

ERB ruling stirs action by plaintiff

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A decision by arbiter J. Edgar Hale for the Employment Relations Board (ERB) has prompted the plaintiff in the case to file an unfair labor practices complaint with ERB.

Jack Condliffe, business agent for local 1893 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and the plaintiff in the hearing, said he filed his complaint with ERB Tuesday.

While living in Carson Hall during the 1974-75 school year Condliffe worked in that dormitory's dining hall. At the beginning of the 1975-76 school year however, Condliffe did not return to the dorm to live, so the University did not rehire him; the decision was based on their practice of hiring only residents of the dorm to work in that particular dorm.

Condliffe protested the action, and took his case to the ERB. The hearing in February decided the issue. In his decision and award, Hale said the University was within its rights. Condliffe refutes the decision, and has filed the complaint as a result.

The complaint, signed by AFSCME local 1893 president Allison Petigina, says "The University has a past practice of dismissing employees in the Housing Department when they no longer live in the department. This is in clear conflict with the aforementioned provisions of the contract."

"The Housing Department dismissed many employees, including John Condliffe, last fall illegally in that they refused to grant these employees their shift requests and have de facto dismissed without having just cause."

"Hale ignored certain provisions of the contract," claims Condliffe. "We weren't asking for reemployment, just a continued employment." Condliffe says the union has to show Hale's decision to be totally unreasonable in order to be successful.

Condliffe says the complaint will be assigned to an ERB hearing examiner, who will conduct a preliminary investigation to determine if a hearing is necessary. If so, a date will be set. Following the hearing, the examiner will call for briefs and rebuttal briefs from the opposing parties, and then make his decision.

Should either party disagree with the decision, Condliffe says they can appeal to the full ERB.

McKinley trek aims at summit

Three members of the five man Denali Winter Expedition, which set out from Eugene three weeks ago, probably reached the summit of Alaska's 20,320 foot Mt. McKinley sometime Tuesday, according to Prof. Lawrence Ross, father of two of the climbers.

The other two climbers, Mike Seeley and Terry Schultz, will try to reach the summit today. Seely and Schultz radioed Monday that three expedition members, Dale Moon, Steve Ross and Chris Ross, were headed for the 17,300 foot camp and would attempt the summit if the weather held.

The only other expedition to scale Mt. McKinley in the winter ended in the death of one of its members. Prof. Ross said the Denali expedition is a week ahead of schedule and that the climbers might be back in Eugene in a week.

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To national accreditation council

Educators elect Dean Gilberts

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Accreditation is a national issue and a national concern of professional schools and colleges. University Education Dean Robert Gilberts will be a little closer to the whole process as he begins his three-year term in November on the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Gilberts was elected to the council in a nation-wide vote of the 1,600 members of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). His position is one of eight representing colleges and universities.

NCATE consists of members elected from the AACTE, members of the National Education Association and members of several other organizations. The independent council meets about three times a year to formulate and approve policies concerning standards and procedures to judge

programs. NCATE makes all final accreditation decisions.

"There is a visiting team which reviews the school's program and in turn this team is reviewed by the review board," Gilbert explained. "NCATE goes over the recommendations made by the review board and hands down the final decisions."



misappropriation. NCATE has a very limited budget and a limited staff, which is a serious problem."

Gilberts expressed a concern for the measurement tools used on a national basis in determining accreditation and said the process "is vulnerable and susceptible to

Gilberts is not unfamiliar with NCATE, as the organization threatened not to accredit the University's secondary education program last spring.

"There was a lot of unfavorable publicity during that time," Gilberts said. "But we never lost our accreditation."

Besides his position on the national level, Gilberts was appointed in December to the state Teacher Standards and Practices Commission by the State Board of Education.

"I'll be able to observe the process at the state level, and have a national perspective to see how they complement each other," Gilbert said.

The 17 member commission, one of a few such commissions in the United States, approves programs which certify teachers in public and private institutions of higher education and regulates the rules for certifying teachers.

It's Ford and Carter in Florida primary

MIAMI (AP) — President Ford won the Florida presidential primary election Tuesday night, dealing a major setback to Republican challenger Ronald Reagan. Georgia's Jimmy Carter vaulted back to the vanguard of the Democratic presidential field with a victory over Alabama Gov. George Wallace.

Ford pronounced himself overjoyed, but said it wasn't time to talk about eliminating Reagan from the contest for the GOP presidential nomination.

Reagan claimed he was delighted to have come close—although little more than a month ago his campaign manager was forecasting a landslide victory for the former California governor.

Carter said he saw no candidate ahead of him now in the Democratic race. He said he did not think the Florida defeat dealt Wallace out of the presidential campaign — even though the Alabama governor was beaten in his own neighborhood.

Wallace said he would have preferred to be first, but felt good anyhow. "Florida is not exactly a so-called Southern state," he said. "It's a fine state, a cosmopolitan state. I feel good about the fine vote." He beat all comers in the Florida primary four years ago.

With 94 per cent of the precincts reported, Ford had 53 per cent of the Republican vote, Reagan 47 per cent.

Carter led with 35 per cent of the Democratic vote, Wallace had 32 per cent, Jackson 22 per cent.

"I'm just overjoyed with the results," said Ford, emerging from a speechmaking appearance at a Washington hotel.

But he said he wouldn't get into the question of whether Reagan should quit the campaign. He said Tuesday was the night to thank his people for support, not to talk about his rival.

Ford's campaign manager, Howard H. Callaway, said in Washington that he would not speculate on Reagan's political future after primary wins for the president in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and now Florida. Reagan campaigned only

in New Hampshire and Florida.

"It is not up to me to say what Mr. Reagan will do," Callaway said. "We intend to go right on through every primary."

Callaway also said he wasn't ruling out the possibility Reagan might ultimately become the vice presidential nominee on a Ford ticket. But he said vice presidential decisions won't be made until convention time.

The jubilant Carter said in Orlando that his victory was hard to believe. He said he's ready for his next test, in the Illinois primary next Tuesday.

"I think it's obvious our success here in Florida against Gov. Wallace, who carried the state in 1972, is a major step forward for us," said Carter. He won after a year-long campaign and more than 30 vote-hunting missions to Florida.

Wallace suffered a setback that could be his undoing as a national candidate, for it was in an area that had been part of his political base. From the South, he had reached out to campaign in alien territory to the North.

But coupled with his third-place finish in the Massachusetts primary last Tuesday, the defeat seemed to leave him without a political place to call his own.



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