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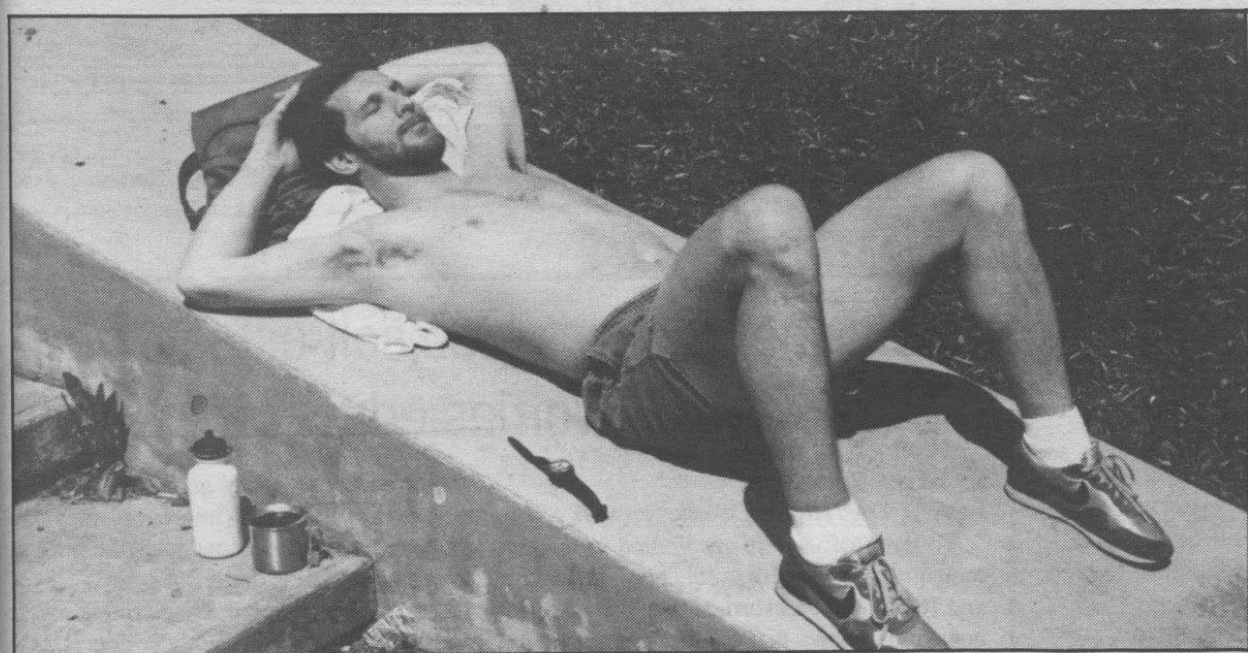
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Enjoy It While You Can

Last week's false start to summer brought out students like Robin Gibbens, who basks in the sun by the College Center fountain. Forecasters say rain will dampen such fun for most of this week.

Student activities face funding cuts

By James Creighton
Of The Commuter

The Student Activities and Programs (SAP) Committee begins hearings this week on next year's student programs budget, which it has been told will be 5 percent smaller than this year. This will mean a loss of more than \$8,000 to student government, intercollegiate athletics and other activities.

The reduction has been recommended by LBCC President Jon Carnahan because of Measure 5. Carnahan has suggested that the student programs budget be reduced and frozen at that level, even though tuition will be increased next year.

Student programs are funded by student fees, which are paid as part of tuition. Normally, when tuition is raised, the SAP budget is raised by a similar percentage. This fall, however, the additional money that would have gone into student programs would instead go into the college's general fund, under Carnahan's recommendation.

Currently, \$1.40 of the tuition charged for each credit hour goes toward SAP. The increase in tuition from \$24 to \$26 per credit hour would have raised that amount to \$1.52. However, the combination of a planned freeze and a 5 percent reduction will bring the amount down to \$1.33, which will actually amount to a 14 percent reduction.

The 5 percent reduction alone would represent a loss of \$8,381 to student programs and \$563 to student government. These figures do not include the losses caused by the freeze.

All the co-curricular and extra-curricular organizations on campus are funded by the SAP budget. In addition to student government and intercollegiate athletics, those funded by SAP include the student newspaper, livestock judging, the Loft Theater, the Parent Ed Club, the Women's Center, the Valley Writer's Series, The Eloquent Umbrella, and the Child Care Resource Referral.

Advisors to student programs said they don't think a 5 percent reduction will cripple them, but they are disappointed by the cutbacks. Some were hoping for an increase in the budget, not a reduction.

Bruce Moos, advisor for the livestock judging team, said his program has seen a substantial increase in enrollment.

"The problem I see is not so much that it's a big cut, but it's just another erosion, and over time, erosion can have a devastating effect," said Moos. "We've got more people and less money to do it with and the problem will be bigger next year. We just won't be able to do as much for as many students as we have in the past. In order to maintain the same level, we would have to involve fewer students."

Mike Patrick, advisor for the industrial arts program, said it is still early to tell what effect the cuts will have, but that they will certainly keep his program from expanding. Activities will have to be trimmed back, he said, and choices between classes and programs will have to be made.

