

Benefit for music tour scheduled

By Diane Winocur
Of the Emerald

Financial difficulties are but one of a long line of obstacles the Oregon Wind Ensemble faced in preparing for a May performance tour of Japan.

The group lost the financial backing of a sponsoring company, which sent the members scrambling to raise funds on their own, according to ensemble director Wayne Bennett.

The ensemble, still doing a little fancy footwork to meet expenses, is preparing to board a flight to Japan May 10.

And to lessen the pressure of their April 26 deadline for funding, Bennett retracted his "no fundraisers" policy, he says. A benefit concert, with proceeds to be distributed evenly among the student travelers, will be held tonight at 7:30 in Beall Hall.

The Oregon Wind Ensemble and Friends Concert includes a sampling of works planned for the group's tour, as well as performances by "Lab Band 1," the Emerald Dixieland Band and a jazz flutist.

The group received an invitation this fall from the All-Japan Bandmasters Association requesting that they represent the United States at the Association's 10-day, high school clinic this spring, Bennett says.

At that time, Yamaha — the clinic's sponsor — promised to foot the bill for the group's room, board and ground transpor-

tation in Japan, leaving students to pay only their airfare, Bennett says.

Although the airfare strained many student budgets, October auditions for the touring group still met with stiff competition, he says.

Gradually, the plans started to come together a bit more. After Yamaha cancelled sponsorship plans, the bandmaster association took responsibility for locating Japanese families to house the students, but with ground travel as well as airfare to cover, student costs totaled \$1,255, Bennett says.

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Four musicians who thought they could raise the money by the April 26 deadline dropped out, forcing Bennett to rewrite many individual parts, he says.

While most of the 44 ensemble members paid their own fees, some obtained interest-free loans from the alumni association to be repaid through workstudy jobs next year.

If all goes as planned, the 56 member entourage of student musicians, School of

Music faculty and administrators, guest soloists, a cultural consultant, and others will depart for Japan May 10 for two weeks.

The tour includes five days at the Bandmaster's annual clinic, a six-city concert, a workshop tour of Japanese technical high schools and colleges, and a professional recording session with Sony.

The students say they are looking forward to their trip.

Clarinetist Ruth Aberle says she anxiously awaits the group's visit to Musashino Academy of Music — a world famous conservatory — where the ensemble will attend classes and perform.

Another of the planned events that Aberle awaits are the high school tours where the ensemble will explore the towns as well as the schools.

"I want to see the cultural differences and the musical abilities of the youngsters. Their programs are really different there," Aberle says.

Oboe player Dave Kising says he looks forward to the homestays with Japanese families.

"I don't know what to expect," he says. Past wind ensembles chosen for the honor include California State University at Fullerton and UCLA. The group was selected during a visit last January from conductor Toshio Akiyama, vice president of the bandmasters' association and conductor of the Sony Concert Band.

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XYZ 7 weeks, 1 day to utopia. Keep on holding on. -d. 4-22

CHERE BOUFFIE J'ai besoin d'un homme ideal et qui est tres sensas car lemien est alle en Afrique et maintenant je n'ai pas du fric!
Je suis triste!
Chere tristesse, Cherche un nouveau papa du sucre! BOUFFIE 4-22

MUGSY

(alias Meg) tonite's the night you'll never forget, unlike some of those house dances. You'll be the best member ever. Signed, THE OTHER BEST MEMBER 792-4-22

AX RENEE PENSE

Well you made it to the big night! I just wanted you to know you're the greatest little sister, and I'm going to miss you next year. Here's to an awesome initiation. Love, JACKIE 794-4-22

AX MARY Tonight's the night Mary - you're almost a member now! We love ya, YOUR I.A.'S 4-22

STAFF NEEDED

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ASKLEPIADS

Pre-medical honor society is now accepting spring membership applications. Forms are available at 164 Oregon Hall, deadline is May 1. 4-28

HUNK

It's your birthday again, and Allen Ludden is dead... the Pink Palace has closed... thank god Jack is still as noble as ever. Cora's baking you a cake (or maybe she's just baking). Have a happy birthday, you icky boy. Love and kisses, THE DODETTES 4-22

