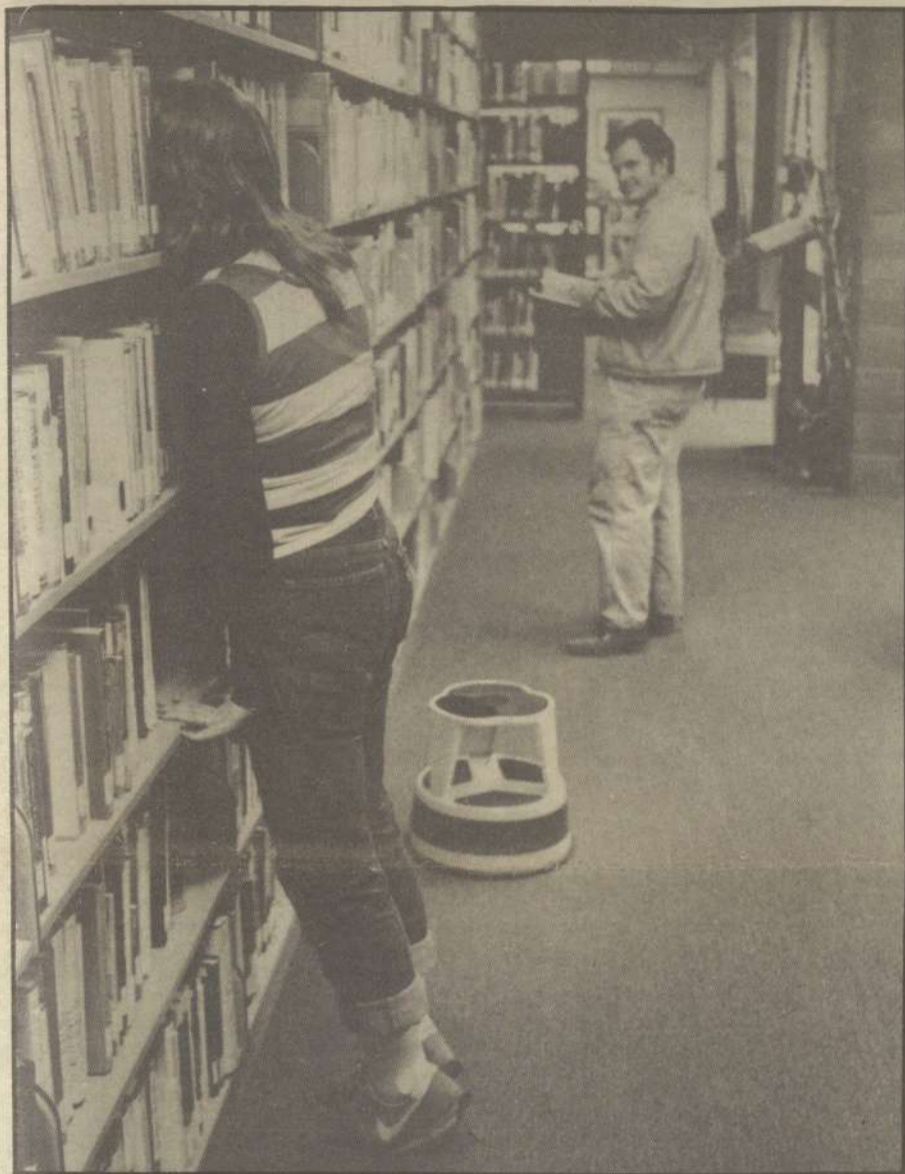


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WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR SILENCE?—Actress Tina Riggs practices pantomime in the campus library, much to the chagrin of fellow student. See page 5.

Elderly housing on campus proposed

By David J. Hayden
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A preliminary proposal to build a 200 to 300 unit elderly housing project on the College campus, but without College funds, has been presented to College President John Hakanson and several members of the College Board.

The Union Labor Retirement Association, which presented the proposal, is a nonprofit corporation which provides elderly and handicapped people with subsidized housing. The project is being developed in cooperation with the College and Jack Bowerson, a national award-winning Portland architect.

"The ULRA currently has three retirement projects in the Portland area," commented Hakanson. The previously constructed projects are located in Westmoreland, Northeast Portland and Northwest Portland.

