

University means money

Approximately \$100 million is pumped into the local economy, directly and indirectly, by the University, according to W.N. McLaughlin, business affairs director.

Most of this money is spent in the Eugene-Springfield area with some expenditures going to other areas of Lane County and Oregon, McLaughlin said. This makes higher education one of the largest industries in Lane County, second only to lumber.

About \$56 million is spent for the operation of the University, with its population of 21,000, which makes it larger than the seventh largest city in Oregon. Students spend \$31.5 million, visitors spend \$10 million and other expenditures account for about \$3 million.

Specific figures, according to McLaughlin, include:

- a \$40 million dollar payroll for 2,126 faculty, 1,387 civil service employees and 1,966 student workers.
- about \$3,500,000 for construction last year which included remodeling of Straub Hall, replacement of the Hayward Field stands, McArthur Court balconies and various other improvements.

- nearly \$6 million worth of construction currently under way and including remodeling of the music school and various other buildings.
- more than \$2,261,000 spent locally for operation of the dormitories.
- about \$280,000 for EMU food purchases.
- \$31,500,00 annually by students, according to McLaughlin, and he said that is a conservative estimate.
- visitors to the University spending more than \$10 million yearly.
- research grants totaling \$14 million and 75 per cent going to salaries for research staff and assistants.
- almost \$8 million in University loans in circulation.

The State of Oregon is paying 32 per cent (\$17,982,645) of the University's total budget of \$56,022,886. Student fees add \$10,700,254; recovery of indirect costs, \$1,041,567; auxiliary enterprises, \$10,407,702, and current restricted funds, \$15,890,718.

Gifts to the University Development Fund, a non-profit corporation to further the support of University educational programs, reached almost \$875,000 last year.

Food-Op budget, expansion cut

The Incidental Fee Committee (IFC) continued deliberations Wednesday, deciding budgets for six university organizations.

Discussion centered on Food-Op, Inc.'s \$48,439 budget request. The group, a non-profit organization which provides cost foods for students, saw plans for expansion dashed as all but \$7,469.52 was cut.

Although a Food-Op spokesman urged total funding, saying, "We are stymied — we can't serve all students without expansion," IFC members were hesitant to approve the amount requested due to the organization's current deficit.

IFC representatives also felt that some indication was needed that the proposed expansion would actually be used by the student populous.

In other action, Switchboard, a "community coordinator" of information, received \$1,297.20, the total amount requested, while Co-Ed Housing's budget was cut \$75 to \$225.

In discussion concerning the Gerontology Association's proposed budget, IFC members emphasized their policies of supporting new programs, such as this educational organization, while limiting funds for the multitude of flyers cluttering the campus.

The group was awarded \$1,589.09, a cut from the \$1,921.19 requested.

The Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Student Advisory Council (HPERDSAC), received its requested \$250, while the University Theater budget, which subsidizes tickets so students may attend productions for half price, was cut to \$9,576 from its original \$13,680 request.

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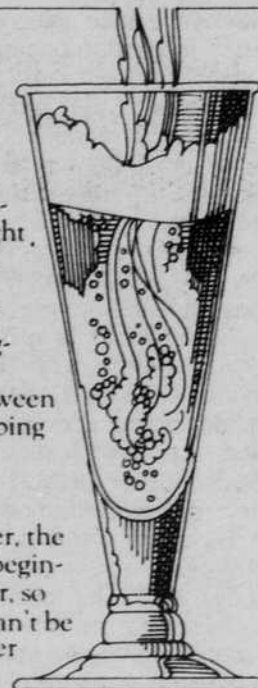
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