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Budget reduction forces elimination of living skills classes at LB centers

By Kevin Wilson
Of The Commuter

According to Paula Grigsby, coordinator of Disabled Student Services at LBCC, budgetary restrictions have forced the elimination of several living skills classes offered through the college's community centers.

Although federal law mandates that schools maintain certain services for disabled students, the living skills classes are not covered by these laws, she said.

The planned cuts will eliminate the evening living skills and cooking classes at Benton Center, the leisure time skills class at Lebanon Center and will necessitate "further reductions" at the Sweet Home Center, Grigsby said.

Benton Center will continue to offer an afternoon living skills class, but for students like Jim Miner, who works at a full-time job, that isn't an option. Jim, who works in the maintenance department for Pepsi Cola, has been a member of the living skills class for almost six years.

According to Jim the class has been invaluable. "The class helped me to read, it helped with my math. We learned about nutrition and other things and I made a lot of friends."

Friends is an important word in the living skills class, said Kathy Knecht-Miner, instructor of the Benton Center's evening living skills and cooking skills class. The class not only serves educational needs but also provides the students with valuable socialization opportunities.

Knecht-Miner looks upon her students as family. "I've worked in the field in Corvallis for 17 years, here at LBCC, at Mental Health and in vocational education. So I've known some of the students for 15 years. I'm really disappointed that some people in the community are losing an opportunity to take this class if they want to."

While some students will move on to Adult Basic Education, General Equivalency Diploma (ABE-GED) classes, that isn't true in all cases.

Said Knecht-Miner, "Some of the students I can't advocate for ABE-GED classes because they need the individual attention we can give in our class. In a regular ABE-GED class there are two instructors for 25 or 30 students. That wouldn't be fair to our students because of their special needs."

Knecht-Miner feels that in order to keep programs like the living skills class alive the community must take an active role.

"The people in the community are going to have to get back the initiative that started programs like the living skills class in the first place," she said.

Jim Miner agrees. "I think Kathy did a really good job and I think they should continue the class."

Unfortunately though, Jim Miner and other students in his situation will have to do their best to fill the void left by the elimination of the class.

POINT OF VIEW

COMMUTER EDITORIAL

President George Bush responding nicely but is freedom of speech alive and well?

It could have been his last speech and it might have been his best. On Saturday, only hours before he was hospitalized for irregular heart patterns, President Bush addressed the graduating class at the University of Michigan confronting an escalating topic of concern, the growing debate over freedom of speech.

"Ironically, on the 200th anniversary of our Bill of Rights, we find free speech under assault throughout the United States, including some college campuses," Bush said.

"What began as a crusade for civility has soured into a cause of conflict and even censorship," he continued.

A recent survey conducted by Robert Wyatt, a journalism professor at Middle Tennessee State University, seems to validate Bush's remarks. The poll results seemed to point out that many Americans are willing to restrict expression they consider offensive or improper, even though most say that they cherish the right of free speech.

The poll found that while free speech is regarded as the respondent's most important right, 70 percent surveyed said that it should be protected at all cost, seven percent said that it should not be protected at all and alarmingly, only 40 percent said they would offer absolute protection to someone who speaks in favor of a communist country.

Wyatt concluded, "It is doubtful that the First Amendment could pass a popular vote today."

This statement seems to be borne out simply by the fact that the President of the United States felt the need to address the issue at all.

"Although the movement arises from the laudable desire to sweep away the debris of racism and hatred," he said, "it replaces old prejudices with new ones. It declares certain topics off-limits, certain expression off-limits, even certain gestures off-limits."

"We should all be alarmed at the rise of intolerance in our land, and the growing tendency to use intimidation rather than reason."

We wish you a full and speedy recovery President Bush—we're looking forward to hearing more of what you have to say on this issue in the future.

LETTERS

Vivarin posters present wrong 'image' for campus

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my disapproval of the Vivarin ads that appeared on campus during April.

Yes, I know they are "as safe as coffee," but I feel the message here is one that says: "Can't handle the pressure? Then pop a pill or two."

In a time when public education is coming under close scrutiny from the public and when drug and alcohol abuse is at what appears to be

an all time high, I find the choice of advertising a stimulant a poor one. I wonder what kind of image of the college this sort of advertising might present to people of the community who visit our campus.

In response to my concern the Commuter advisor commented: "Well, if they don't advertise here—they'll advertise somewhere else", I say: "Good! Let'em."

I believe advertisements of this sort lower the integrity of the college and I hope to NOT see them on the LBCC campus again.

