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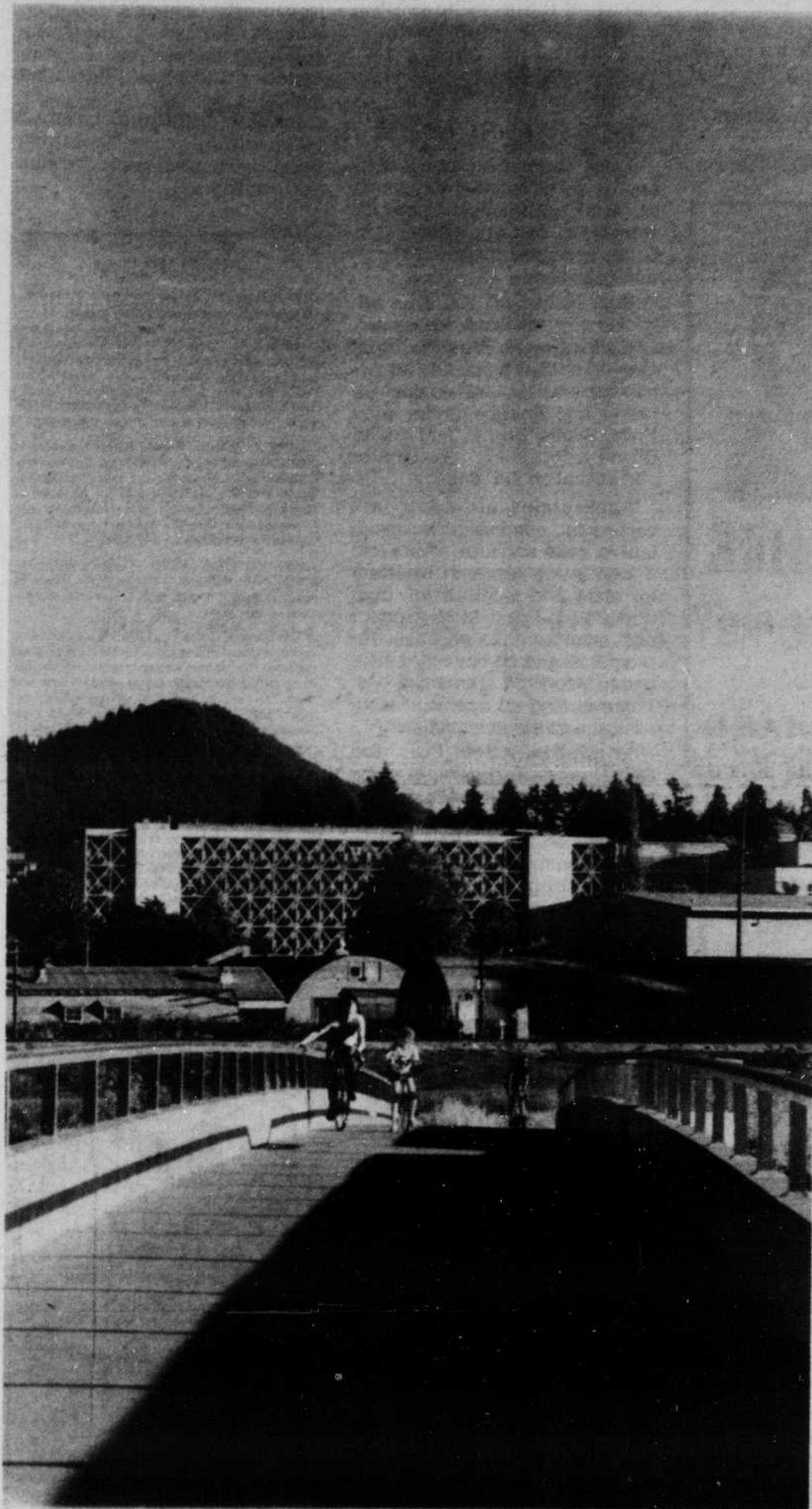


Photo by Perry Gaskill

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Sunny weather prevailed as bicyclists cross the foot bridge enroute to the bike path north of Franklin Blvd. But most of the action centered around the Olympic Trials, and the "Hubbub at Hayward" produced several new records. See story Page 7.

Friday last day to register

Friday, is the last day to register and pay fees for regular session (8 and 11 week) courses for Summer Session 1976. Registration after the published deadline may be made only after approval by the Academic Requirements Committee of a petition for late registration. Academic and classified staff members are subject to the same published registration deadlines for paying fees as regular students.

