

Cornell prof to speak

An authority on the problems of European working women will deliver a guest lecture Thursday in 232 Gilbert Hall at 12:30 p.m..

Alice Cook, professor emeritus of industrial and labor relations at Cornell University, will speak on "Women in the Labor Movements of Four European Countries."

Her talk, sponsored by the University Center for the Sociological Study of Women, is open free to the public.

4-year study gets grant

A four-year research study conducted at the University has received a \$129,680 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

The grant will be used to continue "A Research Study of Retirement Preparation Programs." The study has been an ongoing project at the University's Center for Gerontology.

GPA meets Thursday

The Eugene Gay People's Alliance (GPA) will sponsor a reorganizational meeting Thursday in the EMU (room to be posted).

GPA director Will Roscoe and special programs director Carol Queen will discuss the upcoming Gay Pride Week and statewide Conference on Strategies for the Gay Community, office staffing and prospective GPA-sponsored activities and meetings.

People who want to get acquainted and find out about the GPA are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Carol or Will at 686-3360.

Register bikes for free

Campus Security officials will offer a special service of free bike registration to help University bike

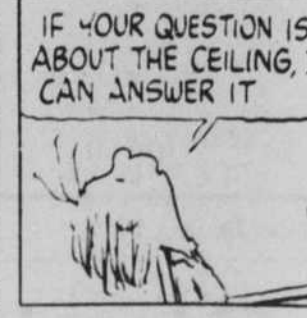
owners prevent theft beginning Oct. 10.

By registering bikes with the campus security office, 1415 E. 15th St., Dick Tanner, campus security supervisor, said recovered stolen bikes will be easier to return to owners.

Tanner says the permit issued is valid for the entire academic year and should be displayed on the left side of the bike frame below the saddle.

Forms for registration will be available throughout the school year at the campus security office, open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Chess persons make moves

Chess is played by more than 20 million Americans, according to a recent Harris Poll.

The game has lost much of its media coverage and national prominence in the five years since Bobby Fischer, the United States first world chess champion, refused to play in formal competition because he would not accept the rules and conditions of the World Chess Federation.

Yet the loss to the chess world of Fischer's imagination at the chess board does not discourage many, even in Eugene.

Saturday has been declared National Chess Day. In honor of this, the Eugene Chess Club will sponsor an "Oregon Columbus Open" and Beginner's Swiss Tourney, Oct. 8 and 9 in the Empire Room of the Eugene Hotel.

Saturday's Swiss tournament for non-rated beginners and inexperienced players will hold registration from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The fee is \$4. Morning rounds begin at 10:15 and awards will be memberships in the U.S. Chess Federation and chess magazine subscriptions.

U.S. Chess Federation members may participate in the Oregon Columbus Open by paying an \$8 entry fee by Thursday, or \$11 at the door. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded.

Eugene Chess Club meets three times weekly in the Eugene Public Library, on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Gallery 141 displays art

Gallery 141 in Lawrence Hall is now open for showing by Fine Arts graduate students this week, according to Didier Majjean, director of the art gallery.

Beginning next week, the University art faculty will be displaying their works in Lawrence Hall. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Shutterbug show on tap

Al Weber, photographer, art critic, and workshop director for Friends of Photography based in Carmel, Calif., will speak and have a showing Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in 107 Lawrence.

Weber will display his own photographic works and speak on a variety of subjects.

Embargo on foreign mail

Due to a dock workers strike along East and Gulf coast ports, the U.S. Postal Service has placed an embargo on all classes of surface mail to Europe, the Soviet Union, Greenland and Iceland, Africa, South and Central America, the Caribbean Islands and the Middle East. Mail for these destinations will not be accepted for mailing at surface rates, although the embargo does not affect items sent by air mail or mail addressed to APO or FPO destinations.

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MEETINGS

Faculty Local No. 3209 of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO) meets for lunch on the first Wednesday of the month in the EMU (room to be posted) at noon. First meeting of the year is today. Members, prospective members and interested faculty welcome; new faculty especially welcome.

The University Sailing Club is having its 77-78 organizational meeting at 8:30 P.M. in room 342 Gilbert. We will elect a new Vice Commodore and new cruise captain and discuss events for the coming season.

Gay Rap offers open, informal discussion for women and men concerned with sexual orientation issues. Meetings are held at 7:30 Wednesdays at 323 E. 12th Avenue. For more information call the Gay People's Alliance at 686-3360.

The Jewish Student Union Steering Committee will meet tonight at 8 at 1414 Kincaid St. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

BAGELS AND CREAM CHEESE: The Jewish Student Union invites new and returning students to our first social event of the year. A time to get

acquainted with one another, find out what JSU has to offer and eat ethnic refreshments. The event takes place Sunday at 7:30 p.m., 1414 Kincaid St.

People's Law School Class: Landlord tenant relations. Central Presbyterian Church (15th Avenue and Ferry Street) today 7 to 9 p.m.. The lecture is free and open to the public.

MISCELLANEOUS

Al Szymanski, Associate Professor of Sociology, just returned from a trip to the People's Republic of China. He will give a talk about and show slides of his visit today at 7:30 p.m. EMU. Free.

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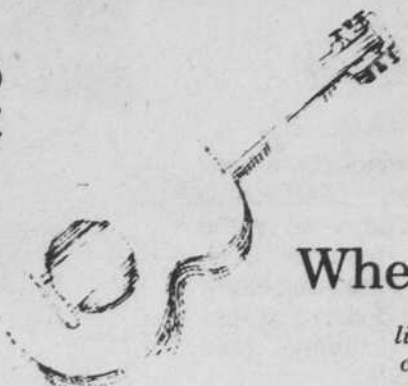
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