

METROPOLITAN



An estimated 110 Reed College students began an indefinite occupation of Elliot Hall after Reed College President Paul Bragdon announced Saturday that the college would not totally divest its endowments from companies doing business in South Africa. Christopher Phelps, a Reed College student and member of the

school's South African Concerns Committee called the decision "insufferable, unconscionable and intolerable." The students want total divestment of the \$6 million of Reed's endowments in companies doing business in South Africa.

[Photo: Richard J. Brown]

NW Big Mountain support benefit

On Sunday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton St. Theater, a benefit for the 11,000 Navaho facing forced relocation at Big Mountain, AZ will be hosted.

The evening will feature *Broken Rainbow*, an international award-winning Native American film, described as "an ethnographic description of Navajo and Hopi life as it was and as it is now, an appeal to stop the destruction of Mother Earth."

Also appearing are special guest speaker poet John Trudell, a Mayan refugee woman speaking about her life in her country before coming to the United States, and a speaker/representative from the Navajo Nation. There will also be an art show by *Artistas Indigenas*, a Native American women's art collective. Admission is \$5.00 plus a donation of dried food.

Police offer "Womenstrength"

The Portland Police Bureau's sexual assault prevention program is currently taking registration for its monthly, 9-hour "Womenstrength" self-defense classes in February on Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11 and 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th (14th and Knott), and at the same times on the same days at Portland State University, 950

S.W. Hall, Room 203 (Activity Room).

Registration continues until classes are full. Call 796-3139. The classes are free and are available to teenage and adult women. Prevention skills which emphasize assertiveness and awareness are discussed, and survival-level fighting skills are taught.

KBOO airs prostitution program

KBOO (90.7 FM) will air two locally-produced radio documentaries on the subject of prostitution in Portland on the *RadioZine* program Thursday, Feb. 6 at 9:30 and Thursday, Feb. 13 at 9:30 a.m. The programs feature interviews with child and adult prostitutes who work Portland streets, as well as with the social service workers trying to get them off those streets.

"Prostitution: A Crime with No Victim?", an examination of myths surrounding prostitution and the reality of abuse and degradation beneath the glamour and hype.

Former prostitutes and pimps discuss the problems of giving up the life to go straight. Thursday, Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m.

"Children of the Night," focuses on child prostitution. Children describe the dangers they face to work Portland streets. Thursday, Feb. 13, 9:30 a.m.

The documentaries were produced by Thursdays *RadioZine* host Margot Beutler, an author, researcher, and political consultant, and Lois Poole, an activist with Oregon Freeze Voter 85 and the Peter Watkins project.

Special immunization clinics scheduled for school-age children

Four special immunization clinics are scheduled throughout Multnomah County for school age children who need to comply with Oregon State Law. On Jan. 27 letters were sent to parents of children whose immunization records are not complete. Children who are not adequately immunized will be excluded from school as of Monday, Feb. 10.

Oregon State law mandates immunizations for any school age children (including preschool and day care aged children) to protect against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella.

In North Portland the clinic will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29

at North Portland Health Center, 8916 N. Woolsey, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Call 248-5304 for information.

In Northeast Portland the clinic will be held Thursday, Feb. 6 at Northeast Health Center, 5329 N.E. Union, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Call 248-5183 for information.

These special immunization clinics are held on a walk-in basis, no appointments are necessary.

The minimum fee for any service at a Multnomah County clinic is \$5. Fees can be discounted for County residents based on income and family size, but no one will be turned away because they cannot pay.

However, Multnomah County Health Services Division is supported by resident taxes, so out-of-county residents will be charged 100% of the fees for immunizations. Residents of Clackamas and Washington counties can call their local health departments for information about clinics in their area. Members of Kaiser Health Care should call their Kaiser clinic for an appointment.

American Bridge President



ELLEN TORRENCE LAW

The Portland Unit of the Northwestern Section of the American Bridge Association is sponsoring a reception honoring the newly-elected officers of the Section.

Ellen Torrence Law has been elected to the highest office of the Section as Vice President. This is the first time Portland has had anyone elected to this post.

Law is a graduate of the University of Oregon, receiving a B.S. Degree in Physical Education and a Masters in School Psychological Services. She has been very active in the community, working with United Way, the YWCA, the NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the Urban League of Portland.

Other elected officers are: Edythe Cawthorne, Secretary, Portland, OR; Ruby Martin, Assistant Secretary, Tacoma, WA; and Orville Johnson, Treasurer, Seattle, WA.

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