If built, the housing project would be the only one of its kind in the United States.

The College had developed a similar proposal to be built with Oregon State Housing Division funds. When it became evident that funds would be unavailable, the idea was shelved.

After learning of the College's proposal, the ULRA approached the College with similar concept of its own.

"If the Board considers the project worthwhile, the first step would be to draw up an agreement between the College and the ULRA to explore

the possibilities and to develop a plan," Hakanson said.

The biggest advantage the proposed project would offer the College is the opportunity to train students in their field of study. The complex could provide training for nursing students, in a small on-site infirmary, business management students, in a retail store, and food service management, in a cafeteria.

A second possibility the project offers is the development of a specialized major for elderly housing complex directors.

One of the biggest problems facing the project is funding. In the past, ULRA has been completely funded by the Housing and Urban Development Department of the federal government. "I think a good, viable project, especially one with the dimensions of this one has an excellent chance of surviving the budget cuts," Jim Orbergaard of the ULRA said.

"No College funds would be involved," Hakanson said.

"The College would contribute the use of approximately five to six acres of land for a definite period of time. After the lease has expired the ownership of the building would transfer to the College. The most probable use of the building would be to continue to employ it as a retirement home. If I were here 40 years from now, I certainly won't mind an additional College income of \$1 to \$2 million a year," he said.

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Food Bank grasps for one ton of deposits

By J. Dana Haynes
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The College, in conjunction with the Tri-County Community Council Food Bank, will host a canned food drive, with a projected goal of one ton collected, the week of May 25.

The Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that, since 1975, has supplemented the activities of emergency food centers throughout the general metro area. The bank provides salvaged or surplus food to such non-profit groups as St. Vincent De Paul, Oregon Gospel Ministries, Molalla Service Center and others.

At last Thursday's ASG meeting, Food Bank representatives Barry Barth and Betty Freedman presented the idea of an on-campus drive, and stressed the need for immediate action. Said Barth, "Thirty or forty thousand people in the Portland area face hunger every month, and the

are going to be so many more people needing food. Maybe the high schools' second Wind drive will be able to get two million pounds of food this year, but that won't be enough."

ASG Senator Julie Lundy will spearhead the food drive. "There'll be a competition between the departments, English, sports, etc.," said Lundy.

Collection barrels will be placed at various spots around campus. "There have been food drives on campus before, but I don't think they were organized by the Tri-County Food Bank. We're hoping to get some real enthusiasm behind this," Lundy said.

The campus food drive could become an annual event, "if we get a good response this year. We hope to do a fairly good 'promo' on this," Lundy said.

The importance of the Food

Bank is not well known, according to Barth and Fredman. "I don't think people realize that hunger is a local problem. And it's not just the residents of Burnside, either," said Barth.

The Food Bank does not

distribute non-perishables to needy families, but supplies other organizations. Barth admitted that providing food is merely a stop-gap measure, and doesn't help in the long run.

But, he explained, "It's great to work for long-range goals, but meanwhile people are starving. We're talking about people's most basic need."

ASG election report

Crosby, Ryan win in landslide

Elections were held April 22, 23 and 24 to choose the executive cadre of the 1981-82 ASG. A total of 374 students turned out, and elected Sam Crosby to the office of president, Susy Ryan, vice president, Chris Clement, business manager, and Ginger Olney, secretary.

This election garnered the largest turnout of voters in the College's history. Crosby received 174 votes, to 124 for

opponent Joe Schweizer and 61 for Walter McAllister.

Susy Ryan walked away with the vice presidency with 218 votes, to 54 for Mike Clanton and 95 for Kevin Kelton.

Chris Clement and Ginger Olney both ran unopposed for their respective positions. Clement received 330 votes, Olney captured 335.

Current President Eric Etzel said, "I'm very proud of the work by those involved in this

election. I'm not disappointed by the turnout. To the best of my knowledge, it's the most voters we've ever had."

The president-elect and his cabinet will be installed into their offices at the May 7 ASG meeting. At that time, the appointed positions of the Executive Council will be approved or disapproved. They include administrative assistant, media director, art director, activities director.

