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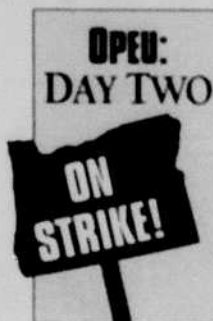
Union members rally legislators for support

Capitol: Public employees marched their message from the fairgrounds to the state seat

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About 7,000 members of the Oregon Public Employees Union moved their local picket lines to Salem Tuesday for a rally and massive lobbying effort in the capital.

Sporting red t-shirts bearing the union logo, participants marched from the rally at the state fairgrounds to the Capitol. Union officials vowed to keep the pressure on state officials to grant workers a



6.5 percent pay increase or face a continuing strike by state employees, according to wire reports.

A few members met with state legislators to ensure that their concerns were being heard.

Rep. Cynthia Wooten met with OPEU members at the rally.

"It was good for the Legislature to see the strength exhibited by the workers and

have the knowledge that these people are not going away," Wooten said.

"I have been trying to get the assembly to recognize that alternative resources to pay for such things as salaries have been going unused," she said.

Rep. Kitty Piercy also attended the rally and said she felt "very, very energized."

"We are scapegoating public employees by blaming everything that's wrong in society on them," she said. "These are just folks trying to get by. We've just had bill after bill that's been targeted at taking away the rights of public employees."

"Students have certainly felt their issues go under assault," she said. "To me

that should encourage them to see the whole range of groups under assault and see how they all fit together."

Piercy said she will use her role as a legislator to "encourage the government to work with them and other groups in our society."

Approximately 77 percent of OPEU members walked off their jobs Tuesday, but the state managed to provide vital services, state spokesman Mark Fryburg said in a recorded message from Newsnet.

All but two of the 66 Department of Motor Vehicles offices were closed Tues-

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■ GOOD MORNING

► NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The dog Gov. Don Sundquist brought home after dinner at an Italian restaurant was no stray, says a 10-year-old boy who wants his Bailey back.

"If I could talk to the governor, I'd tell him to please give me my dog back," said fourth-grader Jarrett Sellers. "We've got proof. We've got pictures."

One of those pictures ran on the front page of Tuesday's *Nashville Banner*.

The governor isn't sure he'll return the medium-sized, golden-haired setter-retriever that has roamed the Executive Residence for two months now.

"The governor certainly loves the dog," spokeswoman Elizabeth Carden said. "He's had him for quite some time now."

He got him at Mama Mia's, a neighborhood restaurant where the Sundquists occasionally dine. The Sellers family lives a block away, and Bailey was a frequent patron at the back door.

"He hung around here for three or four or five weeks," said waitress Jammie Fluty. "He was always hungry. We thought he was abandoned. We put up posters for him."

Deanna Sellers, Jarrett's mother, said the governor's son offered her a puppy if they would drop the matter.

"I see why the governor wants him. Everybody loves Bailey," she said. "But the story is: The governor has my son's dog. He loved Jarrett. If Jarrett was home, Bailey was right there."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ernest H. Martin, a Broadway producer who with his partner Cy Feuer produced the Tony-winning musicals *Guys and Dolls* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, is dead at age 75.

