

# Banner rebuff brings life term

A Eugene woman has been sentenced to life in prison for refusing to kiss the American flag in Eugene's Valley Creek Center three months ago. Cynthia Cocis, 43, an employee of Clergy and Laity

Discontent, was sentenced Thursday by Municipal Court Judge A.S. Shole to spend the rest of her life in Oregon's Correctional Recreation Facility in Salem, with little chance of parole.

Cocis was convicted earlier this week by a six-member jury of criminal use of social consciousness. She has yet to appeal the verdict.

Cocis' conviction stemmed from her arrest in January for refusing to kiss the American flag in Eugene's fashionable Valley Creek Center, a shopping mall near the Willamette River.

Cocis and several other volunteer workers participated in the center's International Year of the Exploited Child display in January. Cocis' display, calling for the boycott

of American New-nazism, angered the management of the center, who asked her to dismantle the booth.

After a heated discussion, Cocis was challenged to kiss the flag. When she refused, she was surrounded by the police department's Tactical Attack and Destroy team. She surrendered after a warning mortar shot was fired into her booth.

Judge Shole told Cocis the life sentence was "not as harsh as some would expect."

"I can sympathize with your left wing, atheistic, peacenik views about the poor and deprived people in some far off land that none of use will ever see, but I cannot condone your refusal to kiss our flag that has waved so long over the land of the free," Shole said.

Although her lawyers argued that Cocis was within her constitutional rights to call for a boycott of neo-nazism, city prosecutors said she was a rabble-rouser who "might incite people to use their freedom of speech as a way to change the status quo."

During the three-day trial, Valley Creek Center's newly-hired Security Chief Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, who recently moved to Eugene from the Bahamas, testified that Cocis had also refused to wear a brown shirt and swastika arm band required of all shoppers in the mall.

Cocis will begin her sentence sometime next month. Judge Shole also told Cocis she was lucky she didn't get the death penalty, restored by voters last November.

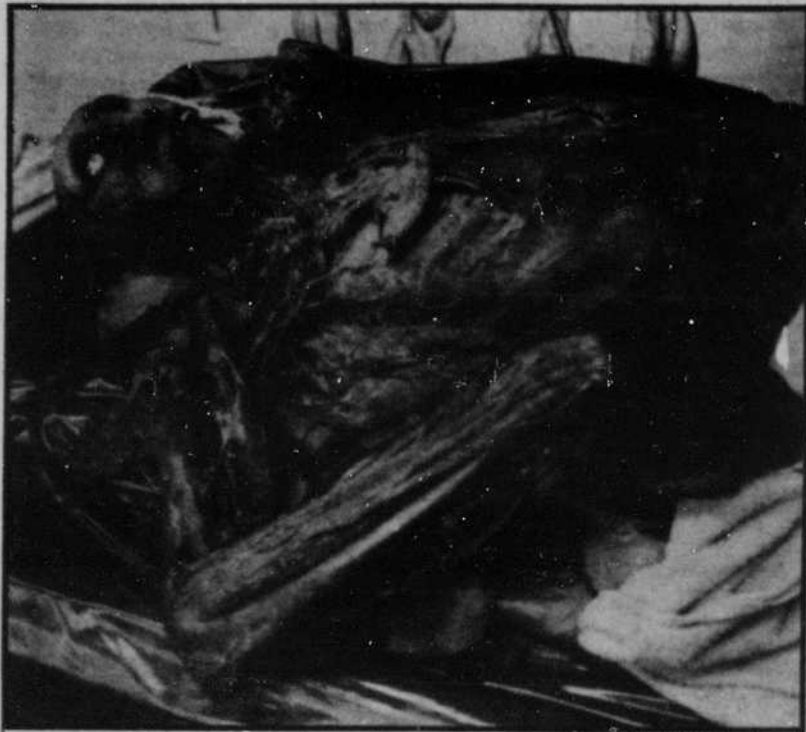


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Dr. Armond Getzwet, former head of the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant in Pennsylvania, told a small University science audience Thursday night that there is absolutely no danger with nuclear waste from the crippled plant.

## Atiyeh to kids:

### Drop dead

SALEM — Gov. Vic Atiyeh said Thursday that if he had his way, the state of Oregon would gather up and execute all the foreign students attending state schools.

Atiyeh told reporters that although the state has a law against executing foreigners, he thinks it could be amended to mean only white foreigners, not Arabs. The law was passed by the 1968 legislature and specified that foreign students could only be executed in the time of a national emergency.

Rather than execute foreign students, Atiyeh said, the legislature should raise tuition rates to starve them to death.

"I think this should take care of all the troubles they have caused school officials with their fancy cars," Atiyeh said.

Atiyeh also said the students from foreign countries did not fit into Oregon's lifestyle because none of them knew how to ski or log a hillside.

"They don't deserve our clean air," the governor said. "They should be back in the sand dunes where they belong."

## Elections criticized

Candidate Tim Christ swept the ASUO presidential race with more than 60 percent of the vote in balloting Wednesday and Thursday, but his victory has already come under challenge.

Sore loser Scott Bassetthound said Thursday night that Christ had unfairly used his name to win the vote. "He's identified himself with a religious leader and that's just not right."

Bassetthound vowed to take his grievance to the ASUO Constitution Committee for a decision. His has received sup-

port from losers Mike Lean and Amy Tobeus who have been promised jobs with Bassetthound if his complaint is successful.

"Hey, it's like mixing church and state if Christ gets the job," Tobeus said. "Personally, I'm surprised students voted for him. I thought Christ was out of vogue."

Josh McTowel, Baptist Student Union president, said Christ's victory showed University students that life had meaning. However McTowel said he was sorry Christ had chosen to campaign with the slogan, "He is risen."

## We apologize...

When we published the amended final schedule last week, we had no idea anyone would take it seriously. It was intended as a satire of an unclear and ambiguous system. Wanda Johnson, university director of human relations, has provided the following schedule to both clear up confusion and correct mistakes in the original Schedule of Classes.

No examinations will be given ahead of the regularly scheduled time. Actual conflicts will be resolved by the instructors concerned. Questions can be directed to Johnson at 485-8923. Good luck!

Class Hour	Exam Time		
07:30M	10:15U	07:30U	28:00H
08:30M	11:15M	08:30U	9:00F
09:30M	23:40	09:30U	11:30M
10:30M	13:00U	10:30U	2:00U
11:30M	8:00F	11:30U	13:00F
12:30M	19:00F	12:30U	14:30F
14:30M	8:00F	13:30U	16:30F
14:30M	26:00F	14:30U	11:30W
15:30M	3:00W	15:30U	2:00W
16:30M	11:45F	16:30U	8:30W

Class hours after 17:00 will have exams as follows:

Monday	20:00M
Tuesday	20:00H
Wednesday	10:00F
Thursday	7:00F
Friday	20:00W



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