



Photo by Doug Williams

Students oppose Mobil recruiter

Blasting 'Big Oil'

A campus visit by a Mobil Oil recruiter Monday was met by University students and community members protesting "oil monopolies."

The recruiter, Murray Mendenhall, spoke to students in the Geology building about a career with the oil corporation.

Local groups, among them Students for a Nuclear-Free Future, the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, Live Without Trident and the Trojan Decommissioning Alliance, picketed, passed out leaflets and issued a political statement in opposition to "oil monopolies" during Mendenhall's visit.

Literature posted around campus and handed out during the protest says the eight largest oil corporations in the United States control 64 percent of the world's known oil reserves, 60 percent

of the natural gas reserves and 45 percent of the known uranium reserves.

"Beyond controlling uranium reserves, Mobil, Exxon, Gulf, and others are thoroughly integrated into all phases of the nuclear fuel cycle," the literature says. "But these same companies, perhaps more than anyone, understand the severe limitations of these non-renewable energy sources."

The information claims five of the nine major photovoltaic firms in the United States have recently been purchased by major oil companies.

Also, 12 of the top 25 firms in the solar industry are owned by oil and aerospace corporations, it says, adding that geothermal exploration in this country is being conducted largely by the major oil companies.

IFC elects Cohen as chairer

Adam Cohen was elected Incidental Fee Committee chairer at the new committee's first meeting Monday.

The meeting was limited to an administrative briefing from ASUO Vice Pres. Dennis

Mohatt, assignments to monitor programs and a discussion of procedure and bylaws.

Cohen, who was an IFC appointee in June, was elected unanimously to the chair position. "I'll do a good job," Cohen said. "I appreciate your support."

Ken Brittain was elected vice chairer over Alan Contreras in a 4-3 vote.

Mohatt advised the committee not to feel obligated to solve every problem of every program that comes to the IFC.

"If programs come in here and lay all their problems on you, don't feel like you always have to respond," he said. "That's our job."

Mohatt said the committee should work with the ASUO executive office to help solve a communication problem between the ASUO and its programs. He said the IFC can help by channeling problems to him.

"I hope we can work together," Mohatt said. "It's real important that we do."

The ASUO and the IFC should work together to form a budget time line, according to Mohatt. "Programs should submit budget proposals by the first of January, so we have to get moving."

Cohen said programs intending to request IFC funding for the first time should file their plans with the committee before Friday.

Committee members were assigned "program tag" positions. Tag persons, designated for each ASUO program, must become experts on their assigned program and be prepared to report to the committee.

Two tag persons apiece were assigned to the EMU board, the Athletic Department, the Office of Student Advocacy, the Emerald, OSPIRG, the Oregon Student Lobby and the ASUO.

The next IFC meeting is scheduled for Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the EMU, room to be announced.

Correction

In Monday's story on the University Office of Affirmative Action, the name of the assistant compliance officer was misspelled as Bea McFadden.

The correct spelling is Bean McFadden.

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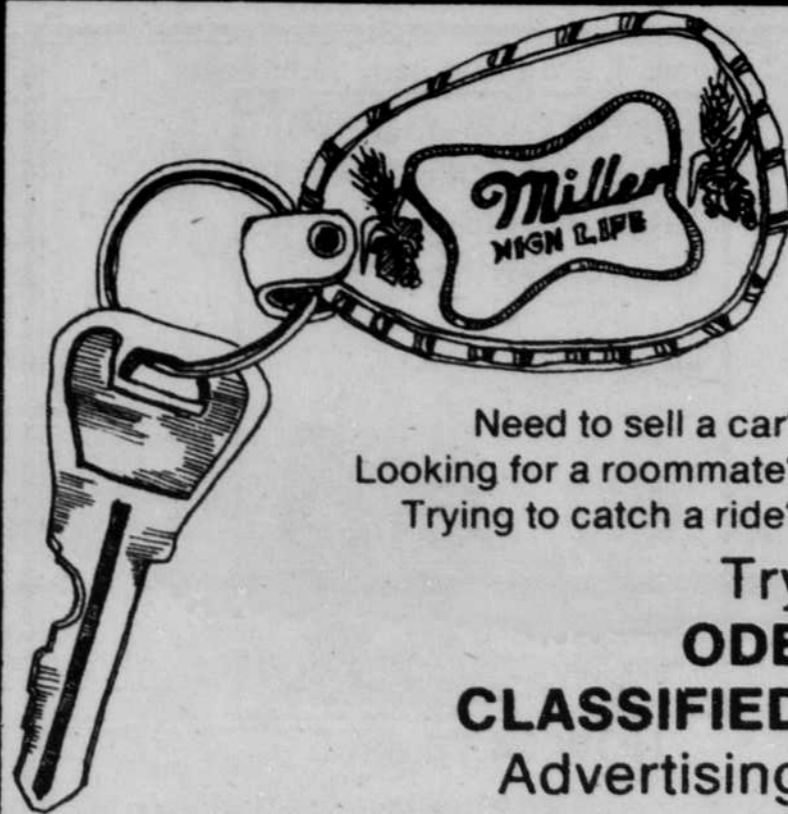


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