

have involved academic dishonesty," Andrews said.

At Willamette University School, students accused of cheating face a student-faculty committee that decides whether the incident occurred. Associate Dean Kathy Graham said. Penalties range from reprimand to expulsion, she said.

"I've never been aware of any student found guilty of an offense here at the law school who was then charged criminally," Graham said.

At Portland State University, criminal prosecution of students for alleged academic dishonesty is not an option, according to Robert Vieira, assistant vice-provost for student affairs.

In the eight years Vieira has been at PSU, no students have been criminally charged for

academic dishonesty, he said.

"Students have been put on probation, students have been suspended, students have been asked to do community service and students have been dismissed for academic dishonesty at this campus," Vieira said.

According to Bils' attorney, Daniel Goff of Eugene, there are questions as to why Bils is being criminally prosecuted.

"I am deeply concerned that in addition to proceedings against Mr. Bils taken at the University level under the student conduct code that there is a parallel proceeding in the state court at least with respect to the term paper," Goff said.

"One could postulate the University, or the law school in particular, had some motivation in Mr. Bils' case that they wouldn't have had in an or-

inary student's case because of Mr. Bils' earlier campus activities. But I certainly at this point don't have any proof that that is their motivation," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Darryl Larson, who is handling the case, could not be reached for comment Monday.

Bils was founder of a campus group called UO Students for Equity in Insurance. In 1986 he threatened to sue the ASUO for alleged mismanagement of the student health insurance program. He also complained about the condition of chairs at the law school and about parking tickets students were receiving unfairly downtown.

Bils was arrested March 9 on misdemeanor counts of criminal simulation and forgery. In late May the charges

were dropped. When he was rearrested July 13, the criminal trespassing and tampering with a witness counts had been added.

According to a Lane County Circuit Court indictment handed down June 25, Bils allegedly refused to leave the office of the Lane County custody referee on or about December 1, 1986. The indictment further states that Bils tried to persuade Jan Skillings-Goff, the free-lance legal researcher Bils allegedly hired, to offer false testimony on or about the same date.

The criminal simulation, forgery and tampering with a witness counts are class C felonies. Each count carries a maximum of five years in prison and \$100,000 fine. Criminal trespassing is a class C misdemeanor and carries a maximum



Willy Bils

30-day sentence and \$500 fine. Bils, who is living in Seaside, Calif., could not be reached for comment.

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teaching the other children how to make their own wine and was kicked out for "being a bad influence."

She soon found herself driving stolen cars for "the syndicate," which eventually landed her in jail for 12 years. While

in prison she taught herself through a 2-year college education and was ready to start a career as a legal secretary when she was released.

"When they let me out I was ready to celebrate and didn't stop for 6 years," Curtis said.

A hopeless alcoholic, Curtis then rode the rails, hopping freight trains back and forth across the continent. In between all of this she had been married and divorced four times.

In 1961 she moved to Portland "for a change of

scenery," and remained a bag lady for the next 21 years.

Nothing really had changed for her until she met Stoops at Baloney Joe's, and under his care she finished her life around, Curtis said.

Curtis was elected "Queen of the Hobos" last year and is on a first name basis with Sen. Mark Hatfield and Portland Mayor Bud Clark. She now spends her free time traveling across America with Stoops, enlightening the public about homeless people.

When asked what can be done to help the homeless, Curtis said that the young have to be saved first.

"We've got to get to the young — don't let them out

there too long. The longer they're out there the harder it will be to get them off the streets," Curtis said.

Next on Stoops' lobbying calendar is a staged opposition to the construction of a governor's mansion. Wealthy interests are considering building Gov. Neil Goldschmidt a mansion "so he can host cocktail parties," Stoops said.

Although the mansion would be privately funded, it would stand as the wrong symbol for the state, considering that there are nearly 10,000 homeless people in Oregon, Stoops said.

"If the governor needs a place to throw a cocktail party, Baloney Joe's is always open for free," Stoops added.