RENEE PENSE Tonight's the night! We are so excited to have you in the house. Just remember: look, listen and be aware!!! Love, YOUR I.A.'S 4-22

THE 1980s HAVE FINALLY come to Eugene, and only at DIANA'S. Rock 'n roll clothing, New Wave shades, records, badges, outrageous cards. 126 West Broadway, downtown mall. 764-4-22

ACE Meet me at 5 pm for a veggie nosh at Lenny's Nosh Bar in the Courtyard. LUIGI 022.tfn

KAPPAS massively rule, but PIKES are the king parties of the school. Let's party. 4-22

ALPHA CHI GINA You are a great little sister. Tonight is the last night, so beware! Good luck! Love, YOUR BIG SISTER SUSAN 812-4-22

GINA CHASE Well, woman, you're almost there!! Keep up the good work and you'll soon be a wild member. Yee Haw Lola Brigida!! Love, YOUR I. DEVIL 812-4-22

AOTT Sue Giesmann

Relax! You've worked hard for this week and you deserve the full treatment! Alpha love, YOUR ROSEBUDDIES 4-22

NEWS FLASH!! Friday at 4 pm, party at Sandi & Bobbi's. We're at it again folks, come on over. 4-22

JOE "B.G." HART

Eat my stool on your 21st birthday. Signed, B.A.S. 4-22

U of O Crew

Ducks are faster on the water 4-22

CREW, GROUPIES

The Oregon crew invites all fans, alumni, preppies and basic people to Dexter Lake for the 1st Annual Dexter Lake Regatta. Races start at 8:30 am. Take Oakridge exit I-5 to Dexter. 4-22

KIM THE THETA Yeah! You're going to be a member - I can't wait! Love, LISA 4-22

THETA VICKI Sometimes a good thing is worth the wait! Congratulations. Love, ALLISON 4-22

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TO THE MEMBERS OF AOH! We love you all so very much because you have that special touch. We hope to be until we die, outstanding members of Alpha Omicron Pi Love, SUSAN, LYNN, BROOKE, TAMMI, ANDREA and LAURA 4-22

LEV I knew you would make it through the Big "I"! Woodstock will be there for me. Have fun! L.B. 4-22

DAWN Now you can be "member" bartender too! Congrats! Theta love, SUSAN 4-22

FRAN ELMLEAF Someone ought to prune your tree! Take you H.B. GUESS WHO? 4-22

THETA LESLIE Well you finally made it! That's great. It just wouldn't have been the same without you. Congrats. Theta Love, SUE S. 4-22

THETA JILL

Friday's finally here! This week's been great, but the best is yet to come! Congratulations. Love, JONI 4-22

THETA BETH

Congrats on the big "I" You'll make on terrific member because I know your really care! Theta love, ALLISON 4-22

SIGMA CHIS are great guys. As usual, the Alpha Phi/Sigma Chi winner was excellent. We love you, THE ALPHA PHIS 4-22

SHERRY STOKES

You made the BIG "S" CHART. Keep up the good work. APT #21 4-22

MARY MAGOO I hope you have enjoying this week as much as I have. You're doing one heck to a job. Love, CLEISH 4-22

HEY AX: Narrator, screamer, moaner and oh sick - thanks for the explicit story, good luck. RP P.S. Practice on those bananas! 4-22

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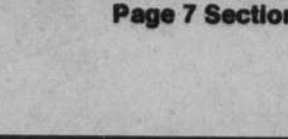
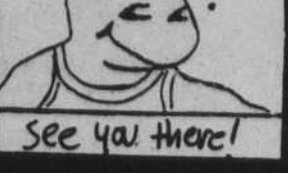
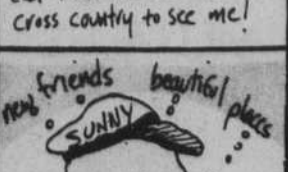
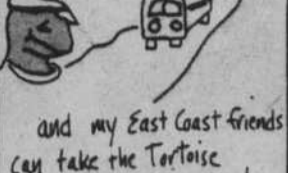
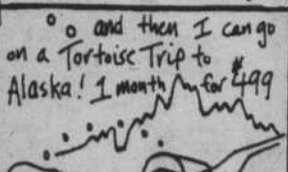
Rain is nice but this is ridiculous!



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