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proaching, Gredler is looking forward to using the increased funding to directly benefit University students as well as strengthen the organization around the state.

The group's total budget is determined by the money raised by local chapters at the University, Portland State University, Willamette University and whatever is collected by canvassing.

Allocation of these monies is determined by the state board of directors, which has nine members. Local representation on the board is dictated by the amount contributed by each chapter.

Consequently, the University currently has four members on the board and is the most highly represented chapter. The four make up OSPIRG's four member executive council, so Gredler, the chair of that council, anticipates no opposition determining where the monies go.

At Portland State the IFC increased OSPIRG's budget by about \$10,000.

Students at Willamette voted to change the procedure that determines the amount of funding for that chapter, according to Gredler.

Willamette students must now submit a card at the time they pay their tuition stating that they do not want to contribute fees to OSPIRG, otherwise they are charged a \$2 fee per semester. In the past, students could turn the

card in at any time during the semester.

Besides organizing support and upgrading their staff, OSPIRG also intends to improve their media, which includes their own newspaper Impact, and devote time to project development this year.

It is the local projects that will directly affect University students and these include the consumer hotline, an issues survey and the continuation of local surveys.

The consumer hotline uses student volunteers to provide advice or refer people to the proper agency if the consumer has a question or problem. Gredler says the hotline, which began last November, has been successful and will be continued.

Another continuing project, business surveys, will probably be expanded this summer. Possibilities include comparing various copy shops and film processors, she says.

OSPIRG obtained responses to spring term surveys by placing five stations at various locations on campus, similar to the ASUO voting booths, and obtained 40 reactions to various consumer, social, environmental and energy related issues at each booth.

These 200 responses will be referred to the board of directors, Gredler says, and those indicating the most student concern will probably demand OSPIRG attention.

OSPIRG's funds delayed

By Jim Moore
Of the Emerald

The University branch of the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group has had two-thirds of its budget allocation withheld pending the result of an investigation sparked by a University student's inquiry into whether the group discriminates on the basis of political views.

Alan Contreras, chair of the ASUO Constitution Court, the body that will rule on the complaint, has asked ASUO Pres. Mary Hotchkiss not to release all of OSPIRG's funds for the 1983-84 fiscal year, which begins Friday, so that the matter could be resolved in the fall when the court would be at full strength.

He said if the whole budget was granted, the court would seek an injunction preventing release of the money and would convene as soon as possible to settle the question.

Three members of the five-member Court, enough for a quorum, are available summer term, but Contreras says the seriousness of the inquiry deserves the attention of the full Court.

The inquiry was made by Richard Burr, a senior in journalism/political

science.

Amy Gredler, chair of OSPIRG's local Board of Directors, and Hotchkiss agree the question should be considered by the full court.

"I'm sorry OSPIRG's in the middle of this and they're having to wait," Hotchkiss said, "but I'm glad they're waiting for a full court."

Gredler is confident of a favorable ruling by the Court.

"As far as charges of discrimination go, we're one of the most democratically run organizations on campus," she said. "As far as I know, no other board or program has their governing body elected by the students."

The University OSPIRG chapter has nine local board members who are elected in the general elections.

"Anyone who pays student fees can run for a position," Gredler said.

The question of OSPIRG's alleged discrimination may be moot. Gredler said she was told by Contreras the Court would first determine whether an April vote by University students granted OSPIRG separate consideration outside the membership requirements

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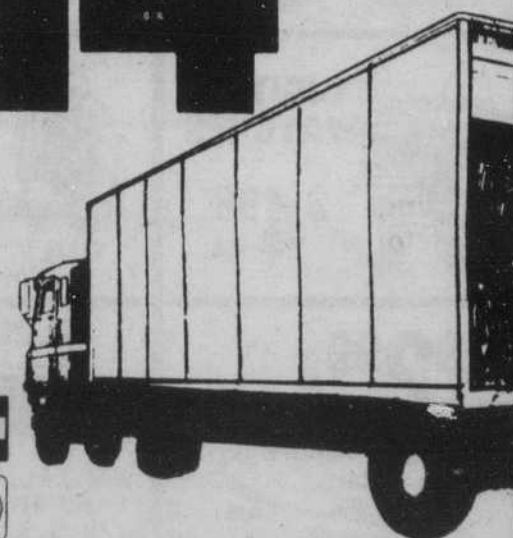
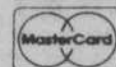
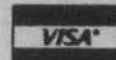
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