

Hospital lowers rates

Sacred Heart General Hospital will lower its charges for daily care and several other patient services, effective today.

Under the new rates, the cost of daily care will be reduced by \$3 per day, bringing the charge for care in a 2-bed room down from \$116 to \$113 per day, and for care in a private room from \$126 to \$123 per day. Charges will also be reduced on certain other supportive patient services.

Sister Monica Heeran, administrator, says the rate reductions have been made possible by the fact that Sacred Heart is caring for more patients than had been anticipated. With the trend in usage rising during the past few months, Sacred Heart expects the new lower rates to produce sufficient revenue for the hospital to meet its operating expenses.

Arab students hold show

An Arabian dinner, a show featuring songs, dances and plays performed by University students and an Arabian art and craft exhibition will be included in a special "Cultural Night" at the University Saturday sponsored by the campus Organization of Arab Students.

The session, which is open to the public, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Tickets are \$5.

Ministry plans events

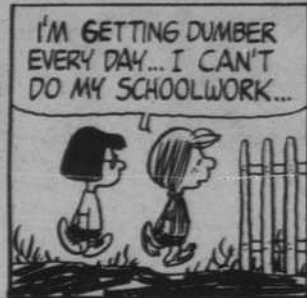
The Campus Christian Ministry is sponsoring a communications workshop Thursday night at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. The workshop focuses on body movement and self-exploration, leader Alan Secks says.

Secks, a member of the Happenstance Troupe, will begin the improvisation class at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

A special bible study program will begin Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Koinonia Center library at 1414 Kincaid St. The class will be led by Dick Besswick and will address the moral, academic and emotional needs of individuals.

More information about this program and other Campus Christian Ministry services is available by calling 344-4219.

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Clergy sponsors fast to benefit growing nations

The Hunger Information Center of Clergy and Laity Concerned is sponsoring a fast day on Thursday for Oxfam-America.

Oxfam is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to helping developing nations become self-sufficient. The agency is trying to raise \$227,300 this year to finance 10 self-help projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

People participating in the fast are encouraged to fast from sunset Wednesday to sunset Thursday, with a communal breaking of the fast at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Campus Christian Ministry, 1414 Kincaid St. Money saved by individuals through fasting will then be collected and mailed to Oxfam.

The ministry will provide juice and herb tea throughout the day Thursday. Information about U.S. food assistance programs will be available and audiovisuals dealing with hunger will be shown.

Attorney to speak

Environmental lawyer Joseph Brecher will speak today on the practical aspects of environmental litigation at 12:30 p.m. in Law School 129.

Brecher is nationally well-known and has represented the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Native American Rights Fund. He is currently a member of the Air Quality Task Force of the National Coal Policy Project where he is preparing comments on implementation of amendments to the federal Clean Air Act.

Brecher is a co-author of the Environmental Law Handbook and an instructor at the Law School at Golden Gate University. His appearance is sponsored by the Land, Air and Water environmental research committee at the Law School.

Lane County positions open

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is currently seeking applicants for the Lane County Planning Commission.

The commissioners are seeking a person to replace Durward Boyles, who has resigned from the commission, and they are recruiting applicants for three positions that will become vacant in February 1979.

Applicants for Durward's position must live within a city in Lane County and applicants for the other three positions should live east of the coast range.

The planning commission meets in Eugene on the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the late afternoon and evening.

Anyone interested in serving on the commission should submit an application to the Community Relations Department no later than November 21.

Application forms are available from the Community Relations Department, Public Service Building, 125 E. 8th, Eugene, or in the Information Center in Harris Hall. They will be mailed upon request.

KWAX receives grant

The University's radio station, KWAX-FM, has received an operating grant totaling almost \$42,000 from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to be used to pay for routine station functions, according to David Primuth, KWAX director of operations and development.

Primuth said support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, awarded specifically so that the non-commercial station will be able to continue providing community service programming, accounts for about 20-25 percent of KWAX's budget each year.

Faculty funds available

The Graduate School is accepting applications for the 1978-79 faculty research support program. The program provides funds that may be used for wages, equipment, supplies and in-state travel for faculty members doing research.

