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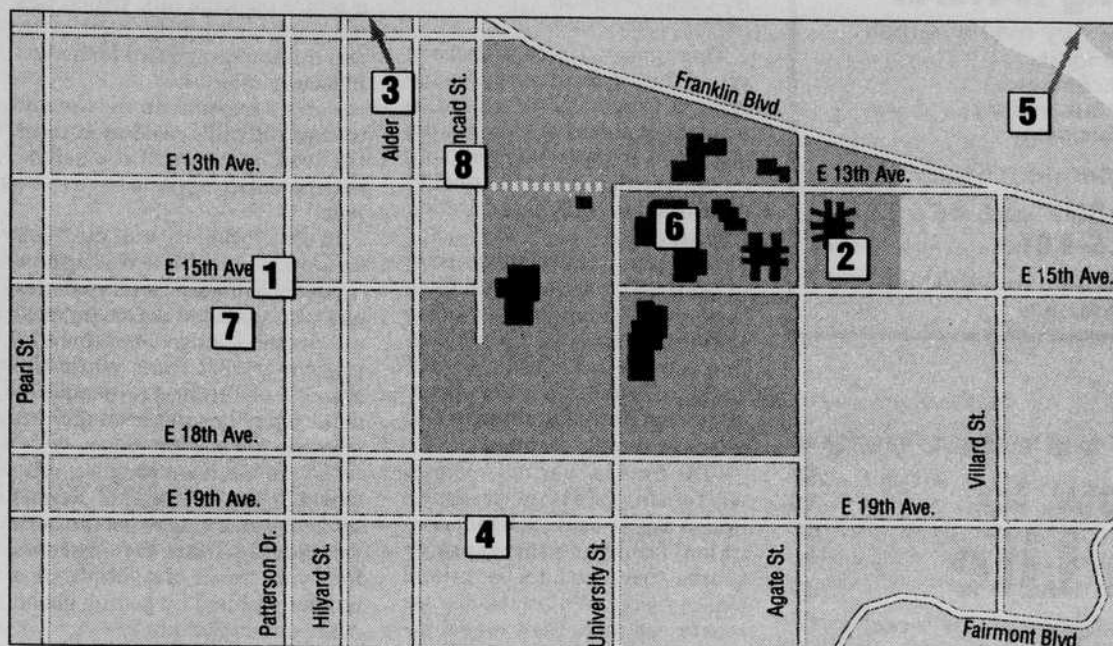
WEDNESDAY'S TOPIC: Crime & Safety

Man found near fence

1 A 21-year-old transient was charged with two counts of second degree forgery and unauthorized use of motor vehicle at 15th Avenue and Patterson Street on May 12 at approximately 8:14 p.m. Officers from the Eugene police were responding to the reported location of a stolen vehicle and were told by witnesses that the suspect was hiding nearby. After a search of the immediate area, officers concluded the suspect had fled. A nearby resident then reported the suspect was hiding near her fence. The suspect was located hiding in some bushes in a neighboring yard. After an investigation, officers learned the he was also responsible for writing a number of forged checks earlier in the day. He was arrested on the charges listed above and lodged at the Lane County Adult Corrections facility.

Minor seen with keg

2 A University student was charged with minor in possession on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. near Burgess Hall when officers observed him driving his vehicle into the parking lot near the dormitory with a keg of beer in the back. Originally there were two subjects in the car, but before officers could arrive to inquire about the keg, the two entered Burgess Hall. After an investigation of the vehicle, officers learned the address listed on the keg receipt was invalid because there was no such address. One of the suspects came back outside shortly after and was questioned by



officers. They learned he was operating the vehicle and was under the legal age to buy and consume alcohol. He was unwilling to identify the other individual, whose name was on the keg receipt. The kegs were confiscated and the student charged and released.

Drunk driver arrested

3 Officers from Eugene police charged a University student with driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUI) at 1:46 a.m. on May 11 at the 900 block of Hilyard Street. According to police reports, the suspect made a fast left turn onto Hilyard from Patterson Street. After he was pulled over, he was given a field sobriety test,

which he failed, and then a breath test. The student, according to the breath test, had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent, which is over the legal limit. He was charged and taken to LCAC.

Suspect stole clothes

4 A 28-year-old Eugene resident was charged with second degree theft on May 9 at 12:35 p.m. when police found him with stolen property at the corner of 13th Avenue and Kincaid Street. According to a witness, the suspect was observed leaving the EMU with clothes from a used clothes market that he didn't pay for. Officers located the suspect and asked him for identification.

"Elvis Presley. They killed me twice and cut off my head," he responded to their inquiries. Officers later found his Oregon identification card and charged him. He was lodged at LCAC facility.

Man tossed bottle

5 Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was seen throwing a bottle over a fence at the U2 concert on May 6 at 10:40 p.m., damaging a credit card machine. The suspect was described by police as intoxicated and disorderly. Upon apprehension he was uncooperative and struggled when officers tried to handcuff him. The owner of the credit card machine was notified, and he told

police he wanted to press charges. The suspect was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal mischief and taken from the stadium and housed at LCAC.

Students buy beer

6 Three University students were charged with minor in possession on May 10 at 10:44 p.m. when they were observed entering the Carson Complex with a six-pack and two 12-packs of beer. All of the students were 19 years old, and one admitted to having purchased the alcohol with his brother's identification. He was also charged with minor with a false representation of age.

Theft occurs at night

7 Over \$2,000 worth of belongings were stolen from 441 E. 16th Ave. on May 11 between 3 a.m. and 9 a.m. The two victims, one of whom was a University student, woke up in their apartment to find items, including a Trek bicycle and various checks issued to one of the residents, missing. No suspect information is known at this time.

Student lifts batteries

8 A University student was charged with second degree shoplifting when he left the bookstore with some Tylenol, deodorant and batteries without paying for them on May 8 at 3:55 p.m. The value of the stolen property was \$13.39. The bail assigned to the crime is \$500.

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