

Outside French consulate

Students protest arrests

About 35 University Iranian students and supporters joined 75 other demonstrators outside the French consulate office in Portland Monday afternoon to protest the arrest of other Iranian students in earlier demonstrations in Houston, Texas, and Paris, France.

Calling the government of the Shah of Iran a "puppet" of the U.S. government, students carried placards and banners. The shouted "Down with the Shah."

Many of the demonstrators wore masks to conceal their identity for security reasons. A spokesman said they feared they would be identified and their

names turned over to the Iranian secret police.

A university of Portland student, who identified himself as Rafiq Mobarez, 23, said the 91 arrested in Houston were holding a peaceful vigil outside the French consulate there and the arrests were "a preplanned act of U.S. imperialist police."

Kaveh Ahangan, of the University Iranian Students Association, termed the march a success.

"We brought the issue to a lot of people and received support from many shoppers and others in the downtown area. The people in jail in Houston are on a hunger strike right now and we tried to get that to people because they are facing

deportation at the end of the week," Ahangan said.

According to Ahangan, support is pouring in for the arrested students in France from all over the world. Ahangan pointed to the fact that among those arrested in Paris were the two secretaries for the worldwide Iranian students' organization as evidence that the arrests are part of the Shah's efforts to break opposition to his regime.

"We presented our two demands to the French consulate and to the Immigration Service in Portland," Ahangan said. "The demands are for the immediate release of the two secretaries in France and for an end to harassment of Iranian students here."

TV focuses on aged's problems

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Of the Emerald

The University division of Broadcast Services, in cooperation with KOZY TV (cable channel 11) began a series of programs on Nov. 7 dealing with the problems of senior citizens in Lane County. The University Center for Gerontology (UOCG) is providing material and participants for the program, called "UOCG Focus."

"We plan to present a varied format on the show, including not only panelists from the University and the community, but also slides and other visuals to accompany live discussions," said Frances Scott, UOCG director.

Along with Scott, moderator for the 13-week series will be James Lynch and Sheldon Myer of the University faculty, as well as John Craig, a retired Eugene minister and Mike Tkachuk, president of the ASUO Gerontology Association.

According to Mike Moscovitz, producer/director of the series,

the program will be aired on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. on KOZY.

Topics for discussion on "UOCG Focus" will include "How Do I Find a Good Nursing Home?" Springfield, "The Mature Student in Higher Education," "Gray Panther Program," "Legislative Priorities of Seniors," and "Widowed Services Program."

Moscovitz said he thought "gerontology would be an interesting subject for a program. The gerontology department was

eager to get something like this on the air," he added, "and we have not had any problem getting senior citizens to be guests on the program."

The format for the series is an informal panel discussion with no rehearsals. Taping is done by the Division of Broadcast Services at Villard Hall on campus. The taped program is then sent to KOZY to be aired. "The format for the program is completely up to us. KOZY has no control over us," Moscovitz said.

Fair provides info about GI benefits

A free one-day, one-stop veteran's benefits fair will be held today at the Lane County Fairgrounds Auditorium, 13th Avenue and Monroe Street, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Some 50 local, state and federal agencies are expected to participate in the fair to answer questions and refer veterans to proper veteran's benefits areas.

An estimated 35,000 veterans live in Lane County and another 100,000 dependents and survivors are thought to reside in the area. According to the event's sponsors, the fair is designed to reach as many of these people as possible.

Dozens of state, local and federal agency representatives will be on hand in order to have all the answers to veteran's questions at one time, say organizers.

Experts will be available to give information and accept applications for such benefits as job training, jobless benefits, state and federal GI loans, education, VA compensation, pensions, hospital, dental care and outpatient treatment, apprenticeship, civil service jobs, tax questions, high school equivalency diplomas, retirement benefits and reserve opportunities.

The nation's third GI Bill, which has provided educational assistance for six and one half million veterans and active-duty members with military service since Feb. 1, 1955, will not be available for persons entering the armed forces after Dec. 31, 1976.

The Veterans Education and Assistance Act of 1976, signed into law by Pres. Gerald Ford, set the termination date for GI eligibility. Offsetting the end of GI eligibility, the new law created a voluntary contributory educational assistance program for persons entering the service after the end of the year. The program will offer 36 months of educational assistance with a 10-year delimiting date.

Questions about the new program and all GI benefits may be answered at today's veteran's fair.

Lobby needs student interns for '77 session

Full-time lobbyist/intern positions are open to students for Oregon's 1977 legislative session. The Oregon Student Lobby (OSL) Board of Directors is accepting applications for the six-month non-salaried positions. The positions offer academic credit.

Lobbyist/interns will work as advocates of students issues under supervision of the OSL staff.

Interested students must submit a copy of their resume and any other pertinent information to ASUO President Jan Oliver by 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19.

Final selection of three lobbyists will be made by the board of directors at a communication training seminar to be held Nov. 20 and 21 in Salem.

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