

# RENTALS



## Northwest film festival comes to Bijou

*Gasping for Air*, by Leslie Bishko of British Columbia, is a computer-animated look at a rusty muffler and a dented pot, traveling through the environment.

The short film is just one of the many films that will be presented at MOPAN's Film Fest '95, from Oct. 24 to Oct. 26 at the Bijou Art Cinemas.

Tickets for the opening night are \$12 and \$6 for each following night. Last year's festival sold out due to limited seating. For more information, call the Bijou at 686-2458.

## Audubon Society to feature Daniel Gleason

The Lane County Audubon Society will feature slides and commentary by biologist and University lab technician Daniel Gleason.

Gleason will discuss plants and animals from a range of Oregon habitats. Included in the topics will be some of the less attractive animals, such as slugs, and the interaction between species in their environments.

The free event will be held Oct. 24 at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St., and begins at 7:30. For more information, call 344-3634.

# Running legend's story gives meaning to drive

By Jesse Bohrer-Clancy  
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Some call it talent; others call it skill. Perhaps it's luck, the shoes and so forth. It's none of those. It's all guts.

The sheer force of will to compete and to win. This is what separates good athletes from the truly great legends. This is what separates Steve Prefontaine from all others in the field of long-distance running.

*Fire on the Track: The Steve Prefontaine Story* is the biography of the University's most phenomenal and enigmatic athlete ever. The documentary follows Prefontaine's life as a long-distance runner, from his high school days at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay, Ore., to the 1972 Olympiad and beyond, until his tragic death in 1975 at age 24.

The Ken Kesey narrated documentary describes a man who settled for nothing. Whether this was fighting the organization that governed amateur athletics during his lifetime or fighting his own body to win a race, by pushing himself past normal human physical limitation. By his sheer force of will and spirit, Prefontaine showed he was out for one thing: to win.

But Prefontaine went beyond the need to win; he thrived more for the competition. He forced those around him to push themselves even harder, whether they were his teammates or his competitors.

It is rare in this day and age to find a man who truly loves the sport he plays and not be motivated by the love of fame or money. Prefontaine lived on food stamps and a three-dollar-a-day stipend.

As spectacular as this man was, the documentary contains a limited amount of interviews with his former teammates, coaches, fami-

## MOVIE REVIEW

### Fire on the Track: The Steve Prefontaine Story

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ly and friends.

The coverage of Prefontaine's 5,000-meter race in the 1972 Olympics was outstanding and the race illustrated what drive truly is.

To see the race from the spectator's perspective is one thing. And to those who have ever long-distance raced, the strength of will and what Prefontaine accomplished in that race is astounding.

Sadly, the mediocrity of the video almost overshadows this amazing event, and the Nike influence — Nike is the executive producer and the primary sponsor of the documentary — detracts heavily from the video.

This video may not be enjoyable to general audiences, unless they are diehard Prefontaine fans. The video's underlying message is that Prefontaine was an athlete who ran off guts and drive.

Prefontaine seemed to be one of the last of a dying breed, one who lived for the race — not for the glory or money — until his life was cut short by a one-car accident.

Unfortunately, there are no athletes like him today. But perhaps one day — when sports is no longer about money and greed — a true athlete, like Prefontaine, will re-emerge and bring back a much needed sense of purity.

*Editor's Note:* This video premieres at the MOPAN Film Festival on Oct. 25 and is currently available through the University Bookstore.



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