

Panel to look at disabled

The Easter Seal School and the Eugene Association for children with learning disabilities will hold its Annual Winter Conference for parents and teachers beginning Friday at 1:30 p.m. and continuing Saturday at the Valley River Inn.

The two-day conference will feature Dr. Barbara Bateman, graduate of the University law school who will speak on "Making the Law Work for Kids."

A special "Parents Panel" will discuss the mutual concerns of dealing with learning-disabled children, including where to get help and how to cope with problems in the home. Also featured will be discussions on parenting, nutrition and reading programs, and a display of special education materials.

The conference will include dinner Friday evening and pre-registration is advised.

Parents of children with learning disabilities and others interested should contact Shirley Coale at 344-2247. Student tickets are \$10.

'Healing' seminar slated

The Religious Science Church of Eugene will present a seminar on "Biofeedback and Holistic Medicine" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 605 W. 4th Ave.

Dr. M.S. McDonald, cardiologist, internist and renowned expert on "healing the whole person," will discuss the body systems, attitudes and their relationship to the mind, general health and biofeedback and how treatment relates to them.

Actual biofeedback demonstrations will allow everyone to have the opportunity to try it for themselves.

Cost of the seminar is \$15 and the public is welcome. For more information, contact Madeline Barworth, 343-2087.

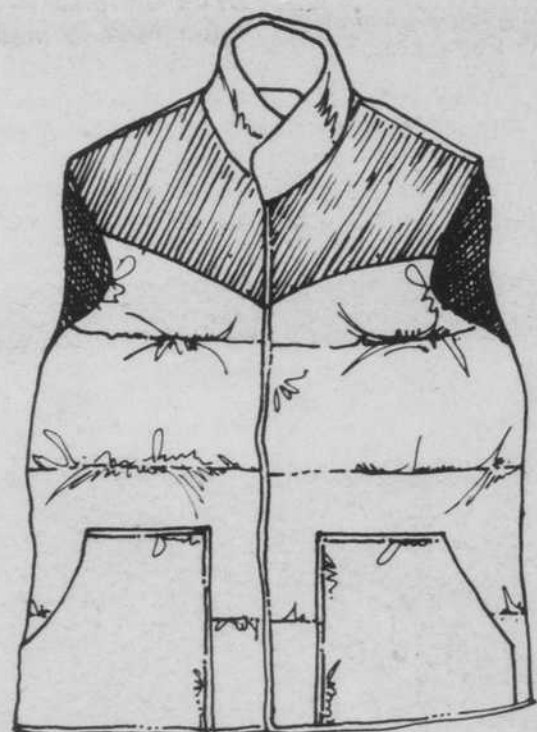
UO Democrats to meet

The University Democrats will hold their first meeting of the term today at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

Future plans concerning political candidates, issues and campaigns will be discussed.

All Democrats and others interested in becoming involved in Democratic politics are welcome.

For further information, call Kathi Hostick at 689-3009.



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Homeowners to pay less for improvements

University owners of older homes will pay less for improvements in their neighborhood caused by new housing, due to approval of a systems development charge by the Neighborhood Leaders Group.

Although the Eugene City Council will decide whether the new systems charge will be put in effect or not, the Neighborhood Leaders decided to send a letter approving the new charge to the council.

The new charge would place a heavier burden on new construction, which is the reason for the costly improvements. These improvements include street widening and sewer pipe laying needed for new housing, according to James Lemert, University journalism professor.

EMU office open noon, too

The EMU administrative office will be open during the noon hour now to accommodate students.

Journalists get equipment

The University School of Journalism has received a grant of \$52,000 from the Frank Gannett Newspaper fund of Rochester N.Y., one of the nation's largest newspaper publications.

The grant will be used to purchase five video display terminals, (VDTs), a computer and headline machine for the 650 journalism majors to learn to work in an electronic newsroom.

The Gannett foundation owns about 15 percent of the Gannett Co. stock, and was established to support journalism education and charitable activity in communities where Gannett newspapers are published.

Boyd to speak at dinner

All parents of current and former students and friends of the University are invited to "Dinner with the President" with University Pres. William Boyd as the guest speaker Wednesday, Jan 25.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed with a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. in 167 EMU.

Reservations should be made by Friday, by calling Kay Altenhofen, 343-3958; Frieda Weythman, 344-9551 or Wendy Rempl, 344-8340.

Tickets are \$11 per couple or \$5.50 for one person. Parking will be reserved at the EMU parking lot.

Handicapped leagues open

The Goodwill Industries Bowling League for handicapped persons and friends will start the second half of its bowling series Saturday at 3, at the Emerald Lanes, 40 Oakway Rd.

Volunteer scorekeepers are needed.

For additional information and placement on bowling teams contact: John Shick, manager, 998-8679 or Ilyne Knutson, secretary, 689-1811.

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MEETINGS

MECHA, Chicano Student Union will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in MECHA offices, Rm. 333, EMU. Discussion will focus on Cinco De Mayo celebration.

The Mental Health Association Board meets tonight at 7:30 to vote on the fiscal budget and discuss a task force for public education. At the

Eugene Psychiatric Services Office, 1193 Pearl St., 342-4306. Everyone is welcome.

The Campus Zen Fellowship will meet for lunch today from 12-12:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Weigh the facts about Jobs. Attend the Career Faire, 108-111 EMU, 12-1:30 p.m., today.

COLLOQUIUM: Russell Fernald, biology Department, will speak today at 4 p.m., in Room 146

Straub. His topic: "Visually Guided Behavior In an African Cichlid Fish: A Field Study."

The film "One Day in July" will be shown today from 4:30-5:30 and from 7:30-8:30 in Studio B of the library IMC.

This is a color film in English on the situation in Berlin in the year 1945, two months after the German capitulation. Courtesy of the Goethe House New York and the German and Russian department for viewing the film.

University Libertarians will present a taped lecture today of economist Murray Rothbard entitled "Conservation and Property Rights." The tape is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The department of physics presents a colloquium today by Gordon Shaw, department of physics, University of California, Irvine, on "Correlation of Neuronal Firing related to Memory Storage Capacity," at 3:30 p.m. in Room 16, Science I.

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