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vid Boswell, director of sales and marketing for the Hilton, calls big-city atmosphere.

"I think the band helps lend it atmosphere, and there is a lot of hustle and bustle that give it the atmosphere of a big city, with a lot of things going on at once," said Boswell. "The music from the band fills up the whole hotel."

University senior and ballroom dance student Shawn Dickey appreciated the big city standards, but found the location to have certain drawbacks.

"The only criticism I have is that they don't have it in the ballroom," Dickey said. "I personally don't like the thoroughfare of people going up to Coconut Joe's — but I do think the music, service, and dance

floor is up to big-city standards. I remember the ballroom being crowded. If they move it back to the ballroom, I think the crowds would come."

As many as 250 dancers have attended the Tea Dances, but attendance averages 50 to 100 persons, ranging in age from 20 to 75.

"The Tea Dances are like show business — you can't tell if they're going to be a smashing success or not," Mayer said. "The dancers are really all ages. It's just a mixture of anyone who wants to dance."

Joyce DiMarco, principal of O'Hara Catholic school, is one of the regulars at the Tea Dances. The diversity of the people dancing is one of the things that keeps her coming back to the Hilton.

The \$4 cover charge at the Hilton is the one thing that Nancy Anderson, ballroom dance instructor at the University, feels is standing in the way of more students attending the Tea Dances. The monthly dances at Westmoreland charge \$2, and the weekend dances at the Veteran's Club are free.

A ballroom dance club is organizing on campus to promote dancing and provide a place on campus to dance that is free of cover charge.

"It seems like once people get started they just get hooked," said Anderson. "This is for all those people that don't have an outlet."

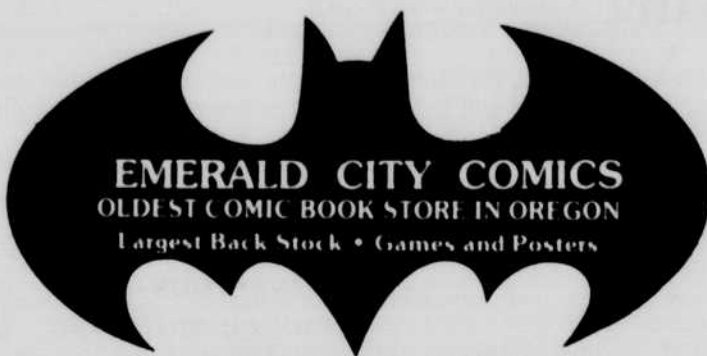
Although the club is still in the process of being recognized by the ASUO, the initial response has been positive.

"We've gotten 50 to 60 names on our list," Anderson said. "Initial response has been very strong."

Anderson is trying to coordinate activities with the ballroom dance club at Oregon State University, as well as planning individual events.

"Some projects in mind are a sock hop and an end of year formal dance, but that all depends on how much money we can raise," Anderson said.

An open meeting will be held Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m. in Room 230 Gerlinger. Dinner Tea Dances are held every Saturday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Conference Center lobby. Dinner and dancing is \$12.50. University and Lane Community College students may attend without dinner for \$4 with student ID.



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Frog arrested for drinking

At approximately 2 p.m. Monday, David Henry Miller — known to the campus community as "Frog" — was arrested across from Kinko's Copies on 13th Avenue for violating a city ordinance.

Miller, who is 41 and resides at 547 Lawrence St. in Eugene, was charged with consuming alcohol on an unlicensed premises, Eugene Police Department Sgt. Greg Zahar, who performed the arrest, said a police officer had observed Miller drinking beer on the street. Zahar declined to mention the reporting officer's name.

Miller did not resist the arrest, Zahar said.

Miller is best known at the University for soliciting his joke books, which he bills as "the greatest jokes the world has ever heard." He has published several books, including *The Illegitimate Son of Frog* and *The World's Greatest Joke Book*.

Miller was taken to Lane County Jail where he is being held on \$110 bail. If Miller pays his bail, he will be arraigned Tuesday at 1 p.m. in municipal court. If he does not make bail, he will be arraigned at the jail, Zahar said.

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