

MEMBERSHIP

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calling me 'Bill against rape.'"

Brotzman said the two directors before him also quit because of burn-out. Foxley, the current director, said he definitely won't be Men Against Rape's director next year.

"It's a struggle every morning to wake up and have to think about an issue like this," Foxley said.

Men Against Rape member Ben Novinger said he believes one of the reasons more men don't join the group is because rape is such a tough issue to work with.

"It's not a lot of fun being involved in this issue," he said. "It tears your heart apart to constantly focus on this issue."

Men Against Rape members present rape and sexism awareness programs to students in student living organizations like dormitories and greek houses.

Novinger said a big motivator for men to become involved in fighting rape is knowing someone who has been raped. The current members all have friends and family members who have been either raped or physically or sexually abused.

Freeman said he is not burnt out yet, but he is disappointed only four men on this campus are involved with Men Against Rape.

"Men should be coming out in droves to re-examine who they are," he said.

Until more men are involved with the group, members said they'll continue to be overloaded with work — sometimes so much work they give up.

"You have to recognize when you're not doing enough and when you're doing too much," he said. "You can't change the world overnight. No one has that much energy."

RUMORS

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"They just didn't get reported to us."

Birr said the rumor that police kept the rapes secret is completely unfounded. If a rape was reported to the police, it would appear on the public log, he said.

Police will withhold the identification of the victim and details that may compromise the investigation of a crime, but will not withhold that the crime was reported, he said.

Numerous citizens have been calling police since the investigation of the recent rapes in the north Eugene area began, Birr said.

Police are investigating three rapes and one assault that have occurred during the past two months in the north Eugene area. Though the attacks have some similarities, Birr said the police are not ready to say there is a serial rapist in the area.

"There are some similarities, but there are also some significant differences in the descriptions of the suspect and the attacks," he said.

Despite the differences, many people have called the police with sightings of the rapist and rumors of rape by the alleged serial rapist.

"The problem with the alleged serial rapist is it starts all sorts of crazy rumors," Birr said. "The amount of rumors probably exceed the number of actual rapes."

Birr said police recently heard a rumor that a woman was raped in a crowded grocery store parking lot in the middle of the afternoon. Yet no victim or witnesses have been found.

The rumors put police in a tough position because rape is an underreported crime, Birr said. He said police cannot say the rapes didn't occur, but they cannot act on unsupported rumors.

"What are we supposed to do? Go door to door asking people if they are victims?" Baker said. "That's not practical."



Photo by Anthony Forney

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity member Will Steiberg looks at the damage done to his fraternity house after Tuesday's fire.

FIRE

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and other fraternity members, including Nguyen, checked the third floor. Swartley said they could not find any evidence of a fire and disconnected the fire alarm.

"There was nothing. No smoke, no smell, no heat," Swartley said.

The fraternity members went back to bed and woke up about 3:30 a.m. to the sound of smoke alarms and fire alarms. Swartley said a separate fire alarm was pulled by a fraternity pledge in the sleeping porch who woke up and smelled smoke.

Birr said even though the members didn't smell any smoke after the first alarm was activated, the space heater in Nguyen's room could have been close enough to something to cause the alarm to sound.

The total damage to the fraternity was estimated at \$35,000. Birr said the structural damage to the building was about \$25,000, and the damage to the contents of the building was an estimated \$10,000.

Most of the damage to the building was contained to the third floor. The flames were contained to Nguyen's room and the third-floor corridor, Birr said. The rest of the third floor suffered extensive smoke and heat damage and is unfit to live in.

Swartley said the second and first floors of the fraternity are still livable, even though the fraternity has experienced numerous power outages.

If the fraternity's fire alarm is fixed, some of the displaced third-floor residents can move into the lower floors, Swartley said. The fraternity is also looking for other housing options for members.

"We have had a lot of support from the greek system," he said. "We might move some members into other fraternities or into our live-out members' houses. University Housing is also working with us."

Birr said the fraternity had a good reputation in recent years for keeping up to fire codes.

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MEETINGS

EMU Board will meet today at 5 p.m. in EMU Cedar Rooms A and B. For more information, call 346-3720.
American Indian Science and Engineering Society will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Maple Room. For more information, call 687-7127.
Amnesty International will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room C. For more information, call 346-4356.
Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma will meet tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room F. For more information, call 346-8377.
Christian Science Organization will meet today at 1:30 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-9445.
Japanese Student Association will meet today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room E. For more information, call 687-1682.

RELIGION

Newman Center will have Ash Wednesday masses today at 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center, 18th Avenue and Emerald Street. The student mass will be tonight at 9. For more information, call 343-7021.
United Methodist Campus Ministry will have an Ash Wednesday service and fellowship time tonight from 7 to 8:30 at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid Street. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASUO and Student Senate will sponsor "Phone Your Legislator to Save Higher Education," today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the EMU Lobby. For more information, call 346-0630.
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies will sponsor a slide show and talk by Senior Judge Robert Y. Thornton, titled "Preventing Crime in America and Japan: Lessons for America?" on crime problems and solutions in the sister cities of Salem and Kawagoe, Saitama, Japan today from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Maple Room. For more information, call 346-1521.
ESCAPE registration for spring term Outdoor School, public school and human services placements will take place today from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Lobby. For more information, call 346-4351.
University Housing/ASUO will sponsor "5 on 5: Fighting for Your Future" panel discussion with Sen. Cynthia Wooten, Myles Brand, ASUO Vice President Karmen Fore and others tonight at 7 in the Hamilton Complex, Ramey Room. For more information, call 346-5393.
The Oregon Commentator will present a lecture today on how to talk your way out of getting paid stipends.
Jewish Student Union will sponsor Israeli Folk Dancing today at 4 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-4366.
Tax workshop for international students and faculty with assistance on U.S. non-resident tax forms will take place today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Gumwood Room. A tax attorney will be available. For more information, call 346-3206.

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Sunday, February 28, 1993

EMU Ballroom

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3:30 p.m. \$8.00*

EVENING SHOW

7:00 p.m. \$13.00/\$15.00

(reserve seating available)

Doors open one-half hour prior to show

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Lu'au T-shirts and Hawaiian Crafts will be sold at the doors.

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Carson Hall: Feb. 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, and 26 • 5:00pm-7:00pm

UO Bookstore: Feb. 15, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26 • 10:15am-5:00pm

EMU: (Twilight Show Only) Feb. 15-26 ticket counter

*Hawaiian entertainment and Hawaiian food included.

For more information please call 345-2773

March is National Nutrition Month EMU NUTRITION TABLE

In the Main Lobby, outside the Fishbowl

— Wednesday, March 3rd —

- Free food
- Recipes
- Information on healthy eating

