

GPA member creamed with 'pie'



Photo by Keith Allen

Bill Dunlap wiped shaving cream from his forehead as he told a Eugene police officer about the "pie" thrown his way by two University

students Tuesday afternoon. Dunlap was sitting at the Gay Peoples Alliance information table in the EMU when struck.

Two University students may face criminal charges after flinging a shaving cream "pie" at the Gay Peoples Alliance booth Tuesday and landing their concoction on GPA member Bill Dunlap's face.

Bystanders jeered and threw two eggs at the booth Monday and Dunlap said he sees no end to the assaults. "If they'll do this, yes, I expect more."

Onlookers said a photographer positioned himself minutes before the pie-throwers arrived, alerting those already in the lobby to the ensuing action.

"I had a feeling something was about to happen," Dunlap said. "Then, they shoved it in my face."

A woman staffing the booth restrained the two students, A. Stanton and

Paul Hanson, until an officer from the Eugene Police Department arrived to question them.

Both Stanton and Hanson criticized student incidental fee funding for GPA, a six-year-old ASUO program sponsoring the information booth as part of its Gay Pride Week activities.

"I'm tired of reverse discrimination," Stanton said. "Do we get money for being heterosexual?"

Hanson noted that Anita Bryant, a renowned anti-gay rights activist, was the victim of a cream pie-throwing last year. "What's good for the goose is good for the gander," added Stanton.

Dunlap said he intends to press charges against the two. "If they're going to dish it out, I'm not going to take it."

Final ASUO vote begins

The final act in the ASUO's spring election comes on stage today and Thursday with two races and another constitutional amendment to be decided.

The largest of the choices is in the race for the ASUO presidency, where primary winners Scott Bassett and Amy Tobias meet.

Bassett won a clear plurality in last week's primary by garnering 45 percent of the more than 2,000 votes cast.

Tobias, in capturing second place, won 19 percent of the student vote, finishing just 25 votes ahead of third place finisher Mike Lee.

In the final days before the final ASUO election, Tobias has questioned Bassett for a possible conflict of interest in his dealings as both an ASUO presidential candidate and a member of the ASUO's budgeting arm, the Incidental Fee Committee.

Bassett has responded that he has no conflict, and has added that the next ASUO president should be familiar with ASUO programs and the budgeting process.

In the only other race, Marilyn Odell and Mike Johnson will vie for Student University Affairs Board Position No. 1, law.

Last week, Odell got 58 votes to Johnson's 47, out of 182 votes cast.

Finally, students will decide the fate of a constitutional amendment that will require members of the ASUO executive and ASUO program directors to enroll in at least six credit hours each term.

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Atiyeh to give graduation talk

Gov. Victor Atiyeh will be the featured speaker at the 101st commencement at the University June 10.

More than 2,500 students are expected to be candidates for degrees at the ceremony set for 2:30 p.m. at Hayward Field. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved indoors.

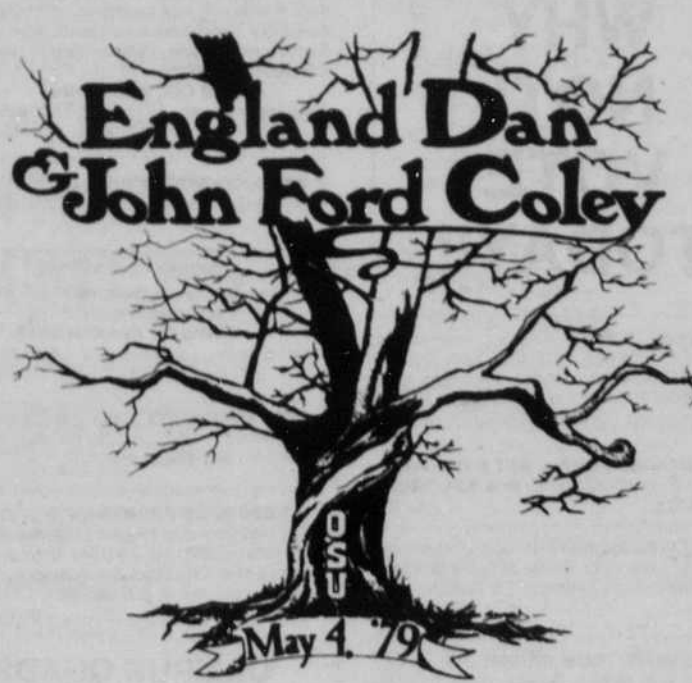
Atiyeh, who attended the University of Oregon for two years, is a 20-year veteran of the Oregon Legislature from Washington County. He was elected to three terms in the House of Representatives and four in the Senate.

