

Language day

College dance members "can-can" for the audience during the College Foreign Language Day that took place here last week.

The aroma of foreign food and the distant sounds of foreign tongues were askew as the College and high school foreign language departments gathered in the sunshine of the courtyard.

Food, T-shirts and various handi-crafts were on display and for sale and the College courtyard was cluttered with high school and college students alike, (an occasional instructor or two could also be seen testing the wares).



Photo by Ramona Isackson

Eric Etzel wants unified image for ASG

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"Our main goal is to ensure a professional, unified image within the ASG and the College community," Eric Etzel, newly elected ASG president, said of the student government's goals for next year. Creating a professional and unified image is just one of the many goals the ASG is striving for.

"One of the things we would

like to do is establish and enforce no smoking areas throughout the campus," Etzel continued. "Not many pay attention to the few posted signs." The plan is to secure no-smoking areas in Clairmont Hall, the Fireside Lounge and in the cafeteria.

"We also would like to develop a no-smoking clinic for those who would like to quit," he added.

By June 1981, ASG hopes

to secure permission to serve alcoholic beverages at selected events here at the College. The ASG will research procedures and determine the channels required for approval.

"We developed a philosophy at the beach retreat," Etzel said. "The outgoing and incoming officers decided on 'ASG is an organization for students to promote and provide leadership, activities and direction that reflect the

needs and ideas of the students to develop responsibility, maturity and aid in personal growth.'"

At the beach retreat, the ASG divided into two groups and each came up with its own philosophy on what student government was and what it can do.

"We are going to be very busy next year," Etzel commented. "That is why I am pushing as much promotion as possible on the student officers and assistants." Five jobs are currently open, including: administrative assistant, assistant to the president, student activities director, art director, and media director.

"The administrative assistant will coordinate all administrative affairs," Etzel described. The administrative assistant is also responsible for College related committees, such as the Security Committee. As of Monday, which was the last day to apply for these positions, two people had applied for administrative assistant.

The second position open is assistant to the president. "He'll be my right-hand man," Etzel said. The assistant will help Etzel in writing the agenda for ASG meetings, draft a monthly ASG report and help Etzel present it to the College Board of Directors, and work on special projects. The second position officer will also work to maintain internal communication. The presidential assistant will also do some of

the special projects assigned by CCOSAC, the Community College of Oregon Student

Association and Commissions.

"The main purpose for this job is to help me when I am busy at a meeting or doing something else," Etzel explained further. "When I started in office, I immediately had to do a great deal of work. Today, for example, I have two meetings at 3 p.m. that I have to attend." Etzel attended one of the meetings and Neva Barker, newly elected ASG vice president, attended the other.

The third position open is student activities director. The holder of this position will coordinate all student-planned activities. These include mini-programs, speakers and candidate fairs. This officer will be responsible for everything from tickets to refreshments to clean-up. "Why does Mt. Hood Community College have to get the President as a speaker?" asked Etzel. As of Monday, three had applied for the post.

Art director (the fourth position) will plan posters and other forms of artistic promotion. The art director will work with the art department. So far, only one person has applied.

Three people have applied for the final position open, which is media director. This officer will be in charge of all promotion, from newspapers to radio and television ads.

College task force to further energy education

An energy task force is in the making at the College.

The task force, initiated by College President John Hakanson, is geared toward keeping the departments aware of what each is doing in energy education," according to Chuck Scott, math/science/engineering division chairperson.

Scott, who conducted the first meeting of the group last

Friday, said attendance was low but much was accomplished.

"Economical ways to run the College haven't really been discussed," said Scott. "We want to establish communication between the departments and seek ways we can improve energy education for the students and community."

Many departments have already brought energy-related

subjects into the classroom, such as drafting, science and agriculture classes, Scott said.

The task force members would like to see more community classes and seminars on energy available for the community.

"The meetings are open to anyone," said Scott. "We will be sending questionnaires to the staff and will have another meeting around the end of June."

Aid available for spring

Due to a supplemental allocation of federal funds, new money for student financial aid is now available for spring term.

"It's a feast or famine situation," said Ron Hoodye, the College financial aid officer. "This money is only available for spring term."

The funds, channeled through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, amount to \$35,000 for the College Work Study program, \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the National Direct Student Loan program and \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program.

No new funds are available for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG).

Students must apply to receive the funds, Hoodye stressed. He urged all students to stop by the Financial Aid Office to see if they are eligible.

More information is available in the Financial Aid Office in the Community Center.

