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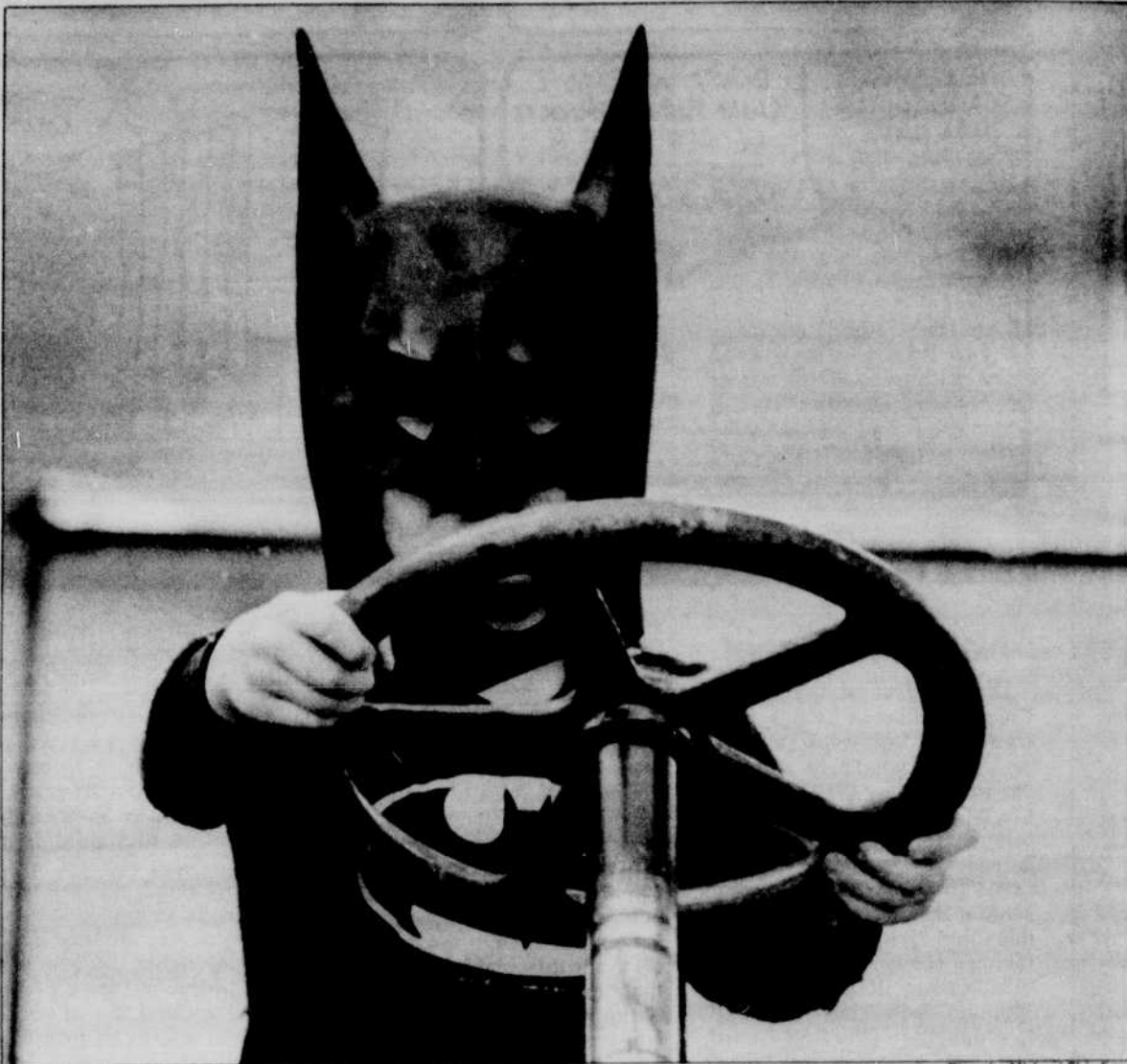


Photo by Michael Shinder

Three-year-old Chase Cranor of Eugene takes his new Halloween costume for a test drive on the fire engine in Amazon Park. "Ever since I got him the mask, I haven't been able to get him to take it off," said his mother, Tina Cranor.

School fee not OK'd by board

□ BARF assessed to MSIR students is not mentioned in OSBHE book

By Chester Allen
Emerald Reporter

The College of Business Administration is charging students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Industrial Relations program a fee that is not specifically authorized in the state Board of Higher Education 1992-93 Academic Year Fee Book.

