

POLICE BEAT

Several items stolen from faculty locker

1 Several items were stolen from a room in Lawrence Hall last weekend, a police report stated.

The secretary of the University's fine arts department reported the break-in Jan. 19 and told an officer that someone had entered Room 197 and cut open padlocks on three faculty lockers. The secretary said she then contacted the faculty using those lockers, and only one reported items missing.

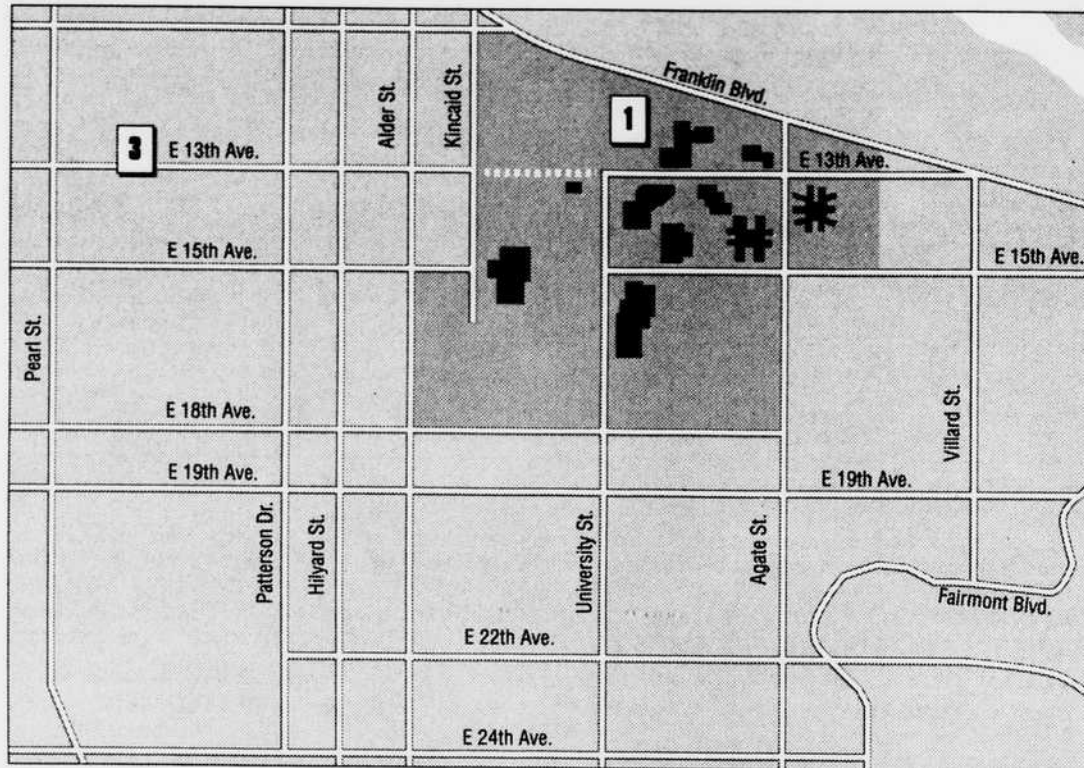
The items taken from the locker were a Canon camera belonging to a male faculty member and a Sony video camcorder owned by the University.

The break-in is believed to have occurred between Jan. 6 and 19 during the hours of 4:45 and 7:45 p.m.

Police arrest man for marijuana possession

2 A 29-year-old Eugene man was arrested and charged with possessing less than an ounce of marijuana Jan. 16 after police stopped him for a bicycle violation, a police report stated.

At approximately 4:48 p.m., officers stopped the man for not having proper lighting equipment. The officers said heavy rain at the time required lights. After stopping the man, the officers noticed he matched the description of a



man who completed a hand-to-hand transaction about an hour before.

One of the officers said he thought the exchange was likely a marijuana sale.

The officers then told the man their information and asked to search him. The man then became so nervous that his hands and knees began to noticeably tremble.

An officer told the man he would search him anyway because of previous observations. The man admitted to having marijuana, and police located the illegal substance in his right coat pocket.

The man said he used the marijuana for personal use and would never sell it.

The man was issued a citation and released.

Man charged with stealing, selling bike

3 A 30-year-old male transient was arrested and charged with theft after it was discovered he sold a stolen bicycle to a local bicycle shop, a police report stated.

The bicycle was reported stolen Dec. 18 of last year and was sold to Second Nature Bicy-

cles, located at 446 E. 13th St., on Jan. 2 by the suspect.

An officer was unable to locate the man because he was a transient. The officer put a notice in the police computer system to contact the officer should the man be located.

The man was stopped by another officer for a traffic infraction Jan. 16 near Bethel Drive and Wood Avenue. The first officer responded to the stop in order to talk to the man about the bicycle.

The first officer told the man why he arrived at the scene, and the man agreed to talk to the officer about the bicycle.

The man said he found the bicycle in some bushes near the Buckley House. He said it appeared that someone hid the bicycle for later retrieval.

The man said he thought the bicycle was worth about \$150, but he sold it for \$30 "because that's all they would give me for it." He admitted he didn't have the right to sell the bicycle but he needed the money for a motel room.

The man said he had the bicycle for about a day, but made no attempt to locate the owner or call the police to see if the bicycle had been reported lost or stolen.

The man was given a citation and released.

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