

Kernels

Good Excuse

If you think financial aid was scarce this year, then you might be interested to know the Reagan Administration's education budget plan for 1988 includes \$4.5 billion for student aid—about half the \$8.2 billion being spent for student aid this year.

According to Education Secretary William J. Bennett, the expansion of federal aid has made it too easy for colleges to raise tuition rates; the proposed cuts are, in part, an attempt to curb tuition rate increases.

Sun Supplement

The connection between over-

exposure to the sun and skin cancer is well documented. However, there is evidence to support the idea that people have a need for a certain amount of exposure to the sun to assure their health.

Recent studies show that people often exhibit varying degrees of depression when they are denied sunlight for prolonged periods, such as during the harsh winter months. Researchers recommend getting a small daily dose of sun when possible.

Mobile Homes

Rajneeshpuram is being moved to Western Oregon State College. Well, not exactly.

To alleviate a housing shortage at the college, 19 housing units that were once home for Rajneeshes at the now deserted Central Oregon ranch are being trucked to Monmouth this winter. Beginning next fall the mobile homes will be used to house an estimated 266 students. Each unit has seven bedrooms, two bathrooms, an extra shower in the utility rooms and all the amenities of home.

Pretty Papers

Term papers produced on a word processor result in a higher grade than those typed the old-fashioned way on a standard typewriter.

A study conducted at Rider College in New Jersey showed that papers written with the aid of a computer averaged a 3.1 on a 4-point grading scale. Those done on a typewriter averaged only 2.6.

Fifty Years Ago

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity ripped the Abba Dabbas 17-16 in the intramural championship basketball game; the '30's was a decade when the Greek system flourished and was constantly in the campus news. In 1937, the "long-awaited opening of Oregon's beautiful library" occurred at the beginning of the summer ses-

sion. And on the music and entertainment scene, Jimmy Dorsey and his band visited McArthur Court on April 10, 1937.

Animal House

In 1977 the late-John Belushi commuted between Eugene and New York City while continuing to work on the movie "Animal House" here in Eugene and "Saturday Night Live" in New York.

When asked by an Oregon Daily Emerald reporter if he thought the antics in "Animal House" would offend people, Belushi replied, "Everything I've done offends someone."

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Bruce Springsteen's "War," Corey Hart's "Can't Help Falling In Love," The Dave Edmunds Band's "Wanderer," Run DMC's "Walk This Way," are all remakes of hit songs from the '60's and '70's. And the list goes on, including the re-release of "Stand By Me" for the 1986 motion picture with the same name.

"I thought that was it," remembered Ben E. King, referring to 1961 when he took "Stand By Me" as high as number four on the pop chart. "But then everybody else seemed to want to do the song — Cole Porter asked if he could do it and he made it a country western hit."

Both the song and the movie have enjoyed success over the

past year. King, whose "greatest claim to fame" was the number one hit called "Spanish Harlem," is puzzled at the popularity of a song that has been all but mute for 25 years. "I can't explain it, but I'm sure glad it's happening," he said.

Nobody really knows for sure what's happening, but the recor-

ding companies are scrambling to find other oldies that might appeal to today's market. They all have their theories — some say it's because the baby boomer generation is making up a bigger proportion of the album-buying market, while others believe today's youth are searching for something in a past generation which is missing in their own.

"Good music 20 years ago is still good music," said Greg Geller, a vice president at RCA Records. "Why shouldn't kids today like it? Today's music had to develop from somewhere, so why shouldn't they like the music it has evolved from? The Beatles are still pretty contemporary."

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