Roxie Putman
LBCC Staff

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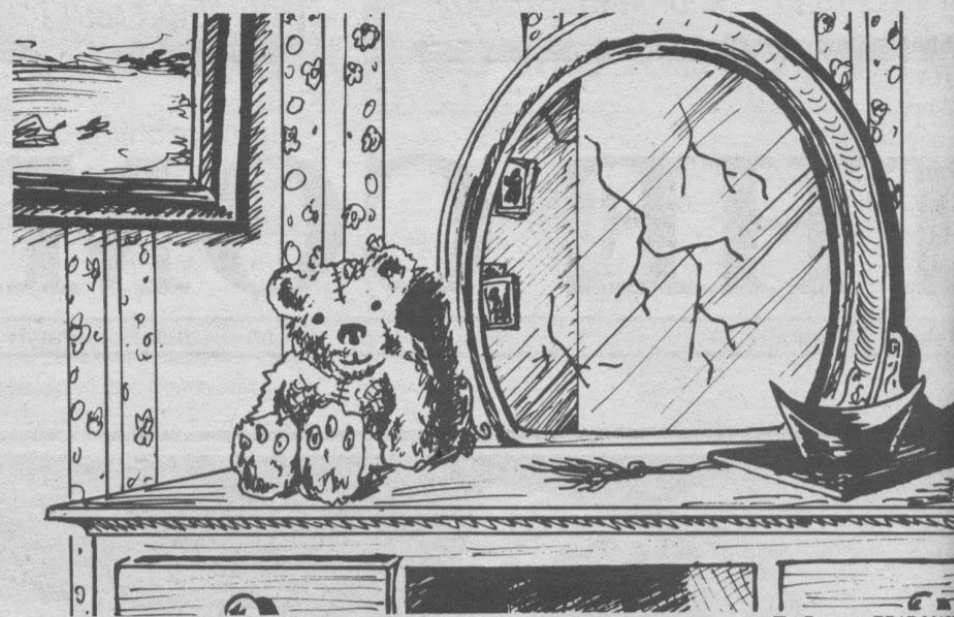
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COMMENTARY

Study showing girls lose self-esteem as they grow older worries education officials

By Krista Ramsey
USA TODAY/Apple College Network

To those of us who are limited to merely remembering them, the years between ages 8 and 16 seem like a charmed time in life. But a new study shows that for the young people, particularly females, who are living them, they are hardly idyllic.

Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America is a study of the self-esteem and career aspirations of 3,000 American schoolchildren in grades four through 10, conducted by the American Association of University Women.

Its most striking finding is that, by high school, almost all children lose much of their self-esteem and, by age 16, white and Hispanic females have only vestiges of that quality left.

Indeed, the findings produce a sad profile of the hopes and dreams of American girls. At 8, they are likely to be confident and assertive, with 60 percent agreeing "I am happy the way I am" and nearly half believing "I'm good at a lot of things."

But over the next eight years, girls' self-images crumble. In high school, only 29 percent of them are happy with themselves; fewer than one in four believes herself "good at things." At age 16, less than 15 percent of the girls are assertive enough to argue with a teacher, even when they know they are right.

In contrast, 67 percent of young boys are happy with themselves at 8, and 46 percent retain that self-confidence at 16. By high school boys are twice as likely as girls to feel they are good at things and to speak up in class.

Despite a common belief that sexual stereotypes are changing, boys are still likely to value themselves for what they can do and girls, for how they look. Twice as many boys say their talents are what they like best about themselves; twice as many girls name their looks.

The girls' concentration on physical appearance may be the crucial factor in their sinking

self-confidence as they get older. While the boys believe their looks improve—they think they get bigger and stronger—the girls say their attractiveness diminishes.

The findings, overall, are alarming parents and teachers should certainly be concerned as feelings of self-confidence and self-worth drop for all groups of children but the most encouraging news concerns black females.

At age 8, 65 percent of them say they are happy with themselves and, at age 16, 58 percent still feel that way. This retention of self-esteem, which the researchers attribute to the high importance placed on black females in their families and communities, is not found in white or Hispanic girls.

But even while they continue to feel good about themselves, teen-age black females have lost their early positive feelings toward their school work and teachers. Indeed, as they age all groups of children develop more negative attitudes toward school. In elementary school, about half the students feel "proud of the work I do." In high school, only one in six still feels that way.

The study is clearly a call to action on a number of fronts. Americans must be concerned with the political and economic ramifications of a generation of young people with little pride in what they can learn and what they can do. But they must be morally outraged that that same generation, particularly the female members of it, grow up with such little pride in who they are.

Shortchanging Girls, Shortchanging America is available from the American Association of University Women, 1111 16th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Cost is \$5.

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Seven students elected to council to take office today

Only 200 students vote in ASLBCC election; council will appoint six to fill vacant seats

By Shawn Strahan
Of The Commuter

When LBCC's student council meets next fall, one of its first items of business will be to appoint people to fill six vacant council seats.

Only seven students declared candidacy for 13 positions during the ASLBCC election last week. All six students who did run for office were elected.

Holly Hofer was chosen to fill the moderator chair for the 1991-92 school year. Scott Eley will be activities chairman.

Valerie Dodge was elected as operations chair, and Tina Anderson will hold the position of publicity chair.

Alice Foster will fill one of the two seats allotted to the liberal arts and human performance division.

The business and health occupations division will be represented by Aaron Sahlstrom and Pat Carter.

According to current members of the council, a large number of write-in votes were cast, but no candidate received the 40 percent of the vote necessary for election.

Many names such as Alfred E. Newman and Mickey Mouse were entered in the write-in slots, they said.

Voters also approved several amendments to the ASLBCC constitution.

In addition to casting their regular ballots, students had the opportunity to voice their opinions on two controversial questions by way of a "bean poll."

To the question Should Marijuana be legalized? 36 percent of the voters said yes, and 64 percent said no.

