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ASG discusses proposed poster ban

gent proposal to ban political posters with the politics of foreign government heated discussion during the meeting of Associated Student Government.

student, who identified himself as [redacted], read a proposal denouncing the posters that had been posted on campus protesting the visit of the Shah of Iran to the United States last month.

Iranian students are guests of CCC, "people of this country and the U.S. government," said McPherson. "Their invitation to study at our school does not give them the right under any circumstances to use this school, its faculty, students or other citizens of Clackamas County in connection with domestic and political problems.

that the hospitality which has been extended to Iranian students has been taken advantage of. Such attempts in the past to use the U.S. involved in foreign political problems has left us with places like the Bay of Pigs and Vietnam," he said.

no stretch of the imagination are students invited to the U.S. to incite and solicit support for the overthrow of a government," he said.

McPherson went on to demand that "all posters, in all campus buildings and in the future, and as of today, be removed and forbidden to be posted other than the standard get-out-and-vote type post-



Photo by Joan Springer

An early winter snow fell on the College campus Friday, Nov. 18, as a prelude to a heavier snowfall that caused a class closure the following Tuesday. The virgin snow lent a certain holiday air for the upcoming Thanksgiving vacation.

"There is no reason for us to get involved in their political problems," said ASG senator Dale Holland.

Holland then made a motion to ban any foreign political matter from being posted on our campus. His motion, if passed, would allow any posters having to do with local, state or national government to be posted.

"We're not talking about handing out pamphlets," said Goede, "that's on a one-to-one basis. But with posters you could just have some Nazi go out and print up a bunch of posters. . . ."

The motion did not go to the vote, however, as Roberts, director of student activities requested that it be sent to committee for further study before a decision was made.

"When you make a decision like this it has

to be one I can live with," he said.

A final recommendation will be made by that committee at today's ASG meeting.

In other business ASG:

- Heard a report on a crisis center being developed to help students with drug, financial and emotional problems. Vince Fitzgerald and Art Hames, counselors at the College, will advise Carol Goede, ASG senator, and Valerie Whitemire, student, on setting up and running the proposed center.
- Heard a report on the "last chance dance" featuring the rock band Silverfall, to be held Dec. 15.
- Asked for more female participation in the student awareness discussions taking place in the cafeteria.

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