

Board petitioned to reassess football situation

Football again became the topic of discussion at the Board of Education meeting at the College. Board members received letters from members of the community requesting that the football program be reinstated.

Shirley Cornelius, board member, asked to hear from the coaching staff about the realities of running a competitive program with largely in-district players. Cornelius said that he would like to see a statement in writing about in-district recruitment because he would be willing to contribute to the program.

The board also discussed other aspects of the football program including the matter of out-of-district players' attendance records and grades and the fact that local high school players have not been contacted by the college's coaches about playing football here.

The board has placed football on the agenda for the March meeting.

The handicapped resource center funding was discussed and the board showed some concern that the \$35,911 figure in the budget did not include all the costs of operation, such as overhead and salaries.

According to Dr. John Hakanson, president of the College, the center is not expected to cost much in the way of additional expenses.

The center will be run with a part-time staff and there will be additional expenses of heat, lighting and a phone, Hakanson said.

The board appropriated the necessary \$27,231 to fund the project. The balance of the money will come from grants and money that has already been budgeted.

Ann Nickel, chairperson of the board, requested that in the future, when proposals for funding are presented to the board, the costs be reflected, including

overhead and salaries.

The question of whether or not to spend more funds for staff development opportunities was discussed to some length along with ways to improve staff development workshops.

According to Chuck Scott, division chairperson for math, engineering and science, more opportunities would be made available by spending more money on the programs.

Scott suggested such things as making available tuition help for instructors for additional course work and funds for administrative conferences and workshops.

He also feels that full-time staff development personal would be more effective in bringing about staff development activities on campus.

Shirley Cressler, science instructor and president of the College's faculty association, said that she would be more interested in the effect of staff development on campus than in the college developing a national reputation. She also feels the need for help in tuition for course work for instructors.

The board will set up a winter quarter workshop for discussing and setting objectives for staff development, with an expert in the field to determine where the college wants to go.

The administration has been directed to bring recommendations for college staff development for the board to consider at the April meeting.

In other business, the board:
--Approved motions to spend \$8,300 for new Xerox machines
--Reinstated the Educational Aide Curriculum as a part-time supplementary curriculum.

--Approved the hiring of Redaway/ROMA, architectural consultants, to draw the blue prints through the construction phase of the science facility, the industrial occupations building and related site work and landscaping.

--Heard a report that a re-

ciprocal senior citizen Gold Card agreement has now been reached

with Mt. Hood Community College and that the Chemeketa

Community College Board will act soon on the same proposal.



Photo by Brian Snook

Reach-up, Reach-up . . . jazz dance instructor Bev Harris leads her 30 some dance students in stretching exercises before the dance begins. The class develops a series of movements then per-

forms the routine to various tempos and styles of music, one such being the music from the movie "Saturday Night Fever." Class meets every Mon. and Wed. from 5 to 6 in Randall gym.

Dr. Fred Heard to appear on campus

Candidate states views on education, politics

A statewide reading program, funded by the state and administered at the local level, to make Oregon a state of literacy, is the number one priority of Sen. Fred Heard (Klamath Falls).

Heard, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be at the College tomorrow to discuss his platform with students and faculty.

"The time has come for the education community to stop arguing education theories and start making education work," Heard said.

Heard was first elected to the Oregon legislature in 1968 to the House of Representatives and in 1974 was elected to the Senate. He has taught for seven years at

Klamath Falls Union High School and spent seven years as Assistant Professor at Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT).

Heard has also served on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and the State Emergency Board for the past six years. Last week he received the endorsement of the Oregon Association of School Executives, which is superintendents and assistant superintendents of elementary and secondary schools in the state.

"I support a rededication by the state to providing assistance to career and vocational education," he said.

"Making learning more available to all our citizens throughout their lifetime is another con-

cept I support," Heard said. "We must get away from the notion that education starts at a certain age and ends at a certain age. Life-long learning and community school programs can do much to solve the communication problems between educators and voters.

Heard sees education in Oregon as SAT scores dropping, schools closing, teachers turned into bookkeepers and administrators and school board members fighting annual wars with voters over budgets.

"Then I look to the present state superintendent and ask: 'Where is the leadership needed to help solve these problems? Why aren't the talented people and vast resources of the depart-

ment of education being used to at least bring the problem into focus and possibly find some solution?' "he said. "Neither I, nor anyone else has received an answer.

It has become evident over the last three years that more and more decisions about education are being made by the legislature, according to Heard.

Heard's agenda for tomorrow will be: 8:30 to 11 a.m., a tour of the campus with Dr. John Hakanson, college president; a talk with the College staff from 11 a.m. to noon; from noon till 1 p.m. he will talk with students in the Fireside Lounge; and at 1 p.m. he will dine in the cafeteria.



State Sen. Fred Heard . . . plans campus visit

