ASG hosts first open meeting

By Alison Hull Of the Print

The Associated Student Government meeting was held in the fireside lounge last week, to enhance the organization's visibility. "We had the meeting there so we could show the students we're here and work-Sam Crosby, ASG Presi ing, dent said

Reactions to the first open meeting of the year were mix-ed. Rob Williams, a student who attended the meeting said, "I think the group (ASG) is apathetic. I think the job of student government is entertain-ment." Another student said that he was "Just listening to the B.S."

Starting the meeting were speakers, Ralph Groener, ounty commissioner and CCC Board member, and Jan Tomlin, a county clerk, who asked ASG for help to pass out campaign material on senior centers funding to the local community. Groener and Tomlin urged students to vote 'yes' on Senate Bill 955. Groener said, "Local govern-ment will coordinate help for senior citizens if the bill is pass-

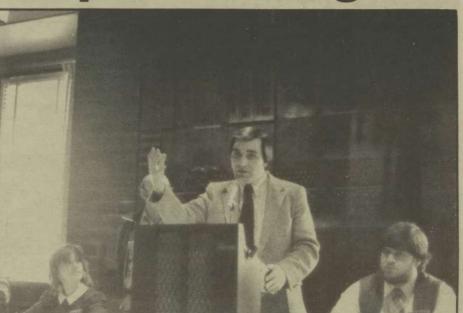
The ASG went on to deny cognition of the Bahai Club. club's constitution was The tabled for one week because it didn't list an advisor nor did it acknowledge ASG as proper campus authority.

ASG Business Manager Steve Vohs said, "We should not support the Bahai Club because they will not recognize ASG as proper campus authority." Steven Hall, a member of the Bahai Club said, "ASG's accusations are totally wrong. We admire the government and will abide by any law you put down.

John Schaffer, Liaison officer for the senate suggested the termination of two senators for excessive unexcused absences. Terminated were Kadri Taher and Will Smeback. The ASG is taking petitions until Thursday's meeting where will elect two new they senators.

In other ASG business, the ACU-I tournament is finished and winners will go Boise, Idaho, to compete in the finals on Feb. 25-27.

The bowling tournament will be held at Mt. Hood Com-



County Commissioner Ralph Groener addressed the ASG last week.

Staff Photo by Duane Hiersche couples, and \$4 for non-student couples. The dance will

Dick Edwards, activities director has been keeping up with the budget situation in Salem. "The senate voted down Governor Atiyeh's budget and is trying to figure out a new proposal

Com. college presidents convene in Salem

munity College, Feb. 2.

The Valentines dance will be held Feb. 12 with a band called 'No Ties'. Prices are \$2 for students, \$2.50 for non-students, \$3 for student

By Rick Obritschkewitsch Of the Print

Presidents of the 13 Oregon community colleges got together in Salem last Fri-day to hear reports, and discuss what the various col-

leges are doing and programs they've undertaken. One of the reports was accreditations of each college. Clackamas last received an in-

spection from the Northwest

College Community Committee in 1976. The committee is the organization who provides the accreditation reports

In 1976 the College was given a 10 year confirmation with a five year interim. The intermediate report was given at meeting last Friday, with only a few problems suggested. The problems included

low faculty morale, and more communication is needed with the staff. College President Dr.

John Hakanson explained the low morale of faculty as coming

partly from financial problems. "Things are getting critical with the recent contract settlemtn, and the legislature budget debates. Nationally

there are all kinds of money problems," Hakanson said. There was an hour break during the meeting to allow each of the presidents time to talk with their respective representatives about budget cuts

Hakanson relayed the message that "We (Clackamas) should be cut no more than any other two year institution.

The representatives apared to be glad to see us. They're all very sympathetic, and are generally supportive," said Hakanson

student couples. The dance will be from 9-12 p.m. On Feb. 10 James Durch will perform in the CC mall from 11:30-1 p.m. singing many traditional songs.

The development of industries was also discussed at the meeting, "We're moving rapidly for economic develop ment in the state other than timber," said Hakanson. "We're trying to get away from a dependence on the timber industry

One thing that was brought out by one of the other

presidents that interested Hakanson was that of an economic development association in Lane County The association is pledging to raise a half million dollars a year through industry donations.

Hakanson said he wasn't sure such a project would be "feasible in Clackamas County, but it sounded interesting, and is something that should be looked into

Joe Meek statue be unveiled

Mountain man, US territorial and Oregon City mar-shal, politician, public pro-secutor, and hangman were

some of the professions of Oregon statehood advocate Joe Meek.

The College will honor this historical figure February 11; which will be known as Joe Meek Day. Highlights include the official unveiling of a Joe Meek sculpture and a free film showing of "Jeremiah Johnson" starring Robert Red-'Jeremiah

The celebration of Oregon history begins at 11 a.m. with a welcome by College President John Hakanson, followed by tours of art facilities and the Oregon Art Collection in the library from 10:30 to 11 a

The sculpture of Joe Meek will be unveiled by its creator, artist Dan Huber at 11 a.m. Huber will talk about his techniques and inspirations for sculpting the piece, as well as answering questions from the audience

Although there was no charge for Huber's artistic labor, the College was billed \$9,000 for the cost of casting the sculpture in bronze, acco ding to Louise Slawson of College purchasing.

Norm Bursheim, art department chairperson noted that according to experts at Maiden Bronze, the bronzing price was "reasonable." He said the piece is "worth three to

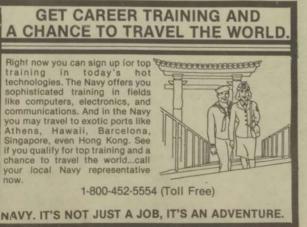
five times the foundry cost." After the unveiling, history instructor Dr. Donald Epstein will make a presentation about Joe Meek. "I plan on talking about his contributions to Oregon statehood and history as well as some of the stories of his exploits," Epstein said. "He was quite a colorful character." At noon there will be a no host lunch.

At 1 p.m. in McLoughlin Theater, Robert Redford por-trays the life of noted moun-tainman and cannibal Joe "Liver eating" Johnson in the film "Jeremiah Johnson." The film is loosely based on Joe Johnson's life, and is free to the public

Social science chairper-son, Fred DeWolfe will in-troduce the character of Jeremiah Johnson the mythical movie character; and the real mountainman Joe Johnson.



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