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Pauling opens Science Center

By Thomas A. Rhodes

Dr. Linus Pauling, the two-time Nobel Prize winner, cut the red and blue ribbons at 2 p.m., Monday, officially opening the new \$4.4 million Linus Pauling Science Center for classroom and instructional use.

"I must say that I'm pleased to be here," the controversial professor of Chemistry said to the estimated 200 who weathered the rain at the Pauling Center courtyard. "I'm especially pleased that the building was named after me."

The day's activities started at 1 p.m. with a news conference (page six) for Portland area journalists. After the ques-

tion and answer session, the activities moved outside to the courtyard area to watch an interpretive dance choreographed by dance instructor Jane Rickenbaugh. The 15 minute

dance displayed the expansion of protons and neutrons, as well as, "Big Bang" theory for the genesis of the universe.

Chuck Scott, assistant dean of math, science, and engineering described some of the aspects of the 3,500 square foot building. He noted the building contains natural lighting through sky roofs and energy efficient ventilation. "This is the most advanced facility of its' kind in Oregon," he said.

Scott introduced College President Dr. John Hakanson, who thanked all those involved with getting the project off the ground, including numerous government officials. Tax payers were also thanked.

Dr. Hakanson introduced the crowd to what the Department of Education termed "National Higher Education Week" (or Mind Power Week). "It's the business we're in," he professed, "and the most advanced science facility of its kind in the state will help us fulfill our task."

Dr. Hakanson presented Dr. Pauling with an ariel photograph of the building, which was a gift from the college architects.

In his speech, Dr. Pauling discussed science education in the past and the future.

"I've been fortunate to have lived through the past 75 years of science," the 80 year-old Portland-born scientist said, "Every year, something new and astounding has been discovered."

Dr. Pauling was especially appreciative of the Oregon Public School system. "When I was a school boy, I realized

what a fine system we have in Oregon," he stated, "it was leading the world in education." Dr. Pauling explained how, at that time, they didn't know the age of the

earth or the universe. "We're still not sure now," he laughed.

According to Chuck Scott, Assistant Dean for Math, Science and Engineering, Dr. Pauling is an appropriate namesake for the college science center because his contribution to science derives from a deep concern for humanity.

"Our approach to science is that it is an integral part of everyday life," says Scott. "Linus Pauling personifies that philosophy." Scott also noted that Pauling's wife of 58 years, the former Ava Helen Miller, is a native of the Clarkes area of Clackamas County.

Faculty contract dispute stalls in deadlock

By Gary Gorski

Contract talks between the administration and faculty are at a standstill, according to faculty association president, Les Tipton.

"There is not much movement in the talks," Tipton said of the negotiations for a one-year contract. The college instructors have not had a contract since June 29.

The latest contract offer

was presented in August. "The contract presented was quite a bit below the national average increase of 11-15 percent," stated Tipton. "We figured it out to be a 7.35 percent increase while the college is claiming a 10 percent increase." There appears to be some disagreement about social security benefits, FICA, and other adjustments figured into the 10 percent.

Mike Montgomery Clckamas County Commission Attorney and negotiator for the Administration, expressed dissatisfaction with the pace of the negotiations. "Some aspects are still on the negotiating table. It is a shame that we haven't been able to reach an agreement, but it's hard to tell the importance of what the teachers want," Montgomery said.

This year's inflation rate is causing the same old bargaining problems, Tipton added. "Other than the benefit increases, money items seem to be the main point in dispute," he said. The other issues are in close proximity of what we are both looking to achieve."

Facts will be presented by both the administration and the faculty November 13. Even if both sides are in agreement

the new contract may not be worked out completely until January 1982.

Tipton and faculty negotiator Ira Heard didn't want to speculate on the possibility of the teachers going on strike. Claimed Heard, "The teachers don't care to talk about going on strike at this time." Heard echoed the faculty's feelings when he stated "This is a very fragile way to start out the new school year."