The state's 32nd governor, he has the longest period of service in the legislature of any Oregon governor.

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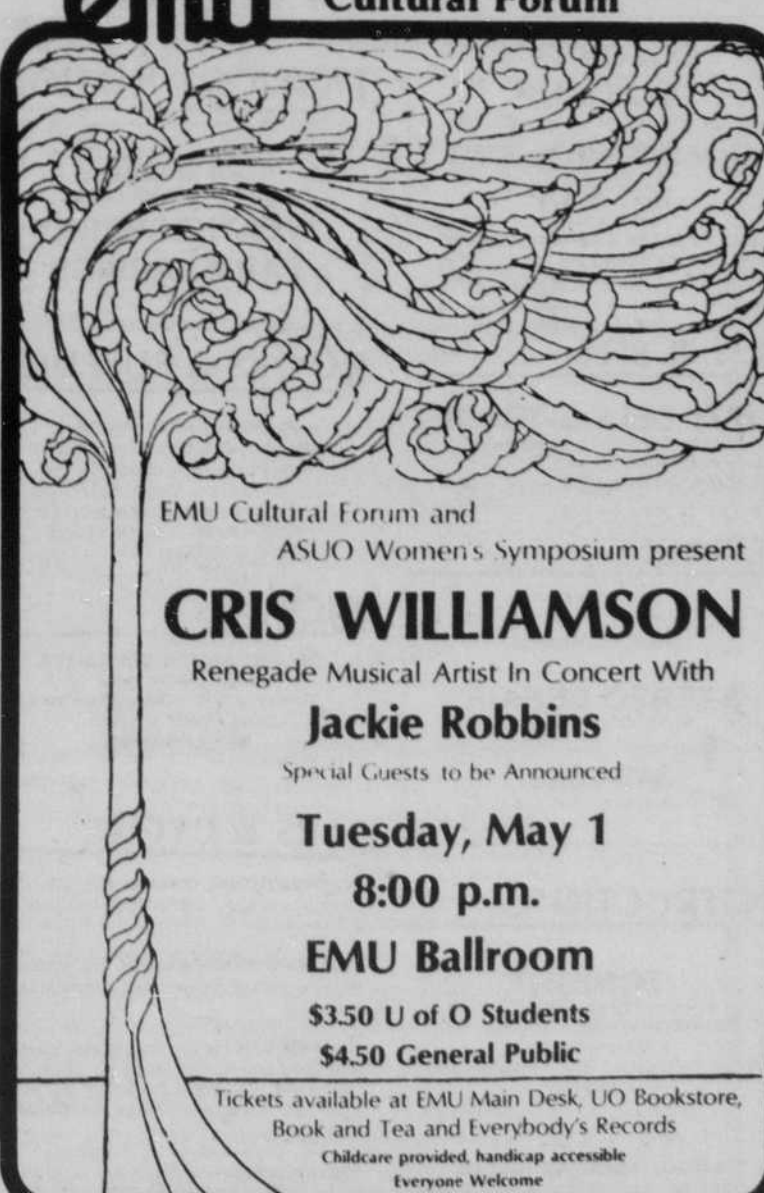
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