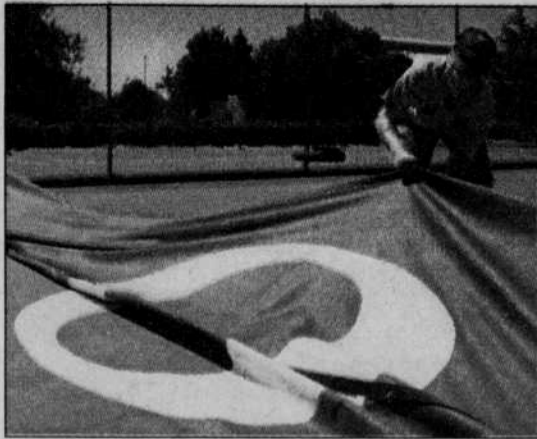


### ROOM TO GROW



Tim Bobosky Freelance Photographer

Mike Swancutt works to tear down the tennis courts on 15th Avenue Wednesday. The site will eventually be home to the University's much-touted "Living Learning Center," a new residence hall designed to integrate academics and social life.

### NEWS BRIEF

#### Central Oregon forest fire burns 2,500 acres

PINE GROVE, Ore. — A 2,500-acre fire burned Monday on the north side of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Oregon's largest wildfire so far this summer.

Approximately 335 people were fighting the Logs Springs fire, said Roger Peterson, spokesman at the Northwest

Interagency Coordination Center in Portland. Firefighters have had no luck containing the blaze, he said.

Twenty-one homes in a subdivision near the small town of Simnasho in Central Oregon were potentially threatened by the fire and were under a voluntary evacuation, Peterson said.

As of Monday evening, 12 people had gathered at an evacuation center set up at a longhouse in Simnasho, he said.

Oregon Highway 9 remained

closed, blocking access to the Ka-Nee-Ta Resort and Indian Head Gaming Casino.

According to Peterson, high winds on the east slopes of the Cascades Mountains could help fuel the blaze.

"There could still be some growth this evening," he said. "It's still warm and there are still winds blowing."

The fire was first reported Sunday afternoon. A cause has yet to be determined.

— Associated Press

### FLOOD

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Facilities Services sent plumbing and electrical workers to the scene, who shut off the water upon arrival.

Bloom said the carpets would have to be torn out and replaced, costing about \$10,000. Replacing the blinds will cost around \$3,000, Bloom added. There have been no official estimates of the damage.

He said seven or eight computers and four or five printers were damaged by the water. The systems will be taken to the Computing Center in McKenzie Hall to see whether they can be repaired.

About 20 people showed up to remove water using vacuums and other extraction devices. Employees who worked in the office came in to salvage what they could: files, pictures, electronics, papers, and whatever else they could save.

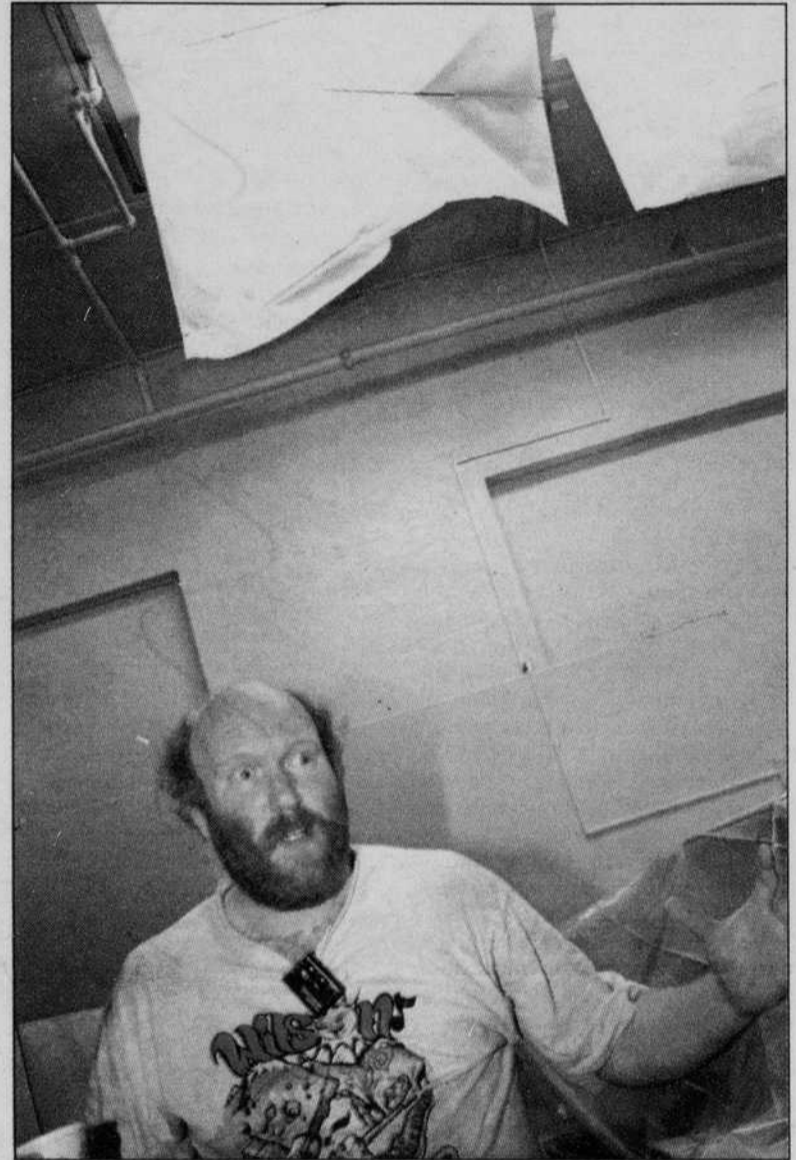
George Evano, Communications Director for the Oregon Bach Festival, worked in the office. He tried to rescue his files and papers, but at this point, he said it's hard to say how much was destroyed.

Evano said that because the Oregon Bach Festival is over, much of the paperwork has already been processed.

"If this would have happened two weeks ago, it would have been disastrous," he said, adding that the Oregon Bach Festival Committee would have had concerts and organizing to worry about.

Cummings estimates it will take several months to repair all of the damage.

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Agate Hall Building Manager Jima Britain describes Friday's incident, wherein a sprinkler caused flooding of the Oregon Bach Festival office. Facilities Services workers were able to shut off the water quickly, but not in time to prevent extensive damage.

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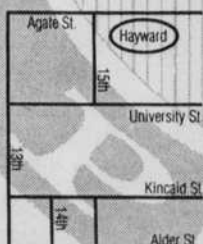

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