The Office of the Registrar will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Student trainer claims AD unfair to 'long-hairs'

By KATHY CRAFT
Of the Emerald

A student who claims he was barred from practicum employment in the Men's Athletic Treatment Center because of long hair, plans "to go to court if necessary" to resolve the issue.

According to George Dennison, a physical education major in that department's athletic training program, Larry Standifer, athletic department head trainer, refused to allow him to work for practicum credit in the center unless Dennison cut his hair.

When asked about the alleged restriction, Standifer said he'd "rather not make a statement on that" and directed inquiries on the question to Athletic Director John Caine.

Caine was unavailable for comment.

Rick Troxel, head of the Women's Treatment Center and employed by Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, said it wouldn't be "ethical or responsible" for him to comment on the policies of the athletic department and the men's center. "But I have no such position" (in the women's center), he added.

When asked if he knew of the alleged policy, Prof. Louis Osternig, in charge of practicum students in the athletic training program, said "I don't know if that policy exists," and declined to comment further publicly.

Students in the athletic training program receive instruction in the prevention and care of athletic-related injuries. Two routes are offered to certification as an athletic trainer, curriculum and apprenticeship. Dennison chose the former, which means he must complete certain required courses plus 600 hours of practical experience under a certified athletic trainer. To obtain that experience, students in the program generally work for practicum credit in either the men's or women's treatment centers on campus.

Dennison said Osternig referred him to the men's treatment center last fall. He said he reported to the center and filled out a personal history form, but then was told by asst. trainer Dave Knoeppel he'd have to cut his hair and shave his beard to work there. Dennison said he then discussed the matter with Standifer.

"Standifer said the same thing, that I'd have to cut my hair and shave my beard. The rule is no hair over the ear or the collar, no beards and no mustaches longer than the corner of the lip — military standards," Dennison explained.

Dennison said he then discussed the policy with Troxel and was told he could work in the women's treatment center. "I was disappointed to be in the women's center," he said, "primarily because of the poor facilities." (Diane White, a graduate student who works in the center describes it as a boarded-off area "tacked onto the showers in Gerlinger.") Dennison also said there is less equipment in the women's center, "And you can't get as much experience in the women's center — there just aren't as many injuries," he added.

Nevertheless, Dennison worked in the women's center throughout the past academic year. He said when John Caine assumed his post as athletic director, however, he discussed the issue with him.

"Caine said he'd talk to Larry about it, but when I came back, he said he'd have to stand behind Larry's policy."

Finally, last week, Dennison consulted a lawyer regarding the issue.

"You know," Dennison said, "I think Larry is a hell of a good trainer. He and Knoeppel are probably two of the best in the country and I'd like to do some work with them. It's absurd we're having this hassle about the length of my hair. But I'm not going to knuckle under to these outdated rules. It's time for some changes in athletics."

For labor ed and research Board plans new center

By MARTHA BLISS
Of the Emerald

The University gained footage last week on a proposal to the State Board of Higher Education to create a State Labor Education and Research Center. After much debate at its meeting at Portland State University (PSU), the board's Committee on Instruction, Research and Public Service Programs recommends the University as the site of this proposed center.

Actuality of the center is still tentative, pending approval by the 1977 Legislature of the \$247,278 required to establish and operate it during the next biennium.

Although most higher education and labor leaders agree Oregon needs such a center, not all agree that the University should be the site. Many favor PSU, primarily because it is in the Portland area and has five times as many working people as the Eugene-Springfield area.

The committee chose to recommend the University as the center's location, however, because of the host of resources and facilities it renders. Its library, law school, graduate programs in the social sciences and its established reputation in research

all boosted the University into the recommendation.

Persons favoring the University over PSU include Chancellor Roy Lieuallen, the staff of the State System of Higher Education and university Pres. William Boyd.

On the other side are R.G. Kennedy, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO, Daniel Dorrities, representative of the Oregon State Employees Association, and PSU Pres. Joseph Blumel, all pegging PSU for center location. In addition, all but one of about 20 labor organizations which wrote letters to the state board staff concerning the center proposal favored PSU. Their arguments centered mainly around the fact the PSU is located in a metropolitan area.

Nevertheless, the University emerged as the recommended site, and the entire board will consider the proposal at its next meeting on July 20 in the EMU.

If established, the center will provide leadership training, education and research in labor fields. Although only non-credit programs will be offered initially, credit classes may be added later. The offerings, in the form of classes, short courses, con-

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