

## Police Beat

The following is a list of campus area crimes reported to the Office of Public Safety and the Eugene Police Department between Jan. 6 - 9:

- A female University student returning to her dorm in the early-morning hours of Jan. 8 successfully fought off an attacker who grabbed her from behind and tried to drag her off. The woman kicked and used her keys to fend off the suspect. The suspect fled the scene and is described as being about 30 years old, 6-foot-2, with a moustache and collar-length hair.

- OPS officers apprehended two males who were in the act of destroying a fence near Gerlinger Hall early in the morning of Jan. 4. The suspects did between \$200 and \$300 damage. EPD officers took one of the suspects, an adult, into custody and charged him with second-degree criminal mischief, and released the other, a

juvenile, into the custody of his parents.

- Unknown suspects did approximately \$850 damage to five lampposts in front of Oregon Hall on Jan. 5. Damage was sustained to the posts' wiring and lights.

- Two students returned to their apartment from vacation to find their bicycle, a coffee maker and a coffee grinder worth a total of \$555 missing. EPD reports entry was gained into the apartment through a back window that was pried open.

- A resident of the Lambda Chi fraternity had \$2,400 worth of computer equipment and computer programs stolen from his room Jan. 5.

- A rowing machine valued at \$150 was stolen from the basement of Walton Hall Jan. 4. OPS reports the suspect simply picked up the machine and walked off.

- OPS reports seven bikes stolen, and none recovered.

## Thramer house destroyed after preservation bid fails

The struggle to save the historic Thramer house ended Monday as a demolition crew began tearing down the structure.

Located at the highest point in Alton Baker Park, the house was constructed by farmer John Thramer in 1905 on what was one of Lane County's first orchards. The walnut trees that Thramer planted still grow there today.

The demolition brings to an end 10 years of efforts to save the historic structure.

In 1978 the county began stripping the interior of the house until stopped by preservationists.

Since then the Day Island Group Inc. has been working to raise the estimated \$100,000 needed to save the homestead.

Last year city officials granted the group a year to raise the necessary funds. That deadline passed Dec. 31.

Some money was raised but not enough to preserve the house, which has been used as low income housing since the Thramer family moved out in the 1960s.

Finally abandoned in the late 1970s, the house has been severely neglected, according to Parks and Recreation Director Ernie Drapela.

The interior has been stripped, and the floors of the house have been completely burned by fires that were built by transients, according to Drapela. "All that is left of the structure are the exterior walls making it a very unsafe weak structure," he said.

"There was a high risk factor if it were to collapse. Many people were sad to see the house destroyed and regretted that steps hadn't been taken 15 years ago to save the house from decay," he said.

Drapela said that the original rock foundation of the house will be saved, and a deck will be built on it, to commemorate the spot that once held the historic structure.



"Just nibble at first .... But when you hear them yell 'Piranha!' — go for it."

## Sherlock Holmes celebrates his 100th year

By Paul Queary  
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Sherlock Holmes turned 100 years old on Jan. 6.

Since 1889, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional detective and his loyal — if slightly confused — sidekick Dr. Watson have intrigued readers, inspired imitators, and drawn hordes of loyal fans.

In celebration of Holmes's centennial, Northwest Christian College is presenting a week of films, lectures and discussions entitled "Sherlock Holmes-The Bible and Miami Vice."

The celebration started Friday with a cake-and-punch birthday party for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional detective, who regularly indulged in cocaine and opium. Festivities resumed Monday with a screening of the Humphrey Bogart classic "The Big Sleep" and a lecture on "The Image of The Detective In Fiction" by Portland State University's Dr. Stanley Johnson.

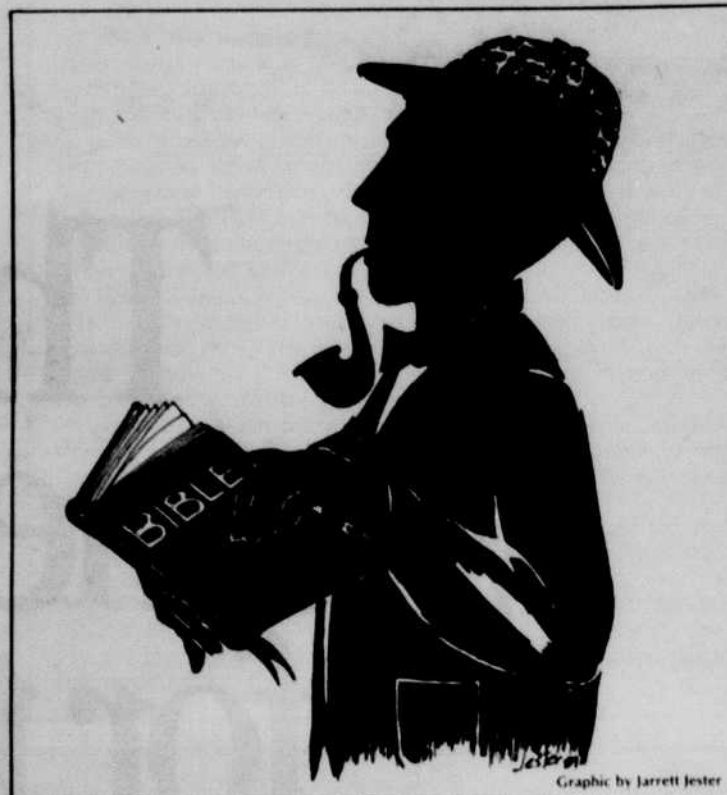
Tuesday's agenda will highlight the more serious topics of the program. Dr. Song Nai Rhee and Dr. David Root, both biblical scholars at NCC, will present "The Old Testament and New Testament Perspectives on Justice" in the NCC chapel at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday's film will be "Young Sherlock Holmes" at 3

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