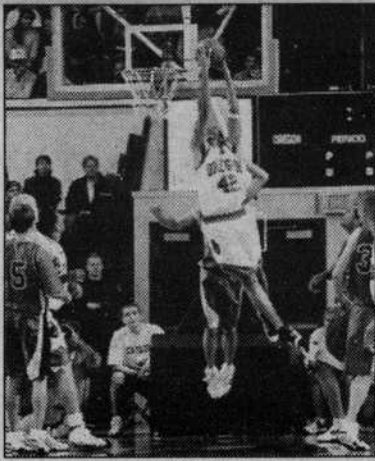


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## Oregon cruises in final tuneup

The men's basketball team annihilates St. Martin's 94-52 on Tuesday night to get ready for the start of Pac-10 play Saturday at Oregon State. **PAGE 7A**

## The Flash

### Cuba hears U.S. request to let father escort boy back home

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration has asked Cuba to let Elian Gonzalez's father escort him back to the island if U.S. officials decide the boy should return to Cuba, a U.S. official said Tuesday.

The official said the request is a contingency plan and does not signal a decision by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to resolve the politically charged issue by sending Elian back to his homeland. The official, asking not to be identified, said Cuba is considering the request.

Elian was retrieved from an inner tube off the coast of Florida on Nov. 25. He had been aboard a Florida-bound boat that capsized, killing 10 other passengers, including his mother.

### New Year's resolutions set many up for failure

Have you resolved to change a part of your life in the new year? Perhaps you want to stop smoking or to start exercising?

Many people's New Year's resolutions fail, but students have found that their chances for success depend on their reasons for making the resolutions. More success is attributed to the desire to actively improve their lives rather than the simple turning of a calendar page.

Faced with this daunting task, many University students refused to make resolutions for resolutions' sake. **PAGE 3A**

### Grant helps Lane County assist its residents in need

The federal government is bringing in the new year by awarding a \$678,151 grant to Lane County agencies that assist people who struggle with low-incomes or homelessness.

The financial assistance is meant to help several programs continue to serve disadvantaged individuals in a way that will help improve their lives.

The funds will be divided among a variety of programs in the Eugene area. **PAGE 3A**

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Today



RAIN LIKELY

high 48, low 38

Thursday



RAIN

high 43, low 35

# End of a Legend

Bill Bowerman, renowned University track coach and co-founder of Nike, is dead at 88

## In his life

**1911:** Born in Portland Feb. 19

**1941-45:** Served as major in WWII

**1949:** Became the University's track coach

**1959:** Assistant coach of 1959 Pan American Games team

**1962:** Received the Slat's Gill "Man of the Year" award (again in 1971)

**1971:** Won track and field coach of the year honors

**1972:** Coached the track and field team at the Munich Olympics

**1972:** Bowerman and Phil Knight founded Nike

**1990:** Bowerman family donated \$2.1 million for construction of Bowerman Building

By Scott Pesznecker  
Oregon Daily Emerald

On the eve of the most giving day in American culture, the man who gave so much to the sport of track and field passed away.

