



Students circulate petition to improve campus safety

Lawrence Hall incidents prompt move

By Scott Maben

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Following an attempted rape on campus, a petition asking for improved safety standards for architecture facilities has been signed by more than 300 members of the campus community.

Police arrested Eulon E. Dunlap, Jr., 1750 S. Bertelsen Apt. 17, in connection with an April 17 incident in which a female interior architecture student was assaulted in an elevator in Lawrence Hall.

Dunlap, 25, is charged with Theft II, public indecency, physical harassment and attempted Sexual Abuse I, all misdemeanors. Dunlap pleaded not guilty to all charges at an April 20 arraignment.

According to architecture students at the scene, Dunlap accosted the woman in an elevator at about 11:30 a.m. After the woman screamed, Dunlap fled the elevator on the fourth floor and ran down a hallway with at least two students chasing after him. Students eventually caught Dunlap and turned him over to campus security and Eugene police.

Dunlap remains in custody with bail set at \$50,000.

The attempted rape culminates a history of incidents at Lawrence Hall, not known to be related to this case, such as trespassing, vandalism and theft, according to Lisa Kramer, a graduate teaching fellow in architecture. She and others attribute the problem to inadequate security in and around the north-campus building.

Kramer authored the petition with two fellow architecture students and faculty and staff in the architecture and planning, public policy and management departments. The petition, circulated last week, recommends the University implement three measures to improve safety standards for the facilities.

The first measure requests that direct

hook-up security phones be installed on each floor and in each wing of Lawrence Hall, in the Condon School studios, and in each Millrace studio building. It requests that outgoing pay phones be in the latter two buildings as well.

The second measure suggests placing an alarm in the elevator at Lawrence Hall.

The third measure recommends appointing an architecture and allied arts safety committee composed of students, faculty and staff to examine long-term safety issues such as parking, lighting and building access.

The petition will be submitted as evidence of concern for safety during a contract bargaining session Thursday, according to GTF business manager Scott Kerlin.

Students have voiced concern for Lawrence Hall safety on previous occasions. Improvements have been made in some instances, University Vice President of Administration Dan Williams said.

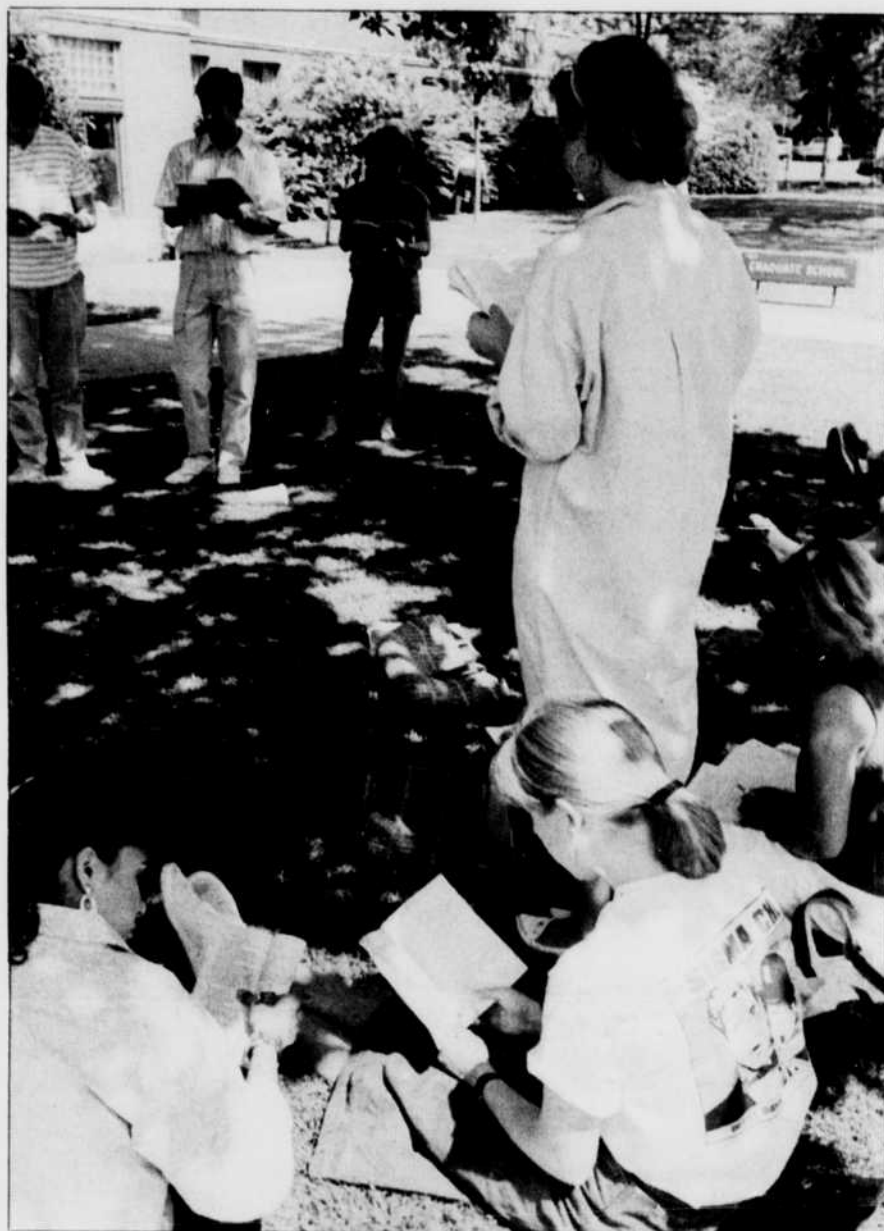
"If we have a problem, it doesn't take 200 students to convince me of it," he said. "We will respond positively to that sort of request."