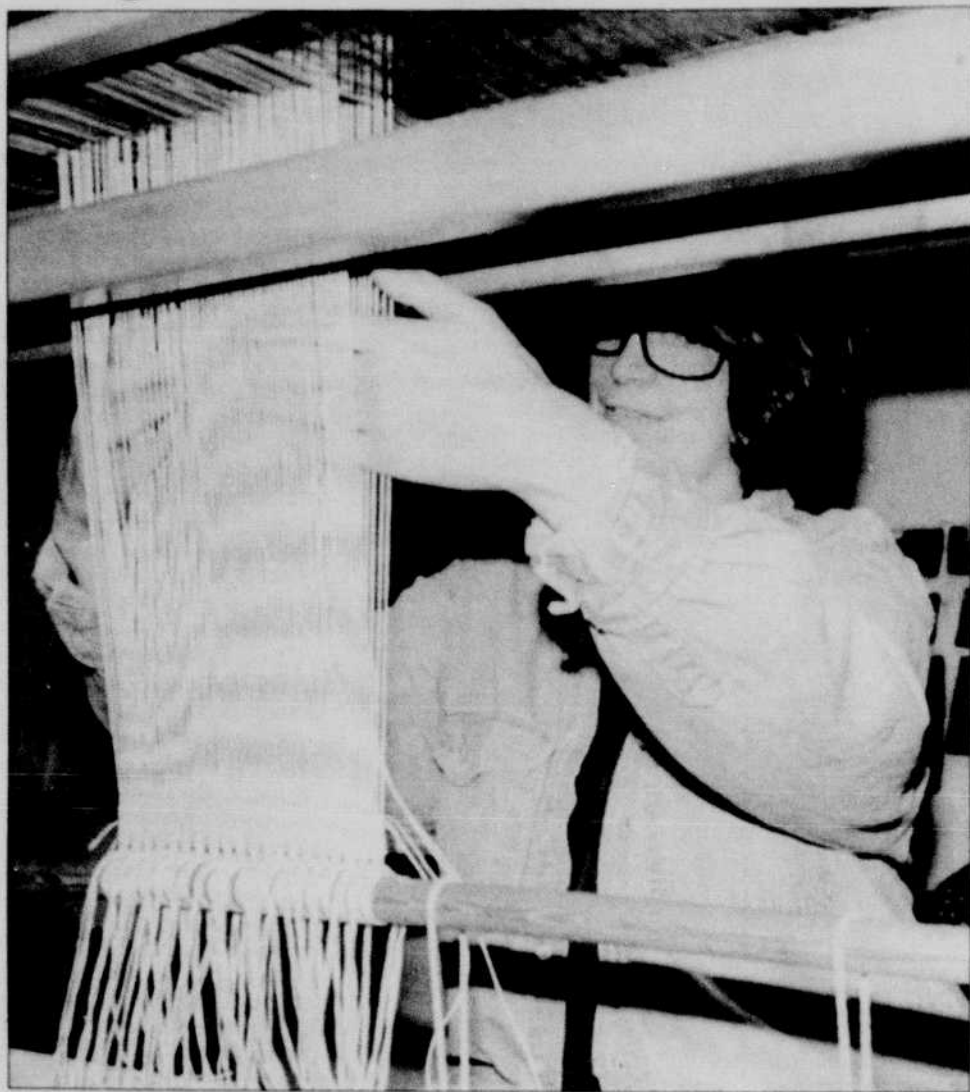
Martin died Sunday of liver cancer at his Los Angeles home, Feuer said.

Martin and Feuer's first success was 1948's *Where's Charley?* starring Ray Bolger and choreographed by George Balanchine. *Guys and Dolls* followed in 1950.

In rapid succession, the team rolled out three more hits.

Can-Can in 1953 made Gwen Verdon a star.

Tangled web



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Junior Holly Parrish weaves a tapestry in her advanced fibers class.

Student Senate approves budget for ASUO groups

Funding: Programs Finance Committee beats zero percent increase benchmark by \$1,385

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The Student Senate unanimously approved the nearly \$1.8 million budget package that will fund student groups next year, capping the ASUO Programs Finance Committee's 17 weeks of fee allocations.

The \$1,740,018 budget package will fund the the University's more than 100 fee-receiving student groups during the 1995-96 school year. The budget package is \$1,385 under the senate's zero percent increase benchmark set earlier this year.

ASUO Vice President Mark Rhinard commended the finance committee's budget package and commitment to meeting the benchmark.

"It's a great budget," Rhinard said. "It looks very good. I'm happy with most of it."

The senate rejected the committee's original budget package two weeks ago, opening the package for reconsideration. The finance committee made several revisions to the budget package, including a nearly \$2,000 increase in the Hawaii Club's budget and an administrative change in the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group's budget reporting procedures, two points of concern in the senate.

Sen. Joey Lyons, the finance committee chairman, was happy with the senate's

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Enrollment increases for first time in five years

University: Officials say higher tuition resulted in fewer students

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University enrollment has increased this year for the first time since 1990, according to University officials.

In 1994, 16,681 students were enrolled at the University compared with 16,593 the year before. Enrollment rates had

been steadily declining since 1990, when the University enrolled 18,141 students.

Enrollment will probably continue to climb, said James Buch, director of admissions. He added that freshman applications are up seven percent from last year.

Buch said enrollment started to wane after voters passed Ballot Measure 5 in 1990. The measure, which was intended to cut property taxes, required state income taxes to contribute more to school funding while

property taxes contribute less.

It has cost the University at least \$40 million since it was implemented in 1991, said Randy MacDonald, director of legislative and community relations at the University.

Buch said the measure gave money that could have been used to fund higher education to kindergarten through 12th grades instead.

"The State Board of Higher Education, in the face of declining state support, chose to approve increases in tuition to

help offset some of the loss of state support," he said.

Higher tuition translates into fewer students who can afford a higher education, he said.

Some students were forced to leave school to work and earn money to pay the higher tuition, said Jane DeGidio, dean of students for the University.

"I think that many were personally hit by Measure 5 so they may have had to stay out of school and work," she said adding that these students have

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