

Self-guided tour pamphlets will be available in the new information center being built by CCC horticulture students in front of Clairmont Hall.

# Construction continues on information center

An outdoor information center for the college arboretum is being built by the horticulture students at Clackamas Community College.

The structure is situated in the middle of a four-acre plowed field in front of Clairmont Hall. In about two years the plowed field will be a major part of the arboretum.

An arboretum is an area that is used for studying plant material; usually trees and shrubs.

The information center will be a rustic,

open-frame pole building. Inside the open building will be benches to sit on and information pamphlets about the arboretum. The lumber for the shelter was donated by Wendell Harmon of Beaver Creek.

When completed, the arboretum will be a six acre area adjacent to the ecology pond. There will be many deciduous and evergreen trees landscaping the area to provide pleasant places for people to eat lunch or just sit and relax.

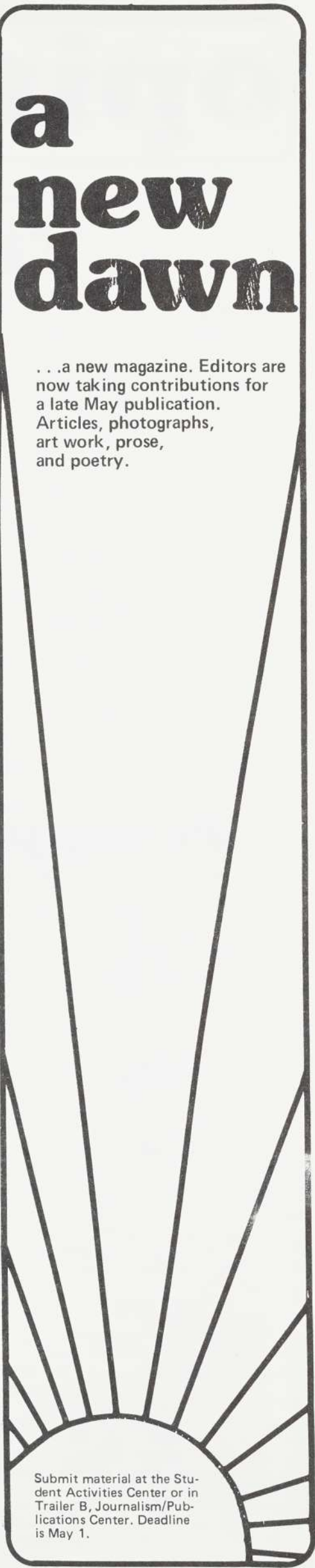
Handicapped people will also be able to use the arboretum. Wheelchair ramps will be built and the paths will be wide and level.

"Educational benefits and community enjoyment will be the two major goals for the future arboretum," said Dave Myers, head of the agriculture department.

Classes from elementary and high schools will be able to take guided trips through the arboretum and learn about different kinds of trees. The public is invited to enjoy themselves on a self-guided tour by taking a pamphlet containing information about the various trees from the information center and strolling through the arboretum.

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