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Photo by Patrick Sullivan

## Bottoms up at second annual "best butt" contest

Expectant faces lined the walls of the Paddock Tavern Wednesday night as sight-seers perched on top of booths and chairs to watch the second annual best butt contest. "I see a lot of nice butts out there. C'mon and sign up at the end of the bar," the emcee called. Judge Jackie Roach claimed a front row seat in the competition that began at 9 p.m. and saw more than 20 men and women wiggle and shake their stuff on the bar until about midnight. Contestants danced and strutted to disco vying for pink and blue toilet seats, dinners at La Cucina and trips to Las Vegas. The entrants were urged to save any special treats for the finals and judges were warned not to touch.

## Job ad error prompts Boyd to delay hiring

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Of the Emerald

University Pres. William Boyd has delayed hiring a replacement for former legal assistant David Frohnmayer because of an error in the original job announcement.

Boyd said, in re-opening the position Wednesday that the error may have discouraged eligible persons from applying for the job.

The original announcement said membership in the Oregon State Bar is required for the position because the practice of law is part of the job's duties.

However, members of the University law school faculty are not required to pass the bar examination in order to practice in Oregon. The new announcement explains that lawyers who are neither on the law school faculty nor members of the Oregon Bar can still apply for the position if willing to take the exam.

Boyd said he hopes to hire his new legal assistant before the end of winter term. Frohnmayer, a University law professor and state representative, resigned his position in December because the job was "just plain too much of a load."

The University Faculty Advisory Committee had already recommended Frohnmayer's replacement when Boyd chose to accept new applications. Boyd says he will now set aside the previous recommendation.

"Because I've re-opened it, I regard the recommendation as null and void," he said.

One factor Boyd may consider when he makes his final decision is the range of legal advice he has received in the past on issues relating to sex and race.

Two years ago the University Status of Women Committee suggested Boyd gain a wider range of opinions than those of Frohnmayer alone.

Although not directly critical of Frohnmayer, the committee said other opinions than his existed on sex and race issues for which there were no clear precedents.

David Povey, faculty advisory committee member and chair of the urban and regional planning department, says he feels the problem of adequate legal advice on discrimination questions was addressed well in the group's recommendation to Boyd. But he declined to describe that recommendation.

Povey says it may be wise for Boyd to gain second legal opinions not only on sex and race issues, but on other questions as well.

"There are some legal issues of such importance to the University that additional legal perspectives may be useful," he says.

Povey adds that the need for a second opinion has no bearing on who is finally selected for the job, regardless of the new assistant's race or sex.

## today

The faculty assembly once again rejected Bayard McConaughy's annual motion to eliminate ROTC, with University Pres. William Boyd leading those who favor keeping the program on campus. Story on Page 3A.

It's not the Met, but the Eugene Opera has been entertaining opera fans for two years and today and Friday they perform "Perspectives," drawn from past operas to raise funds for future performances. Story on Pages 4B and 5B.

The women's basketball team, led by freshman forward Bev Smith and cheered on by 5,766 deranged idiots, beat the highly renowned South Korean national team 68-67. Oregon fans say they'll really have something to complain about if the team isn't nationally ranked now. Story on Page 8A.