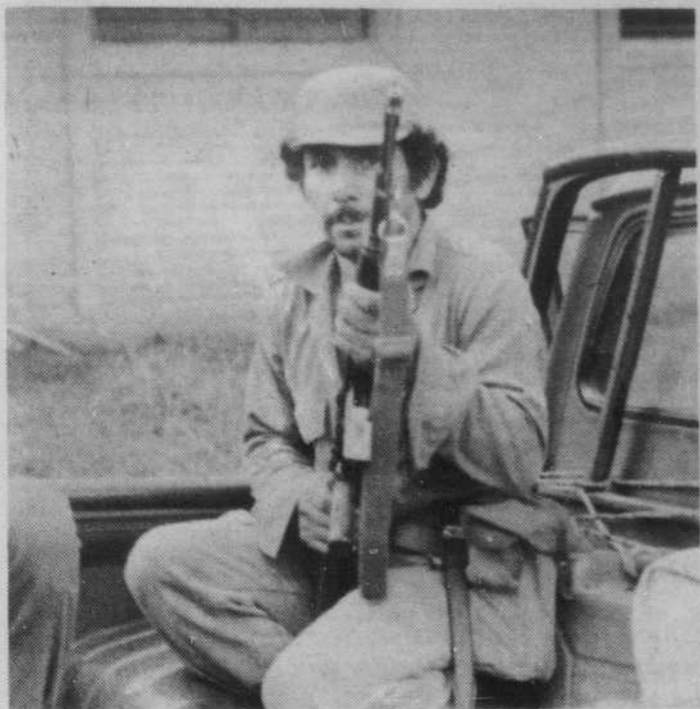


positive it is neither Somoza nor the Sandinistas.

The contras, who oppose Sandinistas, consist of several groups. The two most prominent guerilla forces are a group of Somoza's former National Guard, supported by the United States and based to the north in Honduras, and Eden Pastora's forces, also backed by the



Automatic weapons are a common sight in Nicaragua. The majority are Soviet made AK-47s.

United States and based in the south, near Costa Rica.

Pastora's case is a strange one. Known and idolized by most Nicaraguans during the overthrow of Somoza, "Commander Zero" broke off from the Sandinistas early in 1982. He says the new government had become too much like the old — power hungry and greedy. Pastora adds that the Sandinistas were also afraid of his popularity with the people. The Sandinistas contend that Pastora left because he wasn't given enough power and responsibility in the new government.

When he left, Pastora claimed he would be followed by masses of Sandinista soldiers and militia. But after a year and a half, estimates put Pastora's following at 2,000.

A REVOLUTION FOR THE PEOPLE?

The Sandinista government says it has almost total support from the citizens — one of the standard "lines." But it seems obvious that most Nicaraguans do support, to some extent, the Sandinista government. Unlike Pastora, the Sandinista military has a large following.

The Sandinistas boast an all-volunteer army of 1 million, including state militias. That is a large figure for a state with a population of 2.5 million, roughly comparable to Oregon's population.

Such widespread support for the military may be one way of escaping poverty for some soldiers, but even the civilian population in Nicaragua seems to have found its best hope with the *Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional*. With rationing in effect, more people are getting a share of the food. There may not be as much for the upperclasses, but now the poor, as well as the rich, are able to feed themselves and their families.

And that may well be the reality Nicaragua seeks.

Next, the delegation of Oregon women who traveled to Nicaragua show a definite before-and-after reaction.



A few years ago only 30 percent of Nicaraguans babies were born in hospitals. That figure has climbed to 70 percent.

OSPIRG employs local project coordinator

By Jim Moore
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The Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group has hired Ann Moorman, a five-year veteran of PIRG activities, as project coordinator for the University chapter.

Moorman, who received a bachelor's degree in history from Colorado State University in May, has worked as a legislative lobbyist, a community organizer and was president of COPIRG, Colorado's largest citizen's organization.

"We are very happy about Ann's arrival," says Amy Gredler, OSPIRG state board chair and University student. "Her wide range of experience will add new ideas and strength to the organization."

Moorman's duties include overseeing OSPIRG's intern and outreach projects and representing students in the community. She is on a nine-month contract and will be paid with incidental fee monies earmarked for OSPIRG.

The internship program is a major interest of Moorman's. Working as an intern allows students to apply skills they've learned and are learning in an actual work setting, she says. Some available internships include researching consumer concerns, organizing and writing.

Students even may create their own intern program by finding a faculty sponsor, which is required for all internships, and

contacting Moorman. Credit can be received, she says, and a complete list of all programs can be obtained by contacting Moorman in the EMU Suite 1 office.

Besides helping themselves, interns help the group.

"Our internships are designed to be used directly in our work. For instance, last year research on utilities and publications done by OSPIRG students resulted in legislative action. Same with our success on the 'Lemon Law,'" Moorman says.

The 'Lemon Law' was signed by Gov. Vic Atiyeh this summer and requires a manufacturer to replace a vehicle, or refund its full purchase price, if it has been out of service for 30 or more business days

or had a major part or system repaired four or more times during the first year or first 12,000 miles of ownership.

OSPIRG began work on the bill in 1981 and has received much credit for its passage.

Besides expanding such projects as the internship program, Moorman wants to make OSPIRG a household word for every student on campus. To accomplish that, she says students have to become involved.

"One of the reasons that I'm here and that OSPIRG's here is to get students involved in the issues around them," Moorman says. "I think more students will be active on the U of O campus than have been in a long time."

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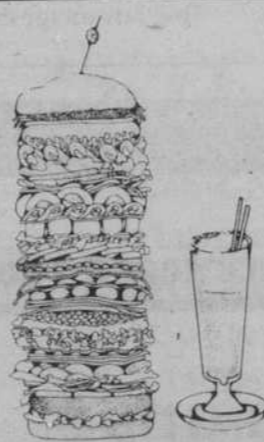


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