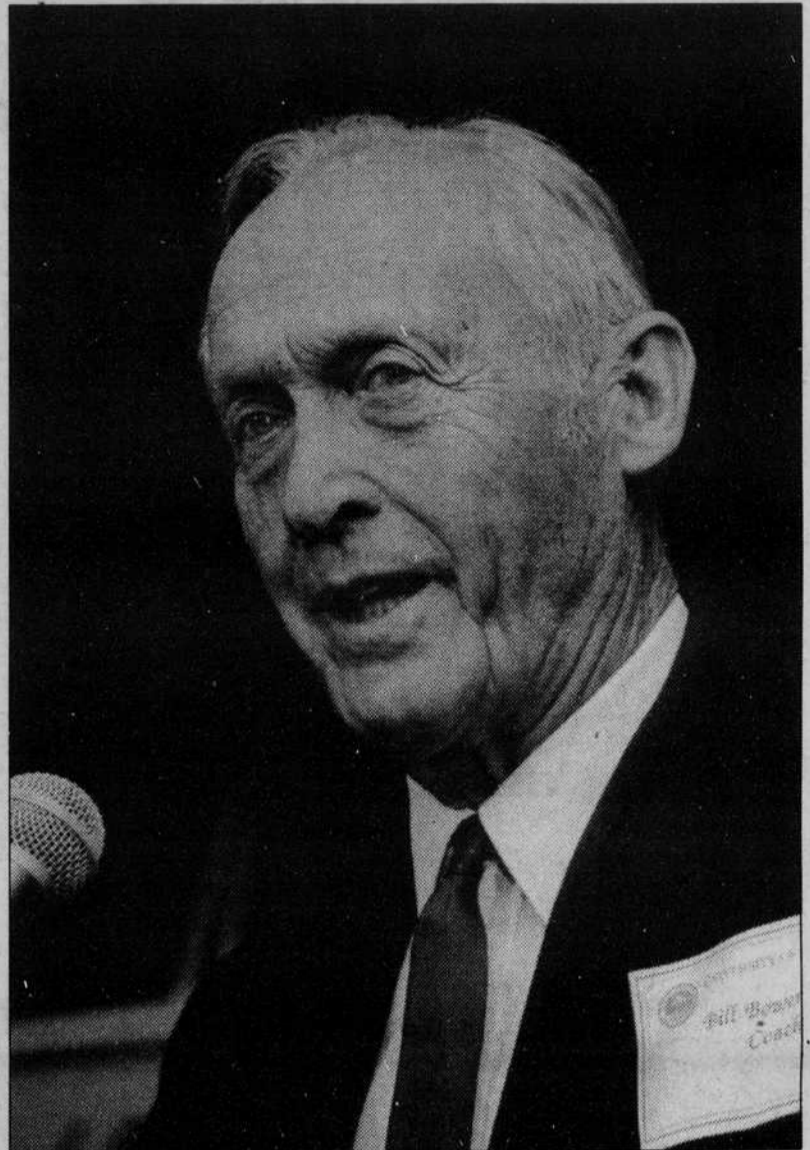
Bill Bowerman died in his sleep late on Dec. 24 or early Dec. 25 at a retirement home in Fossil. The former University track and field coach and co-founder of Nike was 88.

Bowerman's prolific coaching career at the University spanned from 1949-72. During his tenure, Bowerman coached 24 NCAA individual champions and won national titles in 1962, 1964, 1965 and 1970. His Ducks finished in the top 10 nationally 16 times.

Residents of Tracktown, U.S.A., may remember Bowerman as the man who coached the late Steve Prefontaine, or as the man who led future University coach Bill Dellinger to a bronze medal in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

Tom Jordan, meet coordinator of the Prefontaine Classic, said the Bowerman fami-

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courtesy of University Media Services

Bill Bowerman directed the Oregon men's track team to four national titles and 16 top-10 finishes during his 23-year career. Bowerman also was instrumental in the founding of Nike.

## Frohnmayr requests licensee disclosure

The Code of Conduct Committee asks the president to petition for labor practice information from companies producing University gear

By Jessica Blanchard and Ben Romano  
Oregon Daily Emerald

University President Dave Frohnmayr has set a March 27 deadline for University trademark licensees to disclose their manufacturing locations and those of their subcontractors to the school.

In a Dec. 29 letter to the trademark licensees, which include companies such as

Nike, Champion and Gear For Sports, Frohnmayr instructed the organizations to disclose several key pieces of information to the University, including the locations of all production facilities involved in making University licensed products; the names, titles and phone numbers of company officers; the steps performed in the manufacture of the products; and a

copy of current employee grievance procedures.

Frohnmayr wrote the letter at the recommendation of the Licensing Code of Conduct Committee, a 12-member group of students, faculty and administrators charged with advising the president on this issue. The committee was formed in response to con-

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## Health center seeks better women's care

The University Health Center has restructured its women's services for two reasons: to use space more efficiently and to provide better care

By Ben Romano  
Oregon Daily Emerald

The women's services offered at the University Health Center have been restructured in an attempt to use space more efficiently and provide better continuity of patient care throughout the health center.

Women's services have been offered in Area D of the health center through a special women's clinic. While this set-up provided a special area devoted only to women's health issues, it also caused problems with efficiency, communication and scheduling, said Dr. Gerald Fleischli, health center director.

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## Kitzhaber recognizes alcohol-free fraternity

Delta Sigma Phi is presented with the Outstanding Community Service Award in December

By Jeremy Lang  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Delta Sigma Phi made history in 1998 when it became the first fraternity at the University to "go dry" and become substance free.

On Dec. 21, the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Prevention recognized the members of Delta Sigma Phi for their pledge to keep a dry house by awarding them the governor's Outstanding Community Service Award.

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