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The new proxy server has a 1,300-megabyte storage capacity, compared to the five-megabyte capacity of the average PC.

Pages will be saved on the server for at least one week, Jaeggli said. But because the server is shared by the entire University computing community, information from pages will expire if it is not accessed frequently, he said.

The computer used to run the new proxy server was already owned by the University, and the necessary software was obtained free of charge, Jaeggli said. "There was no capital investment involved in deploying the system."

Configuring for proxy

How to use the new proxy server with Netscape Navigator:

- Open the "Options" menu and select "Network Preferences..."
- Click "Proxies" and select "Manual Proxy Configuration."
- Click "View..."
- In the "HTTP Proxy" field, type proxy.uoregon.edu
- In the "Port" field, type 3128

To set other web browsers, go to cc.uoregon.edu/cnews/newproxyserver.html

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Dry: Other fraternities may follow suit

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"The leaders in our chapter have been very adamant about things like drinking and driving," Lyons said. "It's not allowed."

The Office of Greek Life requires all greek members to attend at least one social issues program per term. In addition, Lyons said his fraternity will prepare its members with information on the Designated Driver Shuttle and other resources.

"It doesn't help at all to move alcohol out of a house and not be responsible," Lyons said. "It really boils down to the kind of culture that you breed."

The fraternity existed on campus as an unchartered chapter for two years before recently re-

ceiving its charter and obtaining a house. During those two years many of the members consumed alcohol, but LeeKwai pointed out that they were responsible then, and he does not expect things to change.

"It doesn't appear to be affecting our recruiting," Lyons said. "You're just recruiting a different kind of guy who values things more than alcohol."

LeeKwai said he does not expect the house to be a library, but the members do want to live in a place that is free of alcohol-induced fights and accidents; they do want a place that is clean and doesn't smell of beer.

The fraternity does feel some pressure to succeed. The Sigma

Nu and Phi Delta Theta fraternities have pledged to go dry by Jan. 1, 2000, and others may follow suit.

"Being a fraternity puts us under a magnifying glass," LeeKwai said. "Doing this puts us under a microscope."

Since the fraternity's announcement, Lyons said he has received support from several greek chapters and has become more confident the venture will succeed.

"If people are educated as to what is going on, I feel they will support us," LeeKwai said. "There's really no reason to wait. If you're going to get advantages out of going dry, wouldn't you want them now?"

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