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ing callers to leave voice mail messages, call forwarding, speed dialing, automatic callback and conferencing. The new system also will simplify call billing.

Workers for Copenhagen Utilities and Construction, Inc., of Clackamas began digging trenches Wednesday morning to link campus buildings without direct tunnel access to the underground utility tunnel system which connects many University structures.

Work near the west grandstand of Hayward Field is slated to be completed by Friday, July 14, according to Mark Ybarra, the University telecommunications project coordinator.

"We're scheduling the subcontractor's work to avoid disruptions near Hayward Field and in other campus areas involving events, competitors and spectators in Eugene-Springfield July 29-August 6 for the World Veterans Championships," Ybarra said.

Trenching and other work will start next week north of Franklin Boulevard near the University Physical Plant and is set to continue there for about two weeks.

Construction will be undertaken in other parts of the campus throughout the summer, Ybarra said. Those areas include Hendricks

Hall, the Museum of Art, the Education Annex, Clinical Services, the University Annex (Wesley Center) and Oregon Hall.

"At some point, the contractor will need to bypass already congested utility tunnels by running a trench about six blocks down East 13th Avenue from Oregon Hall to Fenton Hall," Ybarra added. "We plan to issue construction updates on a regular basis that will give campus and community users of that main campus street, as well as other affected locations, up to two weeks' advance notice of potentially disruptive construction activities."

Construction of the switch room, the center of the University's phone system, is scheduled to begin later this month in the basement of Oregon Hall.

State higher education officials are financing the new phone network by marketing tax-free, interest-paying certificates of participation. These certificates, similar to bonds, are sold and redeemed on a schedule.

Operating costs and debt retirement will be paid from money already budgeted for existing telephone services. Officials predict network savings will match start-up costs within two or three years.

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The University's Solidarity Union will also use the funds to join up with Chinese student unions working at Portland State University, Oregon State University, University of Washington, Washington State University and the University of Idaho to form a Northwest coalition.

"If our people are afraid to stand up, then the government can push us down. If more people stand up, then the government must listen to us. ... The government cannot kill all Chinese," Zhang said.

"We would rather die than live in suffering," Gui-xue said.

The Chinese Student Solidarity Union will be selling T-shirts at a table in front of the University Bookstore from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Friday.



Photo by Mark Ylen

Zhang Yu-zhong, a member of the Chinese Solidarity Union, displays the T-shirts he and Cheng Fei designed.

Opponents of parking structure to meet

MEETINGS

People for Livable Neighborhoods, opposing the planned Alder Street parking structure, will meet tonight at 8 at 1790

Et als

Alder St. All interested are welcome. Call 683-3777 for more information.

INTERVIEWS

Recruiters from Mutual of Omaha, Eugene will be interviewing today. Check the sign up space at Hendricks Room

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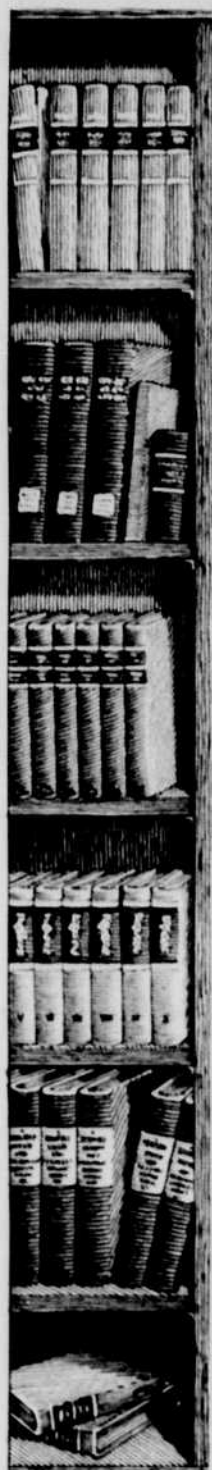
Registration for the Graduate Record Examination, to be given Monday, Aug. 14, ends Saturday. The fee for either the General or Subject exam is \$50 for one test and \$80 for two. Scores will be available approximately six weeks after the exam date. For information, call the University Counseling Center, x3227. The next scheduled exam date will be in October.

Free Macintosh Orientation will be held at Computing Center, Room 175, today from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.. The orientation is available to all faculty, staff and students, and is geared toward beginners.

German Club is sponsoring a hike this Saturday to Lowder Mountain in the Three Sisters Wilderness east of Cougar Reservoir. The length of the hike is five miles. The trip sheet with additional information is on the club's bulletin board across from Friendly Room 202, or contact Helmut Plant at x4059.

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