

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Student Senate will meet at tonight at 6 in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-0630.

RELIGION

United Methodist Ministry will sponsor a Bible study on prayer and Scriptures today from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

Campus Blood Drive will take place today and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-8237.

Focus on Advising for freshmen without majors will take place today at 2 p.m. in Room 123 Pacific. For more information, call 346-3211.

Group Advising for freshmen in pre-

dentistry, pre-medicine, pre-optometry and pre-podiatry will take place tonight at 7 in Room 164 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-3211.

Focus on Advising for non-freshmen without majors will take place today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Room 123 Pacific. For more information, call 346-3211.

Center for the Study of Women in Society will present Rhonda Sharp, senior lecturer of economics at the University of South Australia, to speak on "Women and Economic Policy in Australia" today at noon in Room 605 PLC. For more information, call 346-5015.

Deadline for submitting Et Als to the Emerald front desk, EMU Suite 300, is noon the day before publication. The news editor does not have a time machine. Et Als run the day of the event unless the event takes place before noon.

Notices of events with a donation or admission charge will not be accepted.

LIBRARY

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The council has not yet scheduled any meeting to discuss the library. Meetings are usually booked six weeks in advance so nothing is expected to happen soon, she said.

Through urban renewal cash reserves, the city has committed as much as \$1 million of the \$1.4 million acquisition cost of the Sears building. The council is exploring funding options for the \$16 million construction costs and the \$700,000 increase in operating expenses.

Funding depends on the amount of private donations available, but area residents will likely foot part of the bill through a serial levy or a general obligation bond. A library foundation has been established to raise private funds and one-third of these funds could be placed in an endowment for operations.

According to an agenda summary prepared by the City Council, a tax-base increase would probably not be likely for operating expenses because the amount is too small. Library user fees and commercial ventures are also options for covering operating expenses.

Construction will probably be financed through a new general obligation bond that would repay bond buyers through property taxes. A \$16 million bond over 20 years would increase city taxes about 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Financing the construction, according to the council's report, would not be feasible with existing property taxes.

The council is also considering financing oper-

ating expenses with the money saved by moving currently leased city offices into the Sears building. However, Barrian said, moving the offices may be as costly as leasing. About 45 percent of city office space is leased.

The council is also considering moving offices into 29,000 square feet of leased space in the nearly vacant Atrium building to reduce current lease costs and redirect money to the new library. The planning department would consolidate the Planning Division, the Permit and Information Center, the Development Division and the fire marshal's office in the leased office space.

The size and design of the new library is uncertain until funding is obtained, Barrian said. Possible designs have been on display at the current library, but the council may consider expanding the building and adding extra floors. The ideal size of the library would be 100,000 square feet to accommodate the 168,000 people expected to reside in Eugene by the year 2000.

Library supporters are eager for the council to proceed with the project. The old library, built in 1959, has been overcrowded for the past few years and supporters have been discussing the library's future since 1986, said Molly Stafford, president of the library board.

"I think people really want a new library and are enthusiastic about it," Stafford said.

The library board, along with the fund-raising Library Foundation, is currently talking to different groups to generate support for the new library.

"As a group, our agreement is that the citizens have chosen the Sears building and we should proceed with that site," she said.

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BOSNIA

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selves," she said. "We have one group that can't get weapons."

"We have to take care of each other," Jabar said. "We are a nation of brothers and sisters. If we let this go one, this is permission for ethnic cleansing anywhere. Lifting the arms embargo is giving brothers a

chance to protect their sisters."

Two of the speakers were hesitant when it came to sending American troops to Bosnia.

"The military approach to the solution of human problems is self-defeating," said Bayard McConnaughey, a retired University biology professor.

"I think the military approach can only make things worse. Arming people can only leave a residue to arms which can be

used in ways we disapprove of," McConnaughey said.

McConnaughey also said he opposed military intervention in Bosnia because of the environmental damage war causes the environment.

Eric Ward, of Communities Against Hate, said regardless of the action taken, efforts should be made to only support democratic groups.

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