The applications must be received by the Graduate School by Jan. 5, 1979. Following evaluation of the proposals, awards will be announced in March, with funding available July 1, 1979.

For more information call Fred Wilhelm at 686-5133.

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LECTURES

This evening's topic for People's Law School is "Law in the Family." The class, taught by law students, is from 7-9 p.m. at the Lincoln Community School cafeteria, 12th Avenue and Jefferson Street. No registration is required and the class is free and open to the public.

Steven Baker, a research associate at the University's Solar Energy Center, will be speaking on "Passive Solar House Design" today. This lecture with slides will be in the EMU at 12:30 p.m., room to be posted.

MEETINGS

An Affirmative Action Workshop for humanities, music and journalism departments regarding data collection and the interim report will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the EMU. This is important for liaison officers and for those involved in collecting data for affirmative action purposes and those responsible for compiling and assembling the reports.

"Authority is a dirty word — and Jesus used it" will be the topic of a talk given by Bruce Erickson at the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the EMU, room to be posted. Everyone welcome.

Phi Beta Lambda, a national business student organization, meets today at 5 p.m. in Room 242 Gilbert. The Seattle conference and P.B.L. consultants will be discussed.

MISCELLANEOUS

A new open swim period at Gertinger Pool has been announced. Students, faculty, and staff can now swim from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

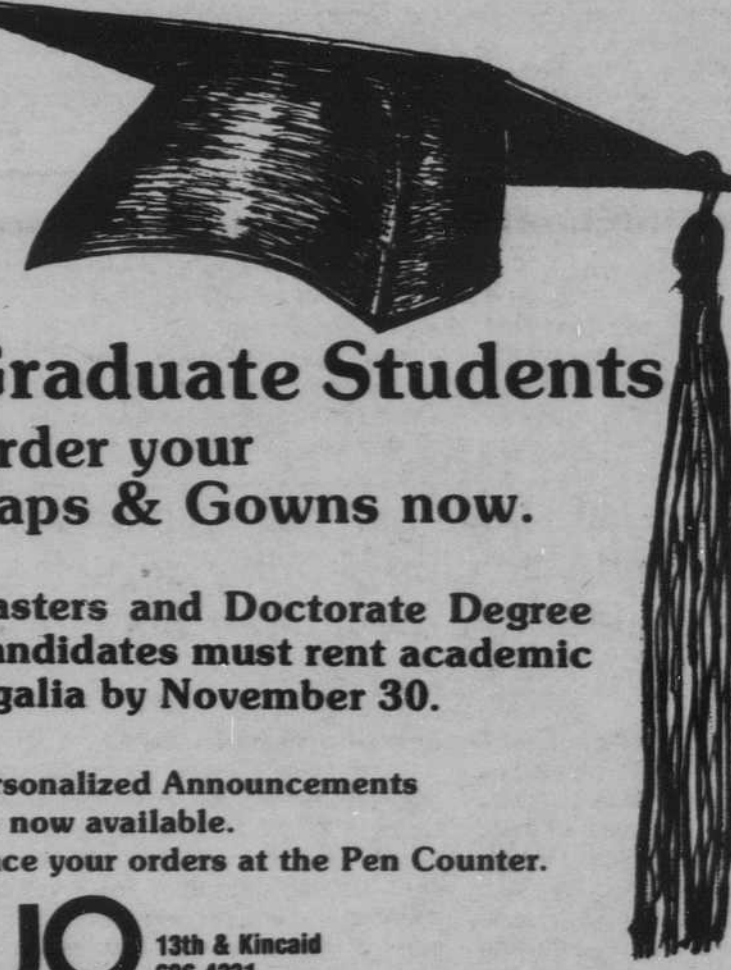
Koinonia, Newman and Wesley Centers encourage everyone to join us in fasting to relieve world hunger beginning at sundown today and ending at sundown Nov. 16. Information and buttons available at CALC, 1414 Kincaid St. Inquire about Oxfam.

Gay Rap will not be held this evening. All interested persons are asked to attend the community meeting of Eugene Citizens for Human Rights, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Hall (County Courthouse), corner of 8th Avenue and Oak Street. Call 686-3360 or 485-1075 for more information.

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