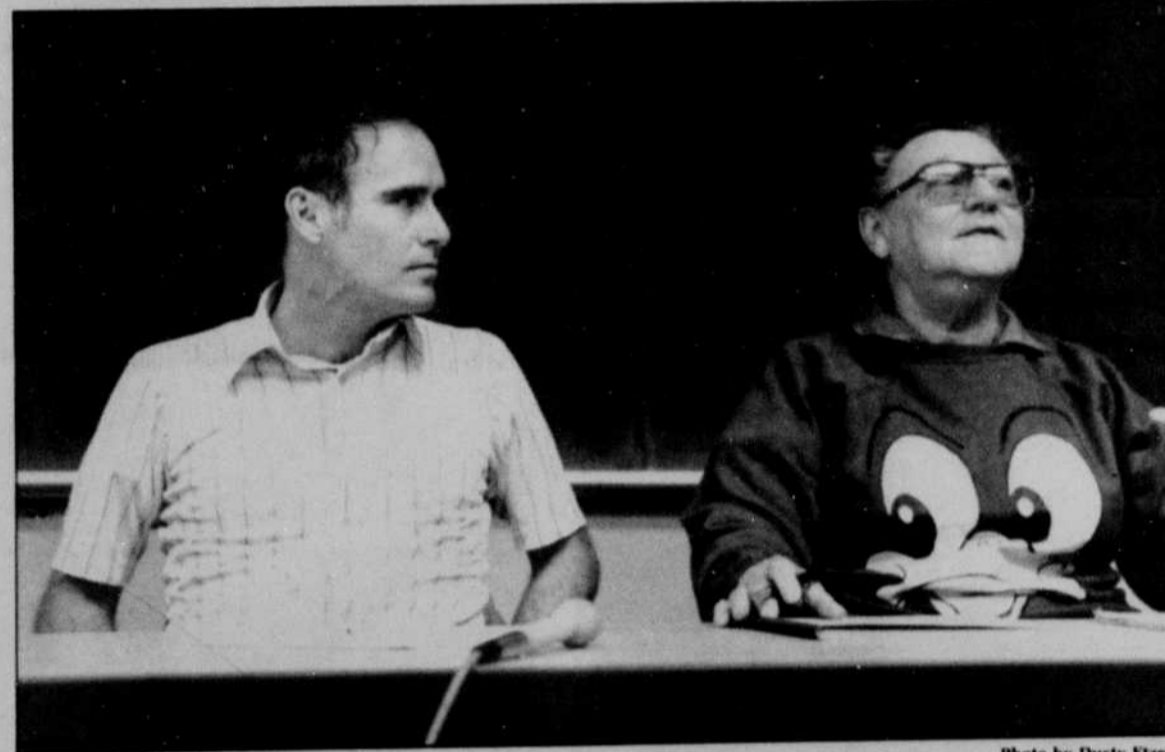


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Michael Stoops and Eugene Police Department Deputy Chief John Rutledge take part in a forum on the plight of the homeless Friday.

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LECTURES

The Willamette Valley World Trade Center will hold its monthly trade luncheon on Wednesday, July 22 from 11:45-1:00 p.m. at the Thunderbird Motor Inn, 205 Coburg Road. The speaker will be Jerry Larson of the State Agriculture Department. For more information, call 686-2741.

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizen Responder emergen-

cy care workshops are being offered by McKenzie-Willamette Hospital. For more information, call the marketing and public relations department at 726-4459.

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Advisory Committee for Access and the Lane County Historic Resource Committee. Applications can be obtained in the

Board of Commissioners' Office in the Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Ave. Deadline for applying is August 12. For more information, call 687-4203.

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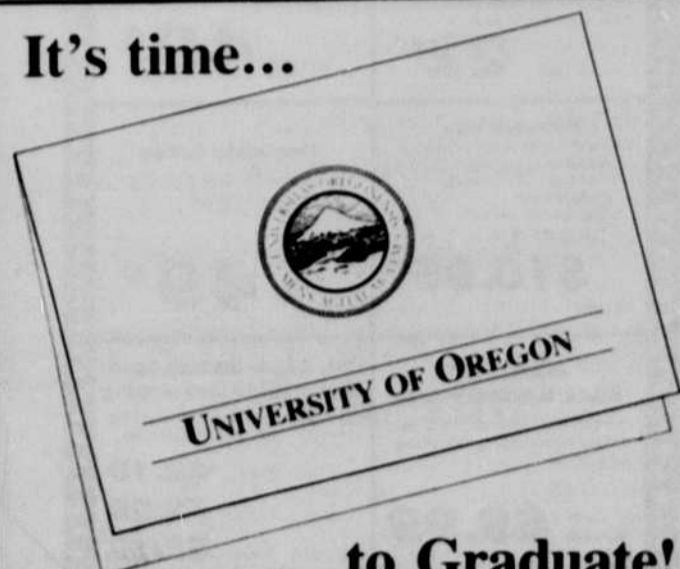
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