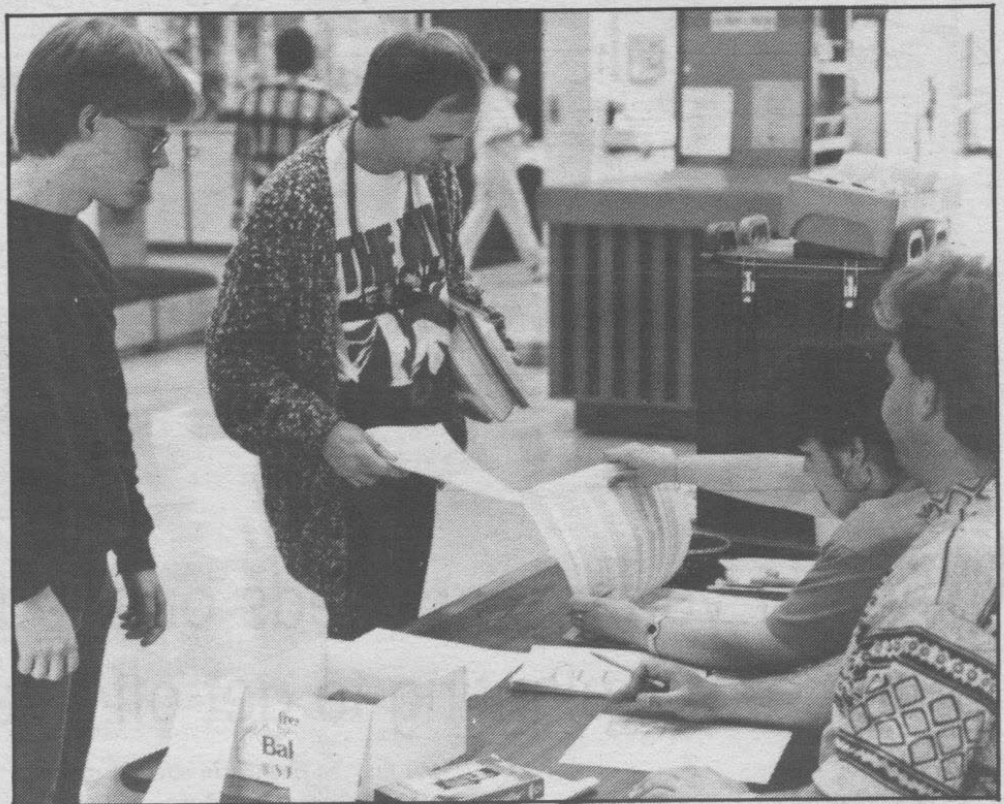
To the question Should the U.S.A. practice isolationism (a national policy of non-participation in international affairs)? 71 percent voted yes, and 29 percent voted no.

Of the 13,000 students currently attending LBCC, only 200 voted in last week's election.

Some students, when contacted by The Commuter, said they didn't vote because they didn't know an election was in progress. Some also said that they did not care.

One student who did vote in the election, Greg Addington, said, "I just wanted to put my two cents in."

Next fall, the council will appoint one representative of the liberal arts and human performance division, one at-large representative and two representatives each for the science and industry division and for student services and extended learning.



The Commuter/NATHAN DODGE

Student government representatives, Danion Samudio, at-large representative, and Steve Fenno, AHSS representative, accept voting ballots from students.

LB horticulture students find new home for rhododendrons

By Tanya Bischoff
Of The Commuter

LBCC horticulture students and groundskeepers are moving 134 rhododendron plants from the east campus Oak Grove because they are incompatible with the large oaks there.

Rot disease and the oak's need for dry soil during the summer are the main reasons the rhododendrons are being relocated to an embankment east of the Business Building, said Greg Paulson, horticulture instructor at LBCC.

The garden was planted when the campus was built almost 20 years ago. The rhododendrons, many of which are now quite large, were donated by a number of local garden clubs and people associated with LBCC.

Since then, many of the rhododendrons have died and must be replaced. All the remaining plants will be tagged during the replanting process and identified to make sure the ones that have died get replaced by LBCC, which made this commitment when the garden was planted.

Last week, as a lab activity for the horticulture class, some plants were transplanted by students. "This opportunity gives students a sense of being part of LBCC and is also good education in their field of study," Paulson said. However, using lab time for this project will not continue. Paulson is unsure at this point how the cooperative project will be implemented, but he said it will be a "slow process."

A total of 134 plants will be transplanted.

Their root balls will remain on them as they are moved by tractor or trailer to their new site. Paulson hopes to have this project completed by next spring.

After the transplanting is completed Paulson said he would like to be able to plant native materials in the former rhododendron site that are resistant to oak tree disease and that do not require water during the summer. Also, acorns from the original oaks will be planted.



The Commuter/MONICA GRIFFIS

Rhododendrons currently on the east campus will be transferred to an embankment east of the Business Building, according to Greg Paulson, horticulture instructor at LBCC. The reason for the transfer is the incompatibility of the large oaks and the rhododendrons.

Noon workshops focus on assertiveness

By Gina Yarbrough
Of The Commuter

On May 8, LBCC's Life Skills Program will begin a series of four workshops on assertive communication designed, "to provide students on campus a sampling of information on assertion," according to Jan Fraser-Hevlin, life skills instructor and coordinator of the workshops.

Assertiveness is the ability to act in one's own best interest, express one's feelings honestly and exercise one's own rights without denying the rights of others, Fraser-Hevlin said.

