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MEETINGS
Jewish Student Union will meet today at noon in EMU Suite 5. For more information, call 346-4366.
Student Health Advisory Committee will meet today at 3 p.m. in the Student Health Center's medical library. For more information, call 346-4447.

RELIGION
Newman Center will present a stu-

dent mass Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at 1850 Emerald St.

Newman Center will present a candlelight mass Sunday at 10 p.m. at 1850 Emerald St.

Newman Center will present the rite of Christian initiation for adults in the Catholic Church on Sunday at 6:45 p.m. at 1850 Emerald St. For more information, call 343-7021.

■ COMMUNITY

Voters to decide library's fate

Lia Saliccia
 Oregon Daily Emerald

Question: What building is located on the edge of downtown, has offices in a basement, and sounds like a busy department store?

Answer: The Eugene Public Library.

Supporters of city Ballot Measure 20-08 know the answer to the above, and are trying to convince voters to approve \$26,134,809 of city bonds in order to move the EPL from its current site on the intersection of West 13th Avenue and Olive Street to West 10th Avenue between Charnelton and Olive streets, in the old Sears building.

The Sears building was purchased as a future library site by the city in 1991 after a vote passed. Last May voters turned down a library bond measure because it included in its package funding for public safety.

When asked why they turned down the package, most voters told the Library Yes! political action committee they wanted a measure focusing on the library only.

Measure 20-08's sole question is whether the city shall issue general obligation bonds for the new library and for the purchase of capital items. The measure, if passed, will authorize the bonds to finance construction at the Sears site.

While Library Services Director Carol Hildebrand calls the Sears building a "big, sturdy reinforced



Senior Ted Miller (left) shows Barbara Miller how to connect to "Gladstone" at the new "Internet Access" computers in the library.

concrete tank," the measure's opponents say it's an eyesore.

"The Sears building is ugly and 15 years older than our present library," writes Arthur E. Shapiro, who calls the effort to relocate the library "trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Shapiro heads a PAC called No Unfair Tax Schemes (NUTS). Its main objection to the measure is that it will put undue tax pressure on Eugene's homeowners and renters. They also object to the paid parking proposed for the site. If the new library is approved, patrons will park across the street (10th Avenue). The first hour will be validated by the library, and consecutive time will be charged by the going rate, said Hildebrand.

The Library Yes! committee maintains they're giving voters what they want with the Sears site. The EPL is the third-busiest library in the state. Library officials say services are tapped at the current site.

Brian Wanty, chairman of the PAC Citizens for a Great Library, agrees that Eugene is in sore need of a new library, but is opposed to the site and the parking situation. Although the Sears building is close to a bus transit station (Eugene Station), the location is not convenient for foot or bike access, Wanty said.

Wanty, a Political Science major at the University, said that although voters approved the site in 1991, they are having second thoughts because of the way library plans are proceeding.

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Bequest will fund museum archives

Jean M. Bond
 For the Oregon Daily Emerald

A plaque honoring alumnus Joseph Allen Holaday for his \$120,000 bequest to the Lane County Historical Museum was unveiled Wednesday at Harris Hall in the Lane County Building.

Commissioner Jerry Rust read a resolution of appreciation and presented the plaque to Ethan Newman, president of Lane County Historical Society, and Ed Stelfox, museum director. About 20 people attended the ceremony.

The plaque was placed in the Lane County Historical Museum. The bequest establishes the first endowment ever for the Eugene museum. The endowment is being held in trust for the museum by the Lane County Historical Society. Holaday specified that the gift was to be made not only in his name, but also in the name of Gladys Chase Holaday, who preceded her husband in death.

Holaday also donated a manuscript collection to the museum archives.

The endowment carries with it few restrictions on its use. Holaday wants the manuscripts he

donated to be accessible to the public. The museum plans to use the endowment to buy a computer for the museum archives. Stelfox said the museum would use a database program to catalog the rest of the archives' material. The archives collections would be cataloged to make it easier to find specific subjects and manuscripts.

"As it is now, it can't be used," Stelfox said of the Holaday collection, "and one of his wishes was to have it used."

Born in 1905 in Deer Creek, Oregon, Holaday attended school in Pendleton, graduating in 1925. He graduated from the University in 1929. He taught at Oregon schools until World War II, when he entered the military.

After completing his tour of duty, he started his own business, Holaday Nursery, where he specialized in rare shrubs and trees. He and Gladys Chase were married in 1950. He was especially interested in history, horticulture, the environment, and energy issues.

Holaday died on September 21, 1992 in Eugene at the age of 86.

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