

ASUO poll

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course selections indicated support for current ASUO efforts to publish faculty-course information. According to the poll, students weigh friends' opinions, course descriptions and course evaluations most highly in selecting classes. Ninety per cent of the respondents felt the course evaluations alone have "great" or "some" effect on class selection.

Additional poll results indicated:

• Fifty-one per cent of those polled felt the ASUO represents student opinion "always" or "most" of the time. An additional 32 per cent said it represents them "some" of the time.

• Only 36 per cent voted in the Fall 1975 ASUO elections. Forty per cent said they did not vote because they had "no interest." But nearly 70 per cent said the ASUO executive should continue expanding at the present rate or accelerate.

• A majority (67 per cent) approve of distribution of Athletic Tickets by lottery. In addition, 62 per cent prefer the resale of passes to students rather than nonstudents.

• Eighty per cent are dissatisfied with the current information in the college catalogue.

• Students feel incidental fees should be used to support student lobbying efforts. Fifty-four per cent indicated that fee support should go to the Oregon student lobby.

Pfaff freed from testifying

By LORA CUYKENDALL
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The former managing editor of the *Emerald* will not be called to testify at the trials of persons arrested during a demonstration at University Pres. William Boyd's inauguration, according to Dave Logan, city prosecutor.

Logan told *Emerald* lawyers last week that he would not call Dennis Pfaff to testify at the trial of any of eight persons charged in connection with the Jan. 17 inauguration. Pfaff had attended the inauguration as an *Emerald* reporter and was served a subpoena by the city prosecutor's office last March.

Logan said he made the decision not to call Pfaff because of "The availability of other witnesses." *Emerald* editor Jim Gregory had said earlier the newspaper would fight the subpoena to "establish a precedent that *Emerald* staff members will not be used as tools for the prosecution or defense of anyone."

Seven other persons were subpoenaed to testify along with Pfaff,

but Logan said he had not decided yet which of these he will call. The witnesses include University Pres. William Boyd, ASUO Pres. Jim Bernau, Vice-president for Student Affairs Gerald Bogen, Security Chief Oakley Glenn, Student Conduct Coordinator Steve Barnes, math professor Ivan Niven, Audio-visual Media head Don Hunter and student Ken Warren.

Gregory said he is happy with Logan's decision.

"In the interest of freedom of the press and allowing a reporter to work unrestricted by the legal system, I think Logan's decision was the correct one," he said. Gregory said the *Emerald* would seek additional legal counsel if Logan decides to call Pfaff in the future.

Eight persons were charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a guerilla theater protest against tuition hikes, budget cutbacks and the University's use of Teamster lettuce at the inauguration held in the EMU Ballroom. Two of those persons, Sarah Maltzman and Rebecca Vance, both of Eugene, will stand trial in municipal court May 24 and June 3, respectively.

William Lutz of Veneta, who was also arrested at the inauguration, was originally scheduled to stand trial today on charges of disorderly conduct. Those charges have been dropped and new charges of loud and raucous behavior have been filed against him. A new trial date has not yet been set.

Board will advise on union plan

By WALLY BENSON
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The EMU Board once again hesitated to give support to the efforts of the student employees union in their negotiations with the University. The board did, however, decide that it was appropriate to make a decision on the matter.

Last week, the board tabled a resolution presented by Jack Condliffe, chief negotiator for the union, which asked for board support of the union's efforts to secure a \$2.50 an hour minimum wage and a "fair share" agreement for the student employees of the EMU. A fair share agreement stipulates that all employees, including non-union workers, must pay the equivalent of what members pay in dues. Condliffe says this is based on the reality that the union bargains for all employees and all receive the benefits. Tuesday, Condliffe presented a somewhat different resolution to the board. This document asked for

board support of the union trying to secure a "fair and reasonable wage for the employees it represents." It also retained the fair-share agreement clause as in the previous resolution.

In order to make an informed decision on the matter, the board members decided to meet in executive session today to hear comments from EMU Director Adelle McMillan concerning the current status of the negotiations. The director is a member of the University's negotiating team.

"You don't have enough information," McMillan told the board. "You don't have the facts to give the kind of advice you might want to give."

Earlier, McMillan questioned the worth of the proposal. "It is appropriate for this kind of recommendation to be made by this group," she said. "But at this time in the negotiating process it is no good. Everything is on the table, and we can't change now."

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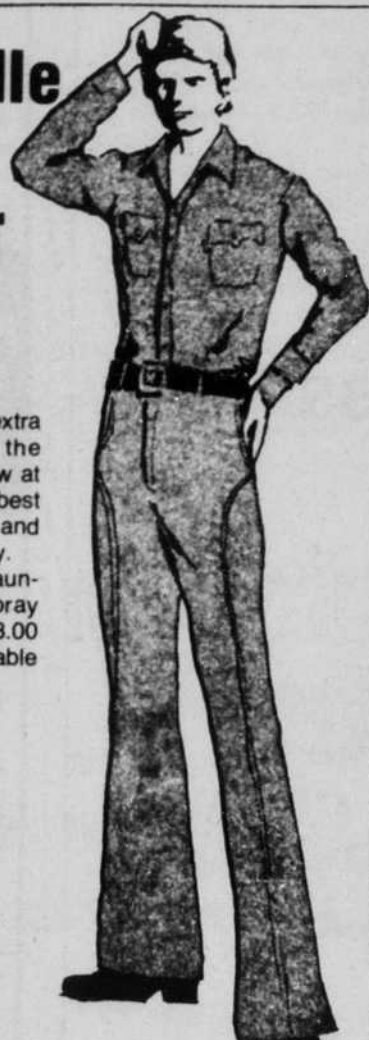
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