"If we can make some changes in that facility to improve it, we're going to do it very quickly," he added.

"You can't just wait until these attacks happen, then fix the problem in that area. You have to solve the complete problem at once," commented Randi Gerson, an architecture graduate student.

Police are investigating a possible connection between the Lawrence Hall incident and an attack on a Eugene woman in Alton-Baker Park the same morning, according to Sgt. Chuck Tilby of the Eugene Police Department.

Both incidents have "heightened already existing concerns about our safety," reads the petition.



April showers?

As temperatures soared into the mid-80s Monday, instructor Linda Blanchette moved her French 203 class out doors.

The campus was littered, in fact, with students — and faculty — trying to make the most of fickle Oregon sunshine. As the French say, "Profitez-en!" ("Take advantage of it!").

Photo by Bobbie Lo

Confrontations arise as strike continues

By Janet Paulson

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A replacement teacher allegedly assaulted a striking Churchill High School instructor Monday as substitutes arrived for two days of in-service training at Eugene-area schools.

School Superintendent Margaret Nichols reported two confrontations when replacement teachers crossed striking teachers' picket lines for the first time.

At Churchill, striking teachers blocked the path of the bus carrying the replacement teachers, according to Nichols. The bus proceeded to another unloading area.

"There was a lot of noise and many people milling around," Nichols said. It was impossible to get the bus doors open, she said, and as

one replacement teacher stepped off the bus, striking teacher Joe Garrison fell to the ground. An ambulance was called, as were the police.

"No one I've talked to knows exactly what happened," Nichols said. "Someone obviously struck or pushed Joe Garrison. We're trying to find out exactly what happened."

Police asked the picketers to move twice, but they declined to do so, she said. The police repeated the request and informed the picketers if they did not move they could be arrested.

The sixteen police officers then formed a "crowd control formation," and holding batons with both hands, moved the crowd. Nichols

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City Councilors demand strike talks be resumed

By Alicia Gano

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The Eugene City Council on Monday insisted negotiators in the Eugene teachers strike return to the bargaining table by 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Speaking for the council, Mayor Brian Obie said a memorandum to this effect would be delivered to both negotiating teams by Tuesday morning. The council is also requesting the strike be settled before Wednesday.

Up to now the council had not taken sides, but in light of violence at Churchill High School Monday when replacement teachers reported to work, he believed it was time for the council to "insist a settlement be reached," Obie said.

He wanted to make it clear however, that while the council was demanding a settlement,

they wanted a settlement both sides would be satisfied with.

The strike had gone from contract negotiations to a community-wide concern for public safety, he said, and added he had received many phone calls Monday from worried citizens about Monday's violence, concerned about potential violence when schools reopen on Wednesday.

If something is not done by Wednesday and the strike continues, Obie said another threshold will be reached and the potential for flaring tempers and serious injury will increase.

Both sides will answer to the council and community if no settlement is reached, he added.

Obie requested that everyone involved in the strike "keep their collective cool and behave within the laws of this city and

state."

"This strike will not be settled on the picket lines, but at the negotiating table," he added.

The council is specifically asking both sides to begin negotiations again by 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with school board members and members of the Eugene Education Association Executive committee attending.

Obie made it clear that the council was not asking either side to violate their negotiation principles in asking this, but for board members and EEA executive committee members to meet in adjacent rooms to negotiators, to be available for caucusing.

State Mediator John Vale will be available to assist in the negotiations Tuesday, Obie

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