

Printers move out of Allen, into Register-Guard building

■ **EXPANSION:** University Printing will combine with Campus Mail and still have elbow room

By Cindy Long
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For the first time in 43 years, the basement of Allen is quiet.

As of today, University Printing Services will function almost completely in *The Register-Guard* building in downtown Eugene.

"All production people as of [today] will be at the downtown old *Register-Guard* building," said J. R. Gaddis, director of University Printing Services.

They are still working on networks and fine-tuning things, but most of the major equipment is "up and running," he said.

The printing services will complete all of its former functions with additional bonuses. The larger space has created the opportunity to consolidate the Campus Mail Services into one area and to store extra paper in the same building as the printing presses.

In the past, Mail Services was located in both Allen and Oregon Hall. Extra paper was kept in two storage warehouses located in opposite ends of Eugene.

Printing Services began searching for a new home in the mid-1980s, when Oregon State Health Authorities decided the facilities in the basement of Allen were too cramped.

A year and a half ago, *The Register-Guard* opened a new printing plant on Coburg Road. This left the opportunity for University Printing to move their business into the downtown building, located at 318 E. Broadway.

The Register-Guard will continue to occupy part of the building until Sept. 1997, Gaddis said. University Printing will occupy the middle portion of the building where *The Register-Guard* printing services used to be.

Due to a setback from incorrectly installed heating ducts, the offices for printing personnel will not be ready. However, Gaddis said everyone will be in the new facilities by Feb. 1.

Food service cosmetic surgery lifts congestion, adds variety

■ **IMPROVEMENTS:** Menus are expanded in dining halls and Pizano's

By Sean Rossol
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Several improvements were completed during the winter break that enabled University Housing to update and expand its food services in Carson and Hamilton as well as in the University Inn.

"The biggest improvement by far was that we added a food tray accumulator to University Inn," said Fred Babcock, director of food services.

The tray accumulator resembles the one located in Hamilton.

Along with the tray accumulator, the dish room of the University Inn was also remodeled.

"We also placed new, stationary equipment in the food service area," Babcock said. "It's quite an improvement."

"This enabled us to expand new menu offerings such as a wider vegetarian menu," he said. "We also added an expanded salad bar which offers more pasta."

The new equipment helps to

keep the food cleaner (due to the sneeze-guard) and warmer.

"It's just more attractive as far as appearance," Babcock said.

The new improvements and new menu items will also alleviate some of the traffic congestion that Hamilton experienced last term.

"Also, the addition of some menu items to Pizano's will hopefully encourage greater attendance," Babcock said.

The new menu items at Pizano's include chicken strips and deli salads.

"Our goal was to increase the menu and desirability to eat at Hammy's or Pizano's to alleviate the congestion at the other places," Babcock said.

Further improvements are not expected again for some time.

"This will be the last improvement for quite a while," Babcock said.

The next scheduled changes will be Phase III of an improvement plan, which will include putting a food tray accumulator in Carson.

"Hopefully that will be next summer," Babcock said.



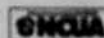
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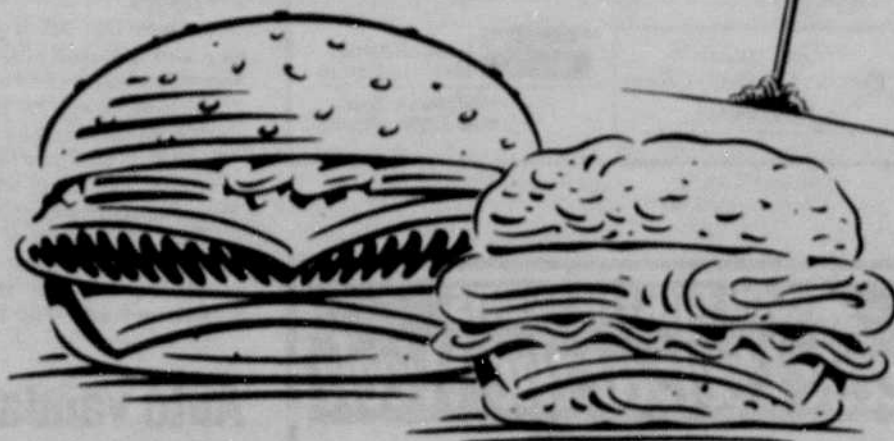


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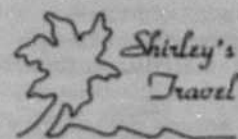
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