The first workshop will focus on improving communication skills and learning the difference between assertive, aggressive and non-assertive behaviors.

The May 15 session will offer more information about assertive behavior and present a special technique to use when communicating

with others.

The May 22 session will deal with how to say "no" and how to set one's own limits.

The final workshop, on May 29, will address positive ways to respond to negative feedback, put-downs and realistic criticism from others.

Over the past ten years, Fraser-Hevlin has taught lifeskills courses and has offered other workshops on various topics which were well received. "People are interested in communicating effectively with others. These workshops will make people more knowledgeable."

No preregistration is required for this workshops. All sessions will be held in Takena Hall, room 219, from noon until 1 p.m.

If after the workshops, questions arise or personal problems need be dealt with, Fraser-Hevlin said she will be available to meet with students individually.

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According to Linda Eastburn, advisor for The Eloquent Umbrella, "Five percent is not a staggering sum, but what you want in terms of a quality education and what you're going to get under the current system of funding are not the same, and that's just a reality all over."

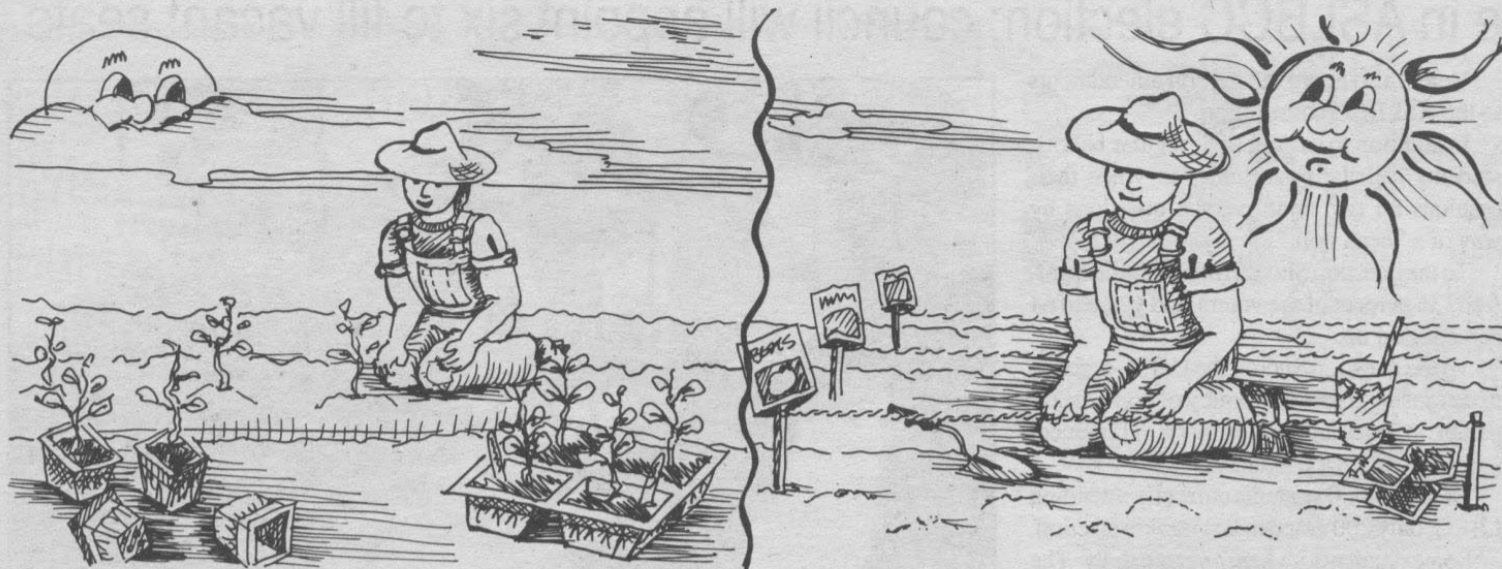
Dick McClain, advisor for athletics, said, "One of the biggest impacts that I think it has on the overall student activities is that it limits the opportunity to address new needs as well as unmet needs that have been identified with various programs. Unfortunately, we can't look at increasing opportunities for students. All areas of the college need to share in the

reductions that occurred earlier in the year. Athletics can offer close to the same programs but just won't have as much to work with."

The SAP committee is trying to negotiate for more funding, according to Valerie Dodge, chairperson. Other committee members are Tina Anderson, Erik Bryant, Scott Eley and Jason Maruffo.

The committee's recommendations will be presented to Ann Smart, dean of students. If she and the committee cannot reach an agreement, a final decision will be made by the President Camahan, who initially made the recommendation for the budget cut.

GARDENING FEVER



The Commuter/JILL SHINKAWA

Whether you prefer seeds or seedlings, gardens need careful planting to get off to a healthy start

By Jacque Johnson
For The Commuter

Basically there are two ways to plant a garden, direct seeding (starting your seeds in the garden) or planting transplants. Most gardeners use a combination of these.

Successful direct seeding is a matter of timing as well as technique. Be sure to wait until the soil is warm, otherwise germination will be slow and seeds may rot. Follow planting depth and seed spacing recommendations given on the seed packet back. A good rule of thumb for planting depth is to plant to the depth of four times the seed width.

Soil conditions and weather also influence planting depth. In wet weather and heavy soil plant a little more shallow, in dry weather and sandy soil plant deeper.

