

Scientists locate Indian ruins

Anthropologists at Oregon State University have found the longest Native American cultural sequence ever uncovered in western Oregon, believed to date back about 10,000 years.

"One site has yielded the oldest findings ever in western Oregon," says Assistant Professor David R. Brauner, who has directed 23 OSU students and a crew of 27 field archaeologists at worksites in the upper reaches of the Applegate drainage area in southwest Oregon. The area will be covered next year by the reservoir of the Applegate Dam.

The three-year project, which will be completed in November,

is funded by the Portland District of the Army Corps of Engineers

OSU anthropologists contracted with the Corps to conduct cultural inventories and to design management programs to protect those cultural resources that would have been damaged by construction activities at the dam site. Those sites have now been excavated by the archaeology team.

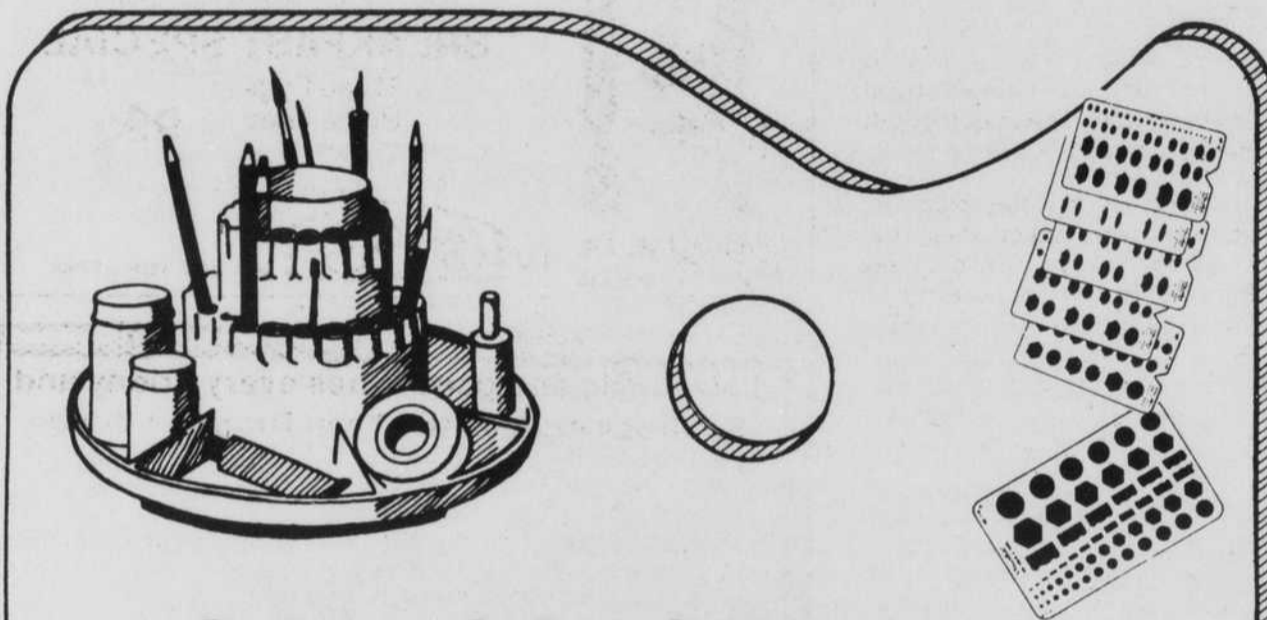
Brauner says artifacts found at the digging's oldest site have not been carbon-dated yet, but sites in southeastern Washington that contained similar tools are more than 8,000 years old.

"The whole project is fortuitous for archaeologists in

Oregon." Brauner says "It is very rare to get an entire cultural sequence like this in such a small space — three and one half miles long, one mile wide. Conditions were text-book perfect for our students."

Tools uncovered by the anthropologists indicate the earliest Indians in the Applegate drainage area were primarily hunters.

"We found very few plant-processing tools, but a lot of meat-processing artifacts such as large projectile points used to kill game with. These points were probably used in conjunction with spears and darts," he added.



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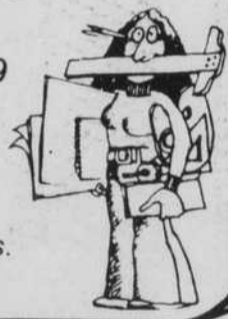
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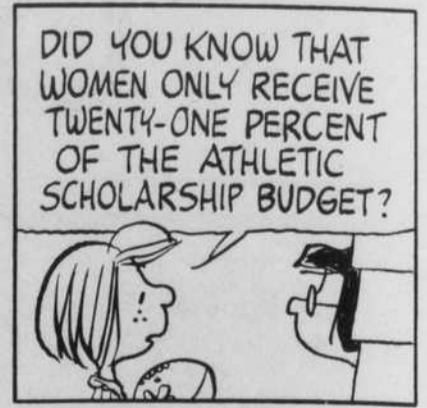
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Sororities boost pledges

Women participating in sorority rush at the University this year numbered 30 more than last year, resulting in five more women being pledged, says Carla Kickbusch, a senior and Panhellenic rush chair.

"The trend is up," says Kickbusch of sorority growth at the University. "In the '60s, interest in sororities and fraternities de-

clined. Now, that interest is back."

Of the 422 women who participated in rush, 318 were pledged by the 12 sororities at the University, Kickbusch says. Two smaller houses, Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Kappa, increased their number of pledges over last year by seven and nine, respectively.

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MEETINGS

There will be an organizational meeting for Druid members this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the East Broadway Pizzeria. If you are unable to attend or have any questions call Kyle at 686-3460.

The Steering Committee for the 1980 Mock Republican Presidential Nominating Convention will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Erb Memorial Union. The room number will be posted. For more information call 683-3327.

The Native American Student Union will be holding its first organizational gathering Sunday at the NASU Longhouse, 1606 Columbia St. All new and returning American Indian students should be there for a roast venison dinner, complete with all the trimmings. Dinner will begin around 4 p.m., Indian time.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will host Bruce Erickson during their regular large group meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Safford Hall lounge. New students are welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

Eugene Post Offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day. All service windows will be closed. There will be no carrier delivery other than Special Delivery and Express Mail. Mail will be picked up from all collection boxes on the regular schedule as posted on the box and dispatches will be made to all points.

The library's Reserve Book Room will close at 6 p.m. tonight

The School of Music will hold a potluck picnic Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Faculty Jazz Quintet will provide entertainment and the community is welcome. Everyone should bring enough food to feed six persons. The event is sponsored by the student MENC chapter.

The Many Rivers Sierra Group is holding its first annual garage sale this Saturday, Oct. 6 at Eastside /Edison, 1328 E. 22nd Ave. All proceeds will go to support the local Sierra club's environmental efforts. There will be prizes and free literature.

The International Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a special program tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 123 of the Science building. The event will feature comedy, special music and a special quest speaker, Dr. Mark Hanna, Ph.D (Philosophy). His subject is "Finding Life's Purpose."

The Oregon Baha'i Convention will be held in Eugene on Sunday, Oct. 7 at the Lane County Conference Center. The primary function of this one-day meeting is to elect delegates who will represent Oregon at the annual National Baha'i Convention.

The Tri-agency Animal Shelter realized that it had scheduled its animal clinic opposite a football game, so it has decided to change the clinic hours to 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. not 1 to 6 p.m. as previously scheduled.

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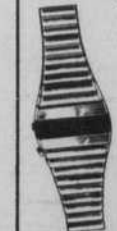
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