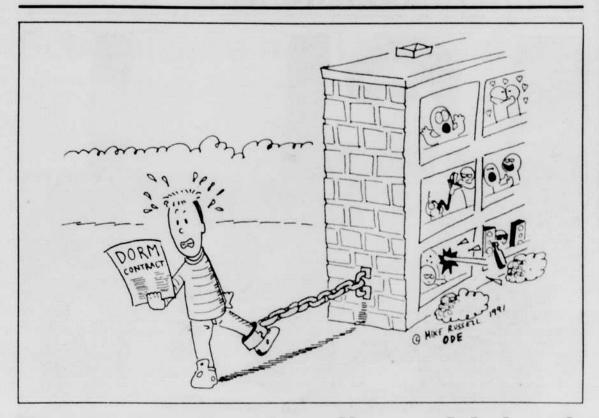
## UNIVERSITY



# Dorm contract policy criticized

By Tamara Arnold

"A free case of the beverage of your choice" the mark of desperate dorm residents eager to sell their dorm contracts.

The close of fall and winter terms mark the annual exodus of students from University dorms. Whatever their reasons, students are sometimes in a hurry to leave.

The problem is students sign a contract making them responsible for filling a vacant dorm room

after they find somewhere else to live. Students pay for their dorms by the term, but contracts are for nine months. If students move out mid-term, they pay on a pro-rated basis up until the day they move out. At this time, students are charged a \$1 a day until they find someone to buy their contracts.

University Housing's \$1-a-day rule is incentive enough for some to stay, but for Wilcox resident Michael Price, dorm living "gets on his nerves.

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## Hunger, homelessness group to meet

MEETINGS

Amnesty International will meet at 7 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A

Non-violence committee of the No Gulf War Coalition will meet at 7:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room B

Alpha Phi Omega will meet at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A

**EMU Board house committee** will meet at 6 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. Agenda items include "greening of the EMU," Fishbowl grievance from the Student Senate and bathroom upgrade by Blue Cross.

Student Campaign for Disarmament/Desert Ducks will meet at 4 p.m. in EMU Century

OSPIRG's hunger and homelessness group will meet at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Century

Model United Nations will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Bahai Center, 1450 Alder.

Lab Week Committee sponsored by Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals will meet at 6 p.m. in EMU Suite 1.

She Who Watches, a video showing and discussion led by Darryla Green-McGrath, will start at 5 p.m. in the EMU Oak

"Israel and the War" is the topic of a speech to be given by John Rothman, a former aide to Richard Nixon, at 6 p.m. in the Ben Linder Room.

"Eco-criticism: The Greening of Literary Studies" is the title of a lecture to be given by Cheryll Ann Burgess, assistant professor of literature and the environment at the University of Nevada at Reno. Burgess will speak at 4 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room.

Draft information from the Eugene Draft Education Network will be available in the Student Campaign for Disarmament office, EMU Suite 1, from noon to 3 p.m.

"Creation and Evolution: Who fired the Big Bang?" is the title of a roundtable discussion to be held at 7 p.m. in EMU Century Room B

Dental Awareness Day sponsored by the Pre-Dental Club will be in the EMU lobby from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS NOTICE

The Incidental Fee Committee will hear 1991-92 budgets for the following groups Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the EMU Board Room: Women in Transition, Chinese Student Association, Dance Oregon. Pre-health Science Center, Crisis Center and the Incidental Fee Committee.



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