Seed may be planted in straight rows by inserting a stake at each end of a row-to-be and stretching a string between them. Use the string as a guide to dig a trench or furrow.

Carrot and lettuce may be broadcast in rows four to six inches wide. Scatter the seeds with a sweeping motion, cover with 1/4 inch of peat, firm down and water.

Squash, melons and cucumbers are sometimes planted in hills. To build a hill, make a mound six to twelve inches high and a foot in diameter. Plant six to eight seeds at the correct spacing on the top and sides of the mound.

Once the seeds germinate, it's important to thin the seedlings to allow for proper space between plants. To thin, either cut the top off the unwanted seedling or gently pull it out being careful not to disturb surrounding roots.

Transplanting seedlings into the garden is best done on an overcast day or in the late afternoon. This reduces the stress that can be caused by too much wind, sun and heat. Water the seedling before transplanting and plant to the same depth as the original container. Tomatoes and cabbage may be planted as deep as the first leaves.

When planting with peat pots always tear off the top one inch to avoid wicking water up away from the roots. Tip and push the plants out of containers, never try to pull them out. Dig a hole larger than the seedling's roots, spread the roots out, fill in the hole, firm the soil around plant and water well.

Now that the garden is planted, take a well deserved break. My next column will be on mulches and garden maintenance.

Tickets on sale for musical mystery with a twist

Not even the cast knows 'whodunit' in Dickens' 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood'

By Holly Hofer
Of The Commuter

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a musical-mystery opening May 17 in LBCC's Tadena Theatre, has seven different endings, a twist that makes the final act a mystery not only to the audience, but to the cast as well.

In fact, the mystery could end differently on any given night during its nine-day run. It works like this: In the final act, when the actors are about to reveal the mystery killer, the play stops and the character called the "Chairman" explains to the audience that the author, Charles Dickens, never finished the play or solved the mystery. At this point, the Chairman and the Company review the suspects. The audience then votes on who-dunit, and the cast plays the appropriate conclusion.

According to Director George Lauris, the play is a little Vaudevillian, but also contains some "off-the-wall British humor" and is "not unlike the Benny Hill Show." For this reason, Lauris recommends this play for "mature"

audiences only.

"Edwin Drood," based on Charles Dickens' novel of the same name, won five Tony Awards in 1986, including Best Musical, Best Book and Best Score. The musical is set in London in 1892 and takes place in the Music Hall Royale where a company of Victorian actors presents the play, Lauris said. It is kind of a "play within a play," Lauris explained.

Lauris, a drama director at LBCC for three years, also directed "Alice in Wonderland" this year. He has been directing since 1965. At LB he teaches the fundamentals of acting series, introduction to theater, stage makeup and the fundamentals of speech series.

A play however, needs more than just the director to make it run smoothly. Costumes for "Drood" were made by the "Costume Loft" in Albany. Scenery designed by David Sherman was constructed by Technical Director John Bliss, his production workshop class and work-study students.

Cast members include, from Albany: Kelly Buchholz, Jennifer Curfman, Dan Dodge, Hal

Eastburn, Gordon Gamet, Debra Goldenberg, Alan Nessett, Paul Pritchard, Patty Ross, Gary Rupperts, Shannan Timm, and Gary Whitehouse; from Corvallis: Jeffrey Bailes, John Bliss, Anne Boterwig, Allen Brown, Laurie Ellis, Julie Feldman, Robbin Gibbens, Julianna Greer, Dean Kennedy, Brad Kickert, Douglas Knight, Jeremy Lee, Nancy Montgomery, Barbara Platt, Nancy Ream, and Susan Smith; from Lebanon: Ann Bronson and Jerrod Haarstad; and from Tangent: Charles Miller.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" is scheduled to play on May 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, and June 1 at 8 p.m. and on May 19, 26, and June 2 at 3 p.m., Lauris said. Tickets go on sale May 6 at the Corvallis Emporium in the Timberhill Shopping Center, and the Albany Emporium in the Heritage Mall. Reservations can be made by calling 967-6504 at the LBCC Theatre Box Office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ticket prices are \$6 for the general public or \$5 for students and senior citizens. All seating is reserved.

OUTDOOR OREGON

Willamette offers more fish than anglers realize

By Bill Kremers
For The Commuter

What river has panfish, shad, trout, sturgeon, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, steelhead and spring chinook, runs through Oregon's population centers and only has a few anglers?

The Willamette!

True, the lower Willamette River below the falls at Oregon City can be a zoo during the spring chinook run, but the rest of the year the river has more inner tubers and swimmers than anglers. One of the reasons it's overlooked is that it's not a "fishy-looking" river. It twists and turns through farmland, it is filled with logs and tree stumps and, yes, it still suffers from pollution.

But in spite of its problems it is still full of fish. Last year a friend and I caught a dozen smallmouth bass in 20 minutes, using crawfish tube flies near where the Santiam River enters the Willamette, and no one else was around.

Because the Willamette twists and turns, it has numerous sloughs and slow-moving side channels. Two popular fishing areas are where a slough enters the Willamette and the backsides of sloughs, where the water is warmer.

For bass, white spinner baits are popular once the water warms up. If the water is cool, try a slow-moving rubber worm. Large, yellow popper flies are the favorite of fly fishermen.

