soon. You should ask for the application form for Category C, Change of Major. Persons seeking advice about application should see Donald Peting, chair of the admissions committee, in Room 206 Lawrence Hall.

AV FILMS

The following instructional rental films have arrived early. Faculty may schedule them for classes with the audiovisual media center before 2:30 p.m. the day before they are needed. Students or faculty may request showings on a first served basis Monday through Friday between 6 and 10 in the evening. Films are not available after the showdate listed below.

Date	Title	Dept.
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12-10	Quickie	Psych.
12-10	Orange	Psych.
12-12	Ylatch the Goat	Librarianship
12-9	Barrier Beach	Geology
12-9	Beauty Knows no Pain	Psych.
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12-9	The Son of the Shiek	Speech
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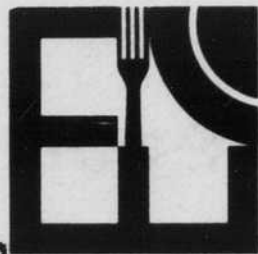
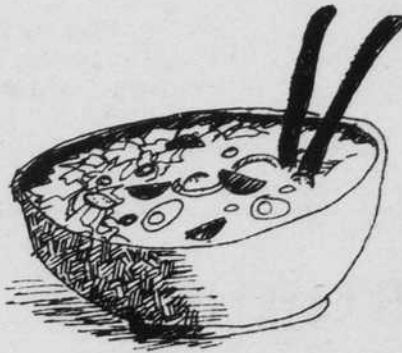
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