

Ex-army officer, resistance leader in Ethiopia to speak

A leader of the Ethiopian resistance against Marxist domination will speak of "How the Marxists Destroyed Ethiopia" today at 1 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room.

Col. Solomon Belete, formerly an officer in the Ethiopian Armed Forces, will discuss problems resulting from the Marxist takeover of Ethiopia in 1974.

Belete also will answer questions regarding the current status of American food and monetary aid to the Ethiopian people, who have been suffering from the effects of famine since 1973, said Ole-Ronkei Morompei, president of the African Student Association (ASA).

Belete's talk, sponsored by the ASA and the Foreign Student Organization, is a chance for University students "to ask questions and receive first-hand information about what is going on in Ethiopia," Ole-Ronkei said.

Belete, a former Ethiopian Marine Corps commandant,



Col. Solomon Belete

left Ethiopia in 1977 after he defied orders given by the current Mengistu regime to exterminate thousands of his fellow Ethiopians. He fled the country to escape from government punishment and is currently active in the Ethiopian resistance effort to liberate the country from Marxist domination.

Fee committee allocates \$35,532

By Frale de Guzman
Emerald Associate Editor

The Incidental Fee Committee on Monday allocated \$35,532 to five student groups and postponed the budget hearings of two others.

Committee members agreed to postpone the budget hear-

ings of the Telecommunication and Film Association and the Student Senate, after warning Senate representatives of the importance of turning in budget and goal statement to the IFC by Feb. 13.

Committee members also agreed to allocate \$291 in surplus funds to the ASUO Comptrollers to pay for an accounts assistant needed to help student groups from having deficits this year, said ASUO Comptroller Greg Backstrom.

IFC Review

During the three-hour budget meeting, the IFC allocated \$4,198 to Dance Oregon, a 23 percent decrease from their current budget of \$5,483, and allo-

cated \$12,839 to the United States Student Association, a 21.7 percent increase from this year's budget of \$10,546.

In addition, the Asian/Pacific American Student Union (APASU) and the Rape Crisis Network received no increase in funding. The Committee allocated \$8,414 to APASU, despite several member's con-

cerns regarding the APASU's past spending patterns and of current group members' level of activity.

The committee allocated \$9,790 to Rape Crisis Network, which provides support to rape victims as well as works towards increasing community sensitivity to their needs.



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