The sloughs are also full of panfish. Competition is fierce in the sloughs, and the panfish that survive grow fast. You will find the panfish in deeper holes and around sunken logs or downed trees. Small jigs and rubber worms are all you need. Bring a variety of colors, as preference may change during the day.

Every spring and early summer, 50,000 to 60,000 spring chinook and about 25,000 summer steelhead move over Willamette Falls and into the upper Willamette, the McKenzie and the Santiam rivers. Most anglers prefer to fish the smaller tributary rivers, but if you want to fish for 85,000 salmon and steelhead and have the river to yourself, the Willamette is the place to go.

The river also has a large shad run, with most fishing going on below the falls at Oregon City. The Willamette even has a healthy population of sturgeon, but most of them are longer than the 72-inch limit.

Anglers usually fish for trout in cleaner water between Harrisburg and Eugene. Fish the riffles with small spinners or a hare ear fly.

Even walleyes can be found in the Willamette. They were illegally planted, and there is nothing a biologist can do about it. Maybe in a few years they could be a hot new fishery, giving the Willamette some deserved respect.

Wimpy routine sends comic down in flames

Cory Frye
The Commuter
Dateline: Tuesday, April 30, 1991.

Once again, Fellow Student Scott and I ventured out to Wallis High School for our weekly comedy class. I promised Scott that I wouldn't flip off the headlights as long as he didn't honk the horn at every passing car like an idiot or to put my car in neutral.

We listened to the Blazer pre-game show on KGAL, the radio station that my car picks up.

I prayed to God that the Blazers would lose to the Sonnets. The last thing I wanted to see was how great the Blazers were when they listened to Oregonian bragging when the Blazers went to the playoffs. I had my fingers crossed for the Lakers.

And guess what? I found the high school with the difficulty, which was a first. I didn't have to make weird detours down side streets or waste time looking for Buchanan. I just made a few turns where I was... in the parking lot. I celebrated this victory privately.

Scott finished chugging his beer and we went inside.

We stood outside the classroom door and waited for someone to unlock it. I got a strange, churning feeling inside my gut that maybe we were supposed to be here, that maybe I had wasted all that gas doing nothing, that I was dragging Scott around for no particular reason, that maybe, we never had the class in the first place and that this was all a dream.

But someone finally came and unlocked the door. The teacher disappeared.

The room was dark and ghostly, still echoing with the water and innuendo of weeks past, still alive with our words. There was this strange comedy mist that formed, and I knew that we were home.

Soon others came, like blind zombies returning to their master. They wandered in and took their seats, ready for a glorious night of comedy.

Ha! The night was anything but glorious.

I had known that my sense of humor had been in limbo for some days now; I didn't have that strange bubbling feeling on my tongue or heartburn in my throat. I knew that I wouldn't be of much use tonight.

God seemed to know it too. J.J. asked us to show our routines to the class. And guess who she picked to go second?

Moi.

I had my routine written down, but not in the notebook I was carrying. And the routine slipped from my brain, each joke leaving my head with every step I took to the front of the classroom. My sorority girl jokes, my first date jokes, my guy/girl dating jokes, my jock jokes, my high school princess jokes—all gone. I faced the class speechless.

I started out strongly with "Shut up!" which got a big response. From there, I just fell into the darkest pits of hell. And I knew it; I felt the

flames reaching for my feet.

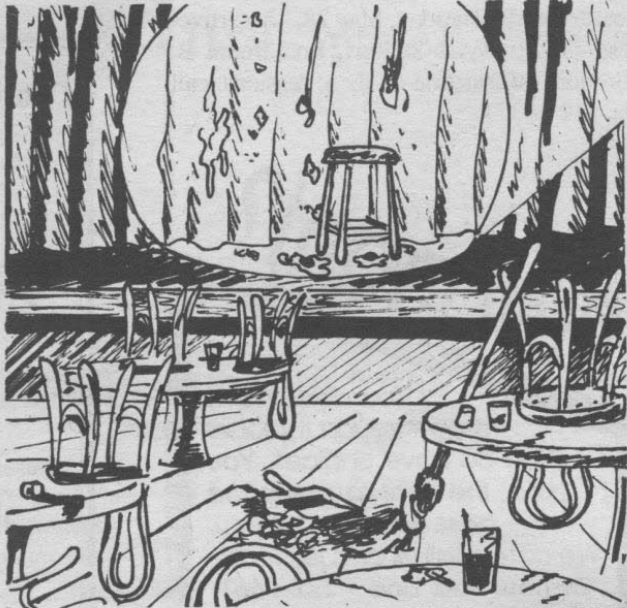
After I could say no more, I slumped back to my desk, defeated. But there's always next time.

And next time, I'll be prepared, I swear it on my good name.

The next night I wrote down my entire 17-plus minute routine into my notebook and I've been practicing religiously day and night, shouting into corners and changing my personality, putting unseen people down.

Look out, Comedy Class. The man has come.

Editor's note: Tune in next week when Cory gloriously recites his routine and gets the ovation he deserves.



The Commuter/BRAD MAXCY

Top Ten:

What Quayle did while Bush slept

From the home office in Harney, here's this week's Top Ten list of duties Dan Quayle preformed during President Bush's recent hospitalization.

