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to prevent youth gangs

Members of the CCGP have been acquiring as much information about youth gangs as possible and they make this information available to the com-

The education committee will publish a pamphlet in January, and the youth committee worked with North Eugene students to paint over graffiti covering the side of a bowling alley wall.

John Loyd, chairperson of the youth committee said his program is also in the process of developing youth "Speak Outs" to be held at area schools.

"Speak Outs' are designed to give young people an opportunity to speak out about what they want in Eugene," Loyd

Young people don't have a place to gather, and they have a lot of services they would like made available to them. Loyd

#### For Kids By Kids

"Speak Outs" will be operated by kids because other kids will be more likely to get involved if they see their peers leading the sessions, he said.

Programs for youth designed strictly by adults do not work as well as programs the kids design together with adults. Loyd said. "Let the kids say what they want and how it should happen." he said.

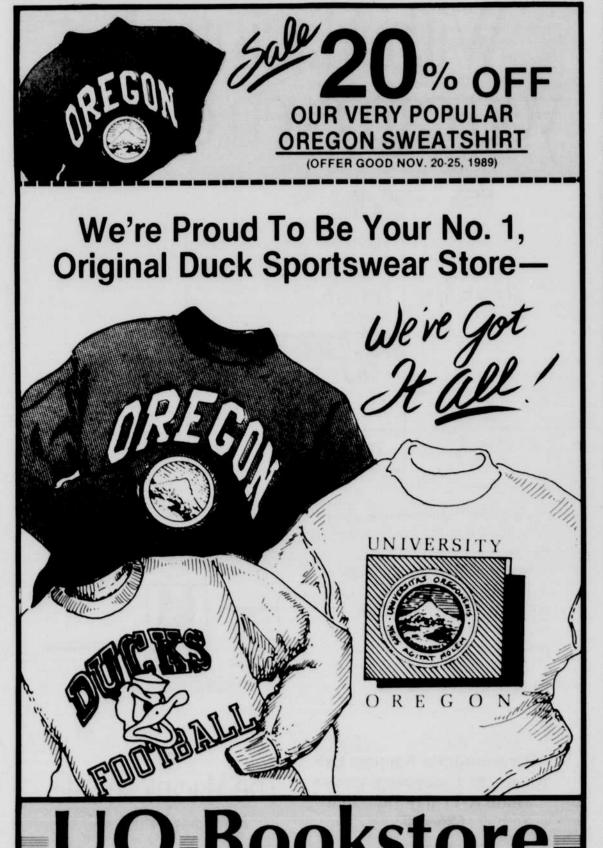
Loyd, who also works at Looking Glass Job Center, suggests kids in Eugene are bored. Also,"there are a lot of disenfranchised youth who feel like they are not being listened to." Loyd said.

If the community could provide more alternatives for its youth, it might help alleviate the boredom and thereby reduce the possibility of gang involvement, Loyd said.

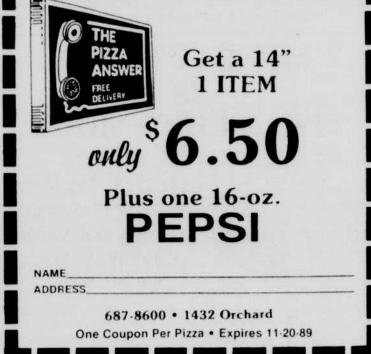
People who are working to prevent the growth of gangs tend to agree that it is the teenagers who need attention.

"The statistics are really frightening when you find out how many teenagers are involved in extremely violent crimes," Gund said. "You ask yourself. 'What is going on to push these youngsters in that





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