

Students may face tuition increase

By Matt Johnson
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To combat rising operating costs, College President John Hakanson is expected to recommend an 11.1 percent tuition increase for the 1980-81 school year at tonight's meeting of the College Board of Directors.

Dr. Hakanson gave advance notice of the request to Don Porter, Associated Student Government president, in a memo last week. In the memo, he said he would recommend hiking full-time tuition from the current \$135 per quarter to \$150 for up to 21 credit hours. Proportionate increases in out-of-district and out-of-state tuition are also expected to be requested.

The increase is needed, Hakanson said in the memo, because of the rapid rise in costs "associated with operating and constructing the College."

College departments are already feeling the squeeze of inflation. In a memo to all College staff members on March 28, Hakanson said, "One of the best ways to increase the amount of income we'll have for next year is to not spend money this year that we don't absolutely have to."

Two measures took effect March 31 to curb College spending for the remainder of the 1979-80 fiscal year. The first ordered, "No more purchase orders are to be issued unless an emergency situation will result from their not being issued." All purchase orders are now required to be cleared by Bill Ryan, dean of college services, and the appropriate dean. The second measure directed that staff vacancies not be filled "without clearance from the President's Office."

The need for the belt-tightening measures surfaced during the zero-based budgeting process for the next year. "Upon comparing asked-

for expenditures with best-guess income, it immediately became clear that there is a great difference between the two," Hakanson told staff in the March 28 memo. He added that "something less than one-third of the decision packages" requested by individual departments can be funded for the next year.

In response to a question on how the proposed tuition increase would affect veterans enrolled here, or other students on a flat rate of income, Hakanson said the increase would affect students on a fixed income. He said the increase is needed because of the rapid rise in operating costs, due to inflation.

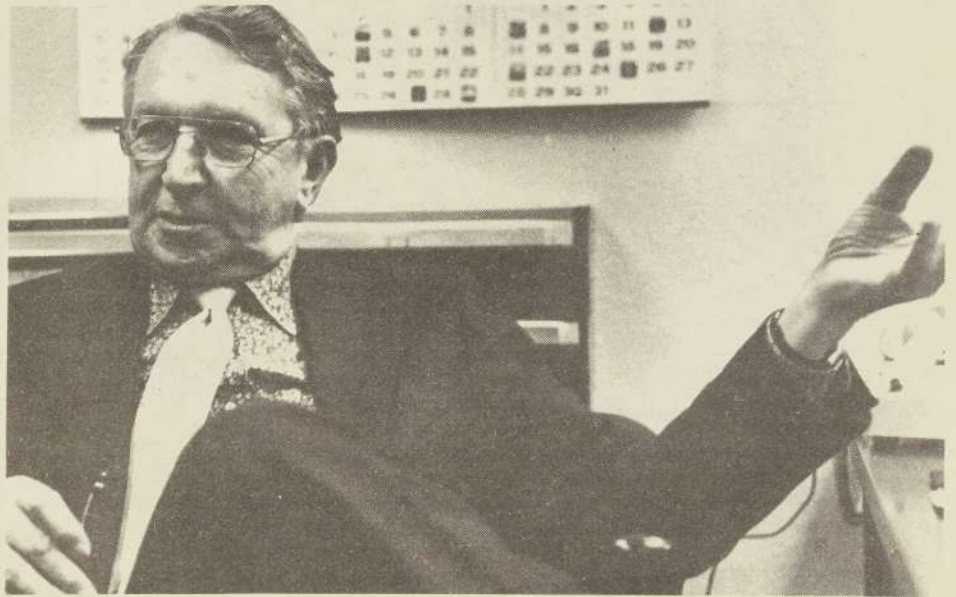
The Linus Pauling Science Center, now under construction, should not be affected much by the budget crunch. The building has already been budgeted for, Hakanson said.

The extra revenue generated by the tuition hike is expected to total from \$150,000 to \$160,000.

Despite the increased tuition, CCC may still be a bargain, according to Hakanson. "We're very close to the lowest in tuition cost in Oregon," he said. The proposed increase would put CCC's tuition at \$15 per credit hour, for a maximum of \$150 for 10 to 21 credits. In comparison, Mt. Hood Community College charges \$16.50 per credit hour, Portland Community College charges \$16 per credit hour and Linn-Benton is \$13 per credit hour, with a maximum of \$156.

Although the tuition increase will not directly affect students' financial aid, "Federal spending may be cut back in financial aid and government loans," Hakanson warned.

The board meeting, to begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Barlow Hall, room 204, will determine if students here will be feeling the effects of the inflation next year at registration time.



WELL IT GOES LIKE THIS—College president Dr. Hakanson speaks in favor of a tuition increase. Photo by Duffy Coffman.

DVIC helps end violence

By Leanne Lally
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"I feel that it is a disease that needs to be controlled," said Jim Houser, assistant director of the Domestic Violence Intervention Center (DVIC) here on campus.

The crew of five has, in six months, reached an estimated 580,000 people in the community with information about domestic violence. Now, as a further community outreach project, the DVIC members are presenting a seminar geared to "breaking the cycle of violence."

"Violence is a cycle," said

Houser, "we learn of it when we are born. We learn it from our family and others around us. It's a learned response." Houser says what he and the other four members are trying to do is to inform people that there are other alternatives to violence. "We show them that this is not the way to handle something," said Houser.

The seminar will be presented April 21 at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. There will be slides, role playing, and speakers. "Myself, possibly Larry Smith, and Sharon Blake, an ex-

battered wife and DVIC member, will be on hand to speak," said Houser.

The DVIC crew has been quite busy informing people on where to go and what to do. They speak at many of the area schools and have advertised on the radio and television alerting people to the problem of domestic violence and where to go for help.

Houser is proud of the accomplishments of DVIC and encourages anyone who would like to help or needs help to contact the DVIC, located in the Orchard Center, ext. 204.

Cafeteria to expand, improve food service

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Plans are now being made to expand the seating area in the College cafeteria and to improve the service area.

According to Bill Ryan, dean of college services, a feasibility study will be done in May. A proposal to expand the seating area in the courtyard will be looked at carefully. By enclosing the courtyard, many feel that the cafeteria can seat an extra 100 hungry students.

Norm Grambush, food service supervisor, is very happy about the proposal and has quite a few ideas for improving

the service area.

"I'm hoping that we can have everything done in the summer," said Grambush, "I don't think it will be too easy to do all of it during the fall term."

Some of the improvements Grambush has in mind are both time-saving and delicious. He hopes a revolving dessert case will be added, the beverage area will be made into a "scramble area," a "create-your-own-sandwich" area will be instituted and more extensive ice cream service will make sundaes available to sweet-toothed students.

"I think the board can see that we need it," said Gram-

bush. "With enrollment going up as much as it has, we have to improve to meet the students' needs."

Richard Weiss, ASG vice president and strong force in improving the cafeteria, said that what has been decided is "the best thing we can come up with."

According to Ryan, after the feasibility study is done and the board approves the expansion plans, it will call for bids and let construction begin. Today, a student survey is being conducted to find out exactly what the students would like to see done to keep their stomachs happy.

Deadline nears

With the filing deadline less than a week away, four petitions have been turned in by candidates for Associated Student Government offices.

Students Anthony Taylor, Vincent (Max) Maxian and Neva Barker are competing for the office of ASG vice president. Cindy Vetter is presently running unopposed for the position of business

manager. No petitions have been filed yet for the offices of ASG president and secretary.

Interested students can pick up petitions at the Student Activities Office. These must be filed by April 15.

The elections will be April 22-25, and results will be published the following week in the Today Bulletin.