The OSBHE fee book assesses a Business Administration Resource Fee only to students enrolled in the CBA's Masters of Business Administration program.

However, the CBA is also charging MSIR students a BARF.

The 1992-93 OSBHE fee book reads: "A new study resource fee is being established to be assessed only to students admitted to the Masters of Business Administration program at the University of Oregon."

On July 24, 1992 the OSBHE approved a fee only for MBA students.

Page 452 of the OSBHE meeting minutes reads: "A new study resource fee (BARF) will be assigned to students admitted to the Master's of Business Administration program at the University of Oregon. This fee will be \$100 per term for residents and \$250 for non-residents."

University administrators said they included the MSIR program in the fee proposal to the OSBHE, and they don't understand why it wasn't included in the 1992-93 fee book.

James Terborg, CBA associate dean and acting director of the MSIR program, said the CBA always intended to charge MSIR students the fee.

"There must have been some oversight or shorthand mistake in the chancellor's office when (BARF) was presented to the board," Terborg said. "If it causes problems, we'll talk to the chancellor's office because it was not the intent of the proposal to charge only MBA students the fee."

University Budget Director Trent Spradling said his

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Professor to make tape about democracy

□ Wixman wants to show former Soviet Union that not all Americans are democratic

By Colleen Pohlig
Emerald Associate Editor

Citizens of the former Soviet Union are about to learn a lesson in what democracy is not: the Oregon Citizens Alliance, says a University geography professor.

Ronald Wixman, a Soviet specialist on communism and totalitarian states, was recently asked by "Voice of America," a U.S. organization that broadcasts daily to the former Soviet Union and eastern Europe on political issues, to record a tape about Ballot Measure 9 in relation to democracy.

Wixman plans to record the program from

Eugene at the end of this week.

"We're trying to teach Soviets about democracy and the democratic process," Wixman said. "I'm doing this because the OCA is viewed by many in the U.S. as exactly opposite of what we see democracy as being."

"Therefore, (the OCA) is going to be used as an example to the FSU of what not to do," he said.

Wixman said OCA members are a "far cry from American democratic conservatism and a far cry from most traditional forms of Christianity."

The OCA labels itself as traditional, Christian and conservative, which Wixman said it is not, and that it has distorted the meanings of the words.

"The OCA is not tied to traditional American conservatism that stems from Jeffersonian conservative principles," he said. "It is extremist and radical and should be seen as such. The self-labeling as conservative is a joke."

Wixman said that although he believes the labeling is wrong, he believes the tactic is working.

"It's ugly and effective, but it works because it plays on people's fears and prejudices," he said.

In the tape, Wixman is going to explain how the OCA does not display democracy in several ways, one of which includes the use of the term "special rights" in the place of equal rights.

"The OCA implied when a group demands that legal discrimination be removed, that by no means implies special

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Ronald Wixman

WEATHER

Today will bring areas of high fog with otherwise mostly cloudy skies. There is also a slight chance of rain. Highs will be in the 60s. Tonight the clouds will roll in and the low will be in the 40s.

Friday will be partly sunny in the afternoon after morning fog. Highs should be between 65-70.

'JFK' CHARACTER DIES

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Jim Garrison, the pistol-packing prosecutor whose conspiracy theories about President Kennedy's assassination were scoffed at by many but inspired the director of the movie *JFK*, died Wednesday. He was 70.

Garrison, who served 12 years as New Orleans district attorney and 12 as a judge on the state's 4th Circuit Court of Appeal, never stopped believing that CIA hardliners had Kennedy killed to keep the United States in Vietnam.

The cause of death wasn't listed, but heart trouble forced Garrison to leave the appeals court on Nov. 1, 1991, three weeks before his 70th birthday and mandatory retirement age.

SPORTS

SEATTLE (AP) - Washington football coach Don James says X-rays show his cheekbone was broken in three places when he was hit on the sidelines in the Huskies' 24-3 victory at Oregon last Saturday.

"Finally, on Monday night, I was able to eat a sandwich," James told the *Seattle Times*. "It was my first solid food since Saturday night."

James, 59, was run into from the side by Oregon linebacker David Massey on a Napoleon Kaufman run in the opening quarter. Massey's helmet struck James in the jaw.

James' wrist watch, a Rolex, was broken when Massey ran into him.

