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Today a special Emerald inside supplement will provide you with answers and suggestions about gardening. See Page 1 Section B for hints on transplanting, growing roses, canning and drying, and even attracting fauna to your garden of flora.



Photo by Perry Gaskill

After years of stigma, the uniforms will again become part of the University scene as ROTC increases its visibility.

ROTC cadets show colors

Air Force ROTC cadets are "coming out" this term. They will drop the conventional student dress code and attend classes clad in Air Force uniforms every Thursday. The official dress is part of a move to make the cadets more visible, according to Col. Hosea Skinner.

About 30 cadets will be affected by the new policy. "Some of them are a little concerned about possible peer pressure," said Skinner. "Many of them hear horror stories about the late sixties," he added. "But my impression is that the fear of peer pressure is a lot greater than peer pressure itself," Skinner said.

Skinner said most of the members of the cadet corps seem to be receptive to the idea of wearing their uniforms on Thursdays.

"I mind it if it alienates me from my classes," said Cadet Commander Tom Pennell. "If it doesn't do that, I like the uniform. I like what it stands for." Another cadet said, "It was kind of a surprise at first, but everybody seems to be getting into it now."

"For many years we have had very little visibility on campus," said Skinner. "Students on campus generally don't know we're here, and don't know what we have to offer." Skinner said this is one reason why enrollment in Air Force ROTC has dropped.

In a sense, he said, the new policy is a type of recruitment effort. "The Air Force has fallen on hard times as far as pilot training goes," Skinner said. "At Oregon, the main attraction Air Force ROTC has had in the past was that cadets here could expect to go to pilot training. The Air Force now tells us that 60 per cent of ROTC enrollment has to be in scientific or technical categories. At the University there are only five majors which satisfy those requirements."

Skinner said the Air Force would like to see 21 cadets graduate from Oregon's ROTC program each year. The bare minimum in order for Air Force ROTC to remain "viable," said Skinner, is to have at least 17 cadets enrolled in the junior class. He said there are exactly that number enrolled now.

Biology professor Bayard McConaughy plans to ask the University Senate to recommend dropping ROTC from the University today when that body meets at 3:30 in 229 Law.

"We call it McConaughy's rite of spring," Skinner said. "Every year at this time all the young people are coming together and he is coming down on the ROTC. This has been going on for about the last nine years."

Women's week to prove that women aren't

By HEATHER McCLENAGHAN
Of the Emerald

The University's first women's symposium is set to begin Monday and run through next week. The symposium, organized by women representing various campus groups, has drawn women of all ages, races and political persuasions to the University for the six-day event.

The symposium schedule — available at the ASUO executive office, downstairs in Suite 4 EMU — lists films, speakers, workshops, and panels of interest to women.

Symposium organizers have relied on local talent as well as national feminist personalities to conduct next week's activities. Monday's program includes an afternoon introduction to natural

birth control methods (astrology and lunaception), a look at psychic healing and shamanism — complete with a ritual under the full moon, and a panel on women in state politics with women legislators. Monday's activities end with a ballroom concert by local blues pianist Jesse Gray.

Tuesday's program includes a panel on women and sports, a panel of minority women discus-

sing special problems of liberation, a belly dancing lesson from a feminist perspective (no leering men allowed), and a film about the successful strike against the giant Farah pants company by women workers in Texas. Margaret Sloan, a nationally-recognized black feminist who appeared at the University last month, will return for a ballroom lecture "Where There's Sexism, Can Racism Be Far Behind?" on Tuesday night.

Wednesday's program includes an examination of the problems of handicapped women, two lectures by prominent socialist-feminist Barbara Ehrenreich, two poetry readings by Margaret Sloan and lesbian poet Pat Parker and a demonstration against "Wet T-Shirt Night," a local bar's controversial advertising gimmick.

Thursday's activities include a panel on women in traditional and non-traditional business (Xerox to Hoedads), a look at Native American education, a body work class for women by local therapist Carol Green and the first Eugene appearance of a member of COYOTE, a union and political support group for prostitutes.

Award winning author M.F. Beale will discuss women and violence Thursday night.

Friday's topics will cover women, justice and the corrections system, a workshop on postural integration (learning to stand up straight), a panel on women and mental health, a workshop on battered women, a beer garden featuring "Gila" and a concert by 76-year-old Malvina Reynolds, composer of the ballad "Little Boxes."

Saturday's program will cover the life stages of women from early childhood through menopause to old age. The week's activities will end with a concert of women's music by local women's band Night Dancer and the All Night Diners.

During the symposium child care will be available from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Light snacks for children will be served but organizers ask parents to bring a sack lunch if the child stays through meal time.

Donations to help cover the cost of the symposium are welcome. Organizers will sell symposium buttons during the week to publicize the event and raise funds. For more information call 686-3724.

Celebrates fifth anniversary

Drug center gets high marks

By TOM WOLFE
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Staff at the University Drug Information Center will stop working an hour early today to celebrate the center's fifth anniversary and its enormous success and growth during the last half-decade.

It all started in 1972 when University student Mark Miller managed to get \$800 to print a manual he had written describing emergency treatment procedures for drug overdose cases.

Five years later the center runs on a budget nearing \$50,000 annually and has become the state's only public service agency specializing in drug information.

No longer simply a student project, the center is now part of the University Health Education Department and provides drug information to persons and agencies across the state.

Miller estimates that the center has given individual referral or information service to nearly 70,000

people during its five-year history. The information is given out over the telephone (686-5411) or to walk-ins from the center's extensive files and library. In addition the center offers anonymous drug analysis through a laboratory in California.

The center distributes federal information and has immediate access to three federal computer information services — all free to University students and residents

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