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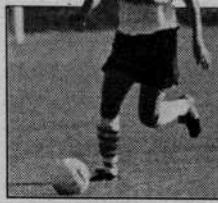
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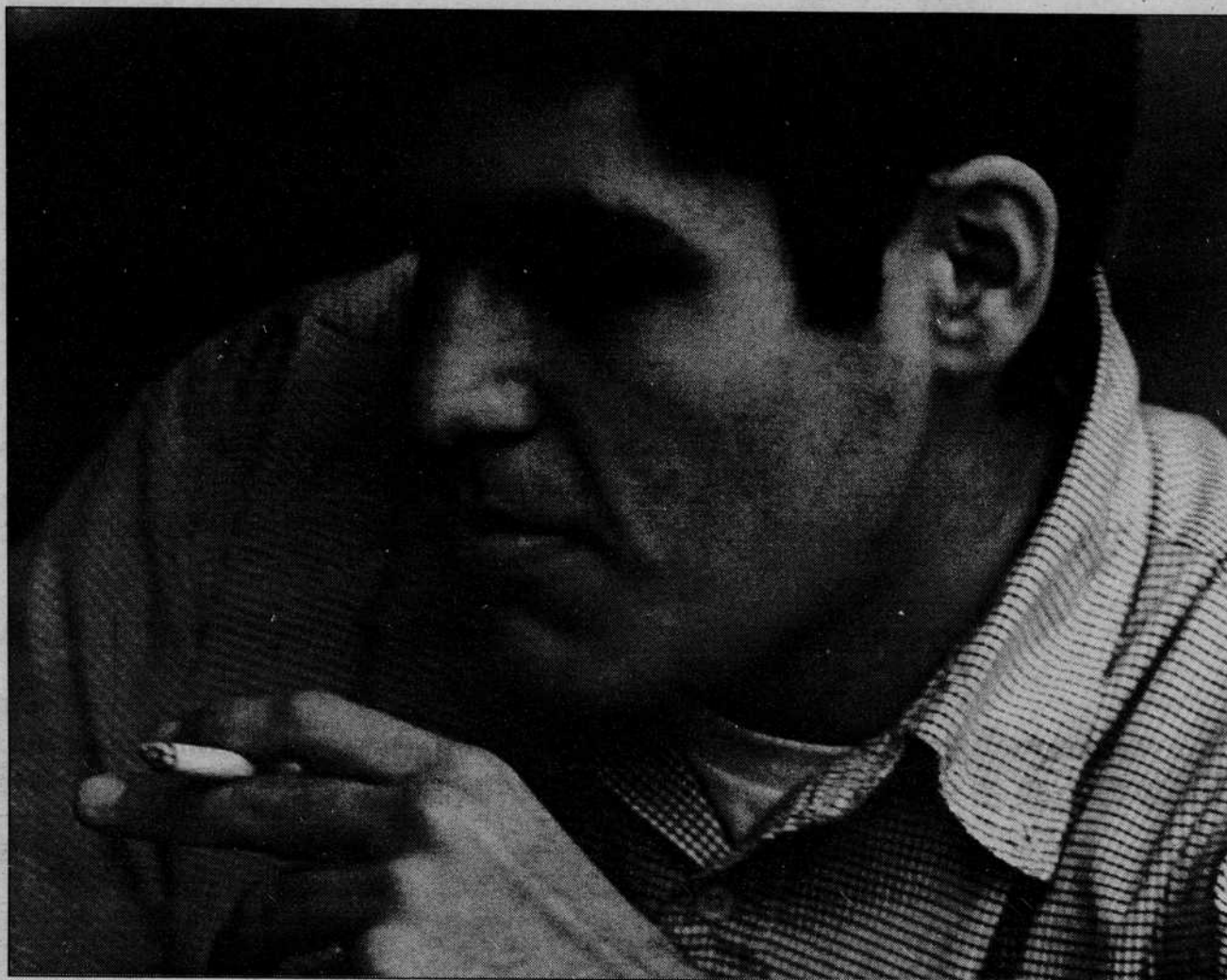
## Original Ducks bow out

Eleven seniors from the first recruiting class in Oregon women's soccer history are finished, but they leave behind a solid foundation and steadily improving program. **PAGE 7**



## Sweatshop demonstration

The Human Rights Alliance sets up a mock sweatshop in its attempt to implement a code of conduct to expose working conditions of University-affiliated corporations. **PAGE 4**



Junior psychology major Matthew Ingilizian takes a smoke break Tuesday afternoon. Recently, he has been trying to kick the habit.

