

State Board discusses day care

Day care for children of post secondary students received discussion at the State Board of Higher Education meeting held on the Oregon College of Education campus yesterday.

As members of the Oregon Student Lobby (OSL) prepare a child care subsidy proposal, University students and administrators, Portland State University, Oregon State University and OCE representatives as well as people from the State Scholar-

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ship Committee and State of Oregon Children Services Division, met last Friday to begin a review of the need for child care.

Proposals for the Educational Coordinating Commission to establish a task force to study child care and for the board to consider day care as an activity separate from education programs of institutions, will be carried over to the next regular meeting for board consideration.

Freeman Holmer, vice-chancellor for administration for the State System of Higher Education said that students wish for representatives of the Educational Coordinating Commission (ECC) to sit in on the next meeting.

The University of Oregon Health Sciences Center gained a new instructional program in electroencephalographic tech-

nology after receiving a final go-ahead from the board.

The program, in effect this month, will train four electroencephalographic technicians a year. These technicians are responsible for recording brain waves of patients and must have background in electronics, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and other medical subjects.

Currently, the medical school has had a number of its electroencephalographic technicians hired away by other agencies due to a shortage of qualified persons in the field.

The program includes 150 hours of instruction and 400 hours of clinical experience offered six months out of the year.

Cost for the student is set at \$60 for out-of-pocket expenses, such as books, slides, class material and other supplies. Total impact on the center's budget would be \$9,510 the first year, with a ten per cent increase expected each year after.

Some question was raised at the meeting

as to whether the \$60 fee was an adequate charge and if the program would require the hiring of more faculty.

President of the U of O Health Sciences Center, Dr. Lewis Bluemle, said faculty members already involved in teaching, research and patient care at the center would be instructing students and also reminded the board members that the program would not award academic credit.

An eight to one vote (two board members were not present), passed the proposal to initiate the unique program into the center's curriculum. The program is not duplicated by any other university or community college in the state.

A recommendation to establish admission requirements for the 1977-78 year were unanimously approved by the board. Admission requirements will be the same as those used for this academic year.

Other issues included approval of a report on the Review of Centers and Institutions at Portland State University. Also PSU

now has a certificate program in athletic training as a result of board action yesterday.

Senate votes to test chemicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed and sent to the White House Tuesday a bill that would prohibit manufacturers from marketing new chemical substances before they have been tested for their effects on humans and the environment.

The Senate passed the measure on a vote of 73 to 6.

Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., chair of the Senate Commerce Committee, said the measure would "no longer allow the environment of the public to be used as a testing ground."

The bill requires manufacturers to submit data on new chemical substances to the Environmental Protection Agency 90 days before the company plans to market them.

Another provision of the bill prohibits further use of poly-chlorinated biphenyls PCBs, a chemical additive used in the manufacture of plastics, inks and various industrial products. The chemical has been linked in laboratory tests on animals to skin lesions, tumors, gastric ailments and reproductive disorders.

New EMU food director appointed

The EMU Food Service has a new director. The appointment of James Covington, 41, was announced Tuesday by Adell McMillan, EMU director.

Covington will be responsible for all food service operations in the EMU and the Faculty Club. He is expected to begin his new

position on Oct. 11.

The new food service director comes to Oregon from Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, where he has been director of food services for the past three academic years. His previous experience includes extensive food service supervision and management work with the U.S. Navy.

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