

Protest

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said he also supports the union efforts.

He said an attempt was made a few years back to join a union, but there was not a great amount of worker participation at the time. This time, Bi-Mart employees brought in the Teamsters as representatives and tried to negotiate a contract, he said.

Conditions outlined in the new contract are essentially the same as current practices, but are in writing, Wooley said.

"We want the conditions to stay uniform and be employed evenly amongst all workers," he said.

Along with current conditions, Bi-Mart employees are also looking for union security, arbitration and the standard union contract proposals, he said.

"It has been a long road," he said.

The protest continued without security problems, and protesters tried to work together with event security to avoid a repeat of the previous demonstration.

Schavio helped organize the protest and said event security was being much more cooperative.

This time, a compromise was worked out, event manager Vicki Strand said.

"We allowed some folks to be here as long as they are not impeding," she said.

Strand said the protesters had been working with the event staff but didn't know if protests would continue at future games.

"We live one game at a time," she said.

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PULLING HER SHIFT



Oregon Club Sports crew team member Amy Waller begins her hour-long shift on the rowing ergometer during a brief moment of sunny weather outside the University Bookstore. Waller and her teammates took turns rowing nonstop from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 p.m. Thursday to raise money for the team.

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Graduate

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way an incorrect sentence would be registered.

"Since the kids will move around, the data can only be used on about 15 of the 80 questions that are incorrect," Adamson said.

Adamson said this is one of the downsides of working with children, but it does not frustrate her since she is so passionate about her research.

Before the experiment, the parents fill out several forms used to

determine the socioeconomic standing of the family and to complete a general picture of the family life.

Adamson does not think family influences are relevant.

She adheres to the theory that speech development is innate. The belief is that even if parents do not speak correctly, children still have a proclivity to use the correct usage.

"There seems to be evidence that when adults do not speak correctly or completely, the

children can correct their sentences," Adamson said. "There is no way that babies get their entire vocabulary from their parents."

When Adamson attains her doctoral degree she plans on doing research and possibly teaching. She said she chose to come to the University because it is widely respected for its cognitive neuroscience department.

Adamson's research is funded by a National Institutes of Health training grant.

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News Briefs

Singapore celebration to be held Sunday

Singapore Night will be held Sunday, Feb. 7, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Traditional Singapore food and a photo booth with ethnic Singapore costumes will be available for attendees. Also, line dances and a skit will be performed for entertainment. The event is sponsored and coordinated by the Singapore Student Association. The cost is \$6 for University students and \$7 for

the general public.

Fund-raiser to benefit homeless youth

To celebrate Black History Month, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is hosting a fund-raiser at the EMU Ballroom tonight. This event will feature the fashion, music, singing and dancing that is a part of African-American heritage. Food will be available for audience members. Door prizes will also be awarded as the evening progresses.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$4. However, with the donation of a personal hygiene item, the ticket price is reduced to \$2. The show will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Looking Glass New Roads Homeless Youth Project. For more information, contact Taryn Tarver at 461-4296.

Career options in law to be presented

Students will learn about career

options, be introduced to practicing attorneys and be encouraged to develop professional relationships during Career Day 1999 on Saturday, Feb. 6.

The all-day event brings together 30 practitioners with students to explore the traditional and nontraditional ways students can use a law degree. Students will receive advice in career planning, pursuing particular career paths and succeeding in chosen careers.

Career Day is presented by the School of Law and the Career Ser-

vices office.

For more information, call 346-3852.

Greek society to hold cemetery clean-up

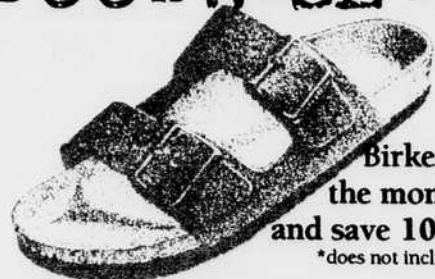
Students are invited to attend a cemetery clean-up sponsored by the Order of Omega greek honor society. The event will take place Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. Participants should meet in front of McArthur Court at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Brian Goodell at 683-7076.

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