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Did you wait until Election Day before you registered to vote?

If you did, Bob Martin thinks you stink.

Martin, a member of the Lane County Republican Central Committee, spoke at a committee meeting a couple of weeks ago against the practice of last-minute registration.



A grizzled veteran of many an electoral war, Martin said allowing people to register and vote on the last day makes it easier for non-residents to interfere with Lane County elections.

"Personally, I'm getting sick and tired of people coming across three state lines and electing our representatives." he told the assembled GOP faithful. "I think we should write Norma Paulus and the Legislature - though I don't know how much good that's going to do and tell her to get off the dime



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Martin said he saw three cars with out-of-state license plates delivering literature for Jerry Rust and Jim Weaver at precint 233 and, he made it clear, their owners were not the sort of people you would let drip on your living room floor.

"You should see what comes in there," he shouted. "You know they're not residents."

Martin also reminded his listeners of the long line of potential residents that formed on Election Day at the courthouse.

"I've been out at the dump, and it smelled better out there

than it did in that line," he observed.

It almost makes you believe the campus community isn't loved by all Republicans. On the other hand, no one's ever claimed that Republicans have been regarded in an affectionate light by the campus community.

A search is already starting for a Republican congressional candidate in 1982.

Complicating the search is a fight brewing over how the borders of Oregon's congressional districts should be drawn.

One local GOP official says the Legislature will establish one at-large congressional representitive rather than attempt to redefine the boundaries, a prospect to warm the heart of many a budding powerseeker.

In the wake of their national victory, local Republicans are preaching unity.

Even Rep. Mary Burrows, R-Eugene, erstwhile disciple of

John Anderson, attended the meeting to reminisce about old times in the Young Republicans and to call for renewed efforts on the part of local activists to give control of the Legislature to Republicans and a committee chair to herself.

In keeping with the benevolent spirit of unity, fellow Republicans gave her a nice round of applause, notwithstanding the fact that Burrows and the GOP Central Committee are about as ideologically compatible as Bambi and Godzilla.

Carter says Mrs. Reagan 'misquoted'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pres. Carter suggested Sunday Nancy Reagan was misquoted as saying she couldn't understand why the Carters didn't move out of the White House early to give her time to redecorate the family quarters.

The president was leaving a violin recital at St. Patrick's Protestant Episcopal Church when he was asked to comment on a report that he "hit the roof" when he heard about Mrs. Reagan's purported wish.

At first, he started to decline comment

"I never commented on it then, and I don't..." he began. Then he changed his mind.

"She didn't say that," Carter said. "I think it's distorted. She's been very nice about the whole thing. I'm sorry it was quoted that way."

A report on the subject quoted an unidentified aide as saying the soon-to-be first lady couldn't understand why the Carters didn't take up residence in Blair House, the government guest quarters across the street, for a few weeks to enable the president-elect and his wife to redecorate their new living quarters before Inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

A statement issued by Robin Orr, Mrs. Reagan's new press secretary, said the presidentelect's wife made no such suggestion but had remarked that she might break tradition by moving out early four or eight years from now to make room for Reagan's successor.



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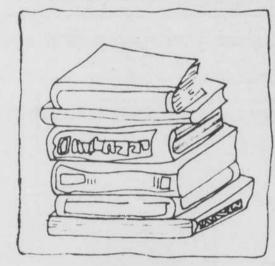
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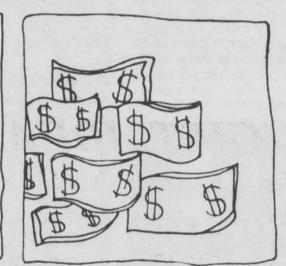
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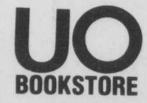
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