Catharine Kendall Emerald

■ Those looking to quit smoking for the new millennium have many support services to help them

By Darren Freeman  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregonians will likely make a record number of New Year's resolutions for the first year of the next millennium, and the Oregon Health Department hopes smokers will be resolving to kick the habit.

"If people are trying to quit, there's no better time to flip over a new leaf than now, with the new millennium turning," OHD Health System Coordinator Nancy Clarke said.

The OHD's Tobacco Prevention and Education Program, the largest anti-smoking organization in the state, is ac-

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celerating its efforts to educate Oregonians about the injurious effects of smoking.

"There's no public health problem quite like [smoking]," said Stephanie Young-Peterson, a representative from Tobacco-Free Lane County.

Despite public knowledge of the dan-

gers of smoking, tobacco use remains the most common preventable cause of death in Oregon, according to an American Cancer Society study conducted in April 1999. The study found that almost 7,000 Oregonians die from smoking-related illnesses every year.

Nonetheless, the study found 22 percent of Oregonians continue to use tobacco.

An even higher percentage of University students smoke. A 1998 Student Health Center survey found that 31.7 percent of students smoke regularly. That figure was up 4.4 percent from 1997.

State surveys, however, indicate an 11-percent decrease in smoking since 1996, OHD Chronic Disease Director Jane Moore said. Moore attributes half

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## Kip Kinkel prosecution rests case

■ Survivors of the Thurston High School shooting spree face the murderer Tuesday, and his sentencing is to be decided today

By Felicity Ayles  
Oregon Daily Emerald

After hearing from one more defense witness and many shooting victims, the prosecution rested its case Tuesday, the fifth day of Kip Kinkel's sentencing hearing.

On Sept. 24, Kinkel pleaded guilty to four counts of murder and 26 counts of attempted murder. Lane County Circuit Judge Jack

Mattison is expected to decide today if Kinkel should serve a sentence of 25 years or 220 years.

Prosecutor Kent Mortimore pointed out evidence against Kinkel in his closing statement and sentencing suggestion.

"The defendant is utterly unreliable and is flat lying in numerous instances," Mortimore said. "There are no safeguards if Kip Kinkel is released early."

"If he is sentenced to 25 years, there'll be nothing to keep him from becoming the next Unabomber. Our position has been that the defendant should die in prison."

The prosecution asked for a sentence of 220 years. Today, Kinkel's defense lawyers will have an opportunity to rebut the prosecution's statement and make a closing argument of their own.

Kinkel's defense attorneys called their last witness Tuesday, Kinkel's cousin, Joseph Weigand.

Weigand, who had been diagnosed as a manic depressive and hospitalized many times since 1977, said Kinkel suffered from a generation with "so much violence and hate ... so much stuff society is putting out for our kids."

"I'm sorry, until we understand mental illness and change our society, there will be a lot of tragedies like this going on," Weigand said.

Once the defense finished with its final

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## Victims, supporters to speak out against sexual violence

■ An open forum will offer a supportive environment for anyone who wishes to speak on the matter

By Simone Ripke  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Tonight, survivors of sexual violence, their friends, supporters and anyone who is interested will have the opportunity to speak out against sexual violence in a safe environment under the motto "Your Voice is Power."

The speakout is sponsored by S.A.F.E., or Sexual Assault Free Environment, and

will take place at 7 p.m. at Espresso Roma on 13th Avenue. S.A.F.E is a student group dedicated to ending sexual violence and empowering survivors to speak out and help end sexual assault.

Suzanna Ward, a senior majoring in romance languages, is the co-chairwoman of the group and hopes the open forum will offer a supportive environment for survivors of sexual violence and everyone who wants to speak at the forum. Ward helped found S.A.F.E. in January of 1997 in response to a study that showed that statistically one-in-four women becomes a victim of sexual violence before graduating

from college.

Ward said counselors will come to the event to act as a resource for students and help promote a comfortable environment.

"Basically we came together as a group of students who felt a lack of education about sexual violence," she said.

Ward said the idea of having an annual speakout was born when members of S.A.F.E. were meeting at the Buzz one night and decided to use the microphone to share their feelings and opinions on the subject. S.A.F.E. members were surprised when random students walked up to share their experiences with sexual violence,

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feelings and comments about the matter.

Byron McCrae, assistant dean of student life, said last year's "Take Back the Night" event, a night dedicated to victims of and the prevention of rape and sexual assault,

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