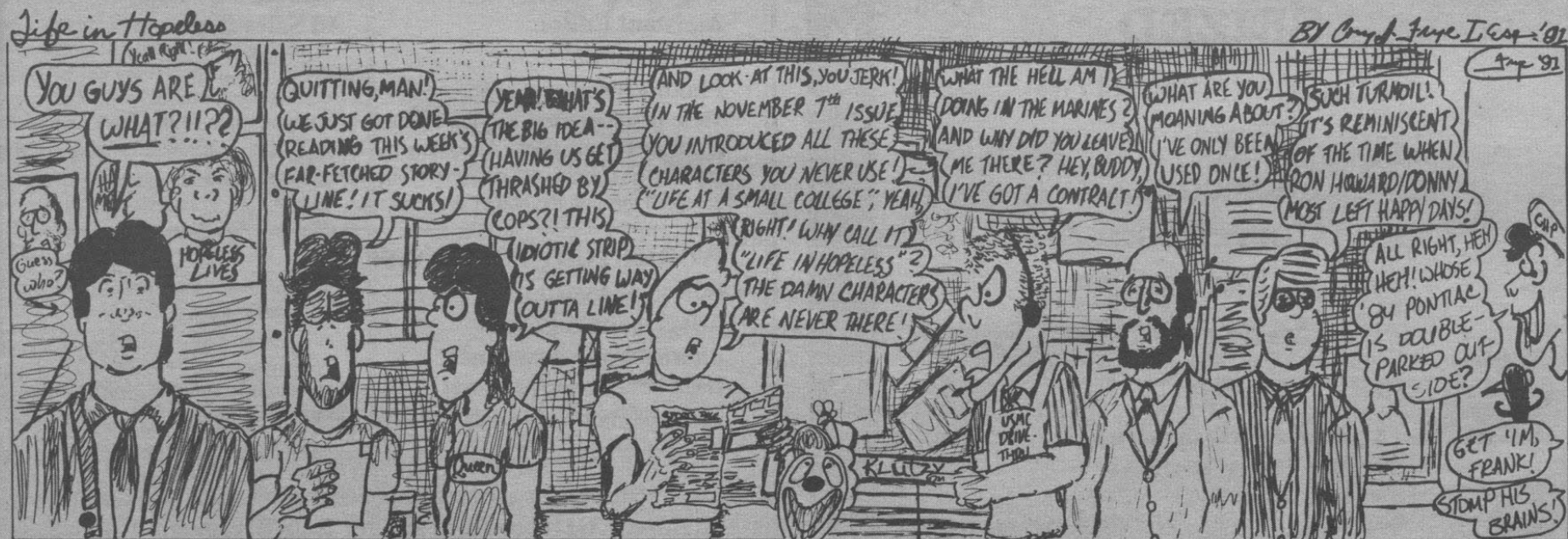
10. Make sure White House vending machines never run out of milk duds.
9. Look through catalogs for cute gifts for cabinet members wives.
8. Enforce no "horse play" rule at the White House pool.
7. Harass General Schwarzkopf with prank phone calls asking, "Do you have Prince Albert in a can?"
6. Monitor wife Marilyn's home shopping network's buying sprees to three per hour.
5. Make cool explosion noises and machine gun rat-a-tat-tats while watching reruns of Hogan's Heroes.
4. Keep guys without shirts from entering the Congressional 7-Eleven.
3. Write letter to Frank Sinatra; ask for Nancy Reagan's White House dealer.
2. Calm rioting of D.C. mobs by doing his Alexander Haig impersonation, "I'm in charge now."
1. Round-the-clock bulb watching.

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NEWS NOTES

Honor Society Initiation Thursday

Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society, has a newly formed chapter at LB. The initiation of 40 charter members will be held Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in F 104. The program includes an address by Jon Carnahan, LB president. A reception will follow the initiation. The public is welcome.

Win a Cord of Wood

LB's baseball team will a raffle cords of wood. The two winners will be drawn at the last home game, Thursday, May 16. Tickets cost \$1 each and can be purchased through the P.E. office or from team members. Checks should be made payable to the LBCC Foundation.

Lady Motorcycle Group Forming

"Women in the Wind" motorcycle group is forming to teach women safety and maintenance of their bikes. The group hopes members will gain confidence in riding with other women. The brunch meetings will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Mr. Jay's Restaurant (Pacific and Columbus in Albany) on the 1st Saturday of each month. A ride will follow. For more information call Lily at 926-2828.

Reaching Your Customer

This workshop series includes basic marketing skill, researching a target market, advertising, customer service and direct mail. Business owners can get help in developing a marketing plan and developing a customer service philosophy. The series meets on Tuesdays beginning May 9, from 6-9 p.m. at the Corvallis Enterprise Center, 1325 N.W. 9th. Cost is \$49 per business. For more information, call ext. 112.

Money Management

In three sessions of Successful Money Management for Salaried and Public Employees, you can learn the key concepts and practices of wise money management, including how to minimize taxes, maximize investment return and provide a secure future.

The seminars meet 6-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 7, 14 and 21, in the Alsea/Calapooia Room. Cost is \$59 for one person and a guest and includes one notebook per couple. For more information, call ext. 112.

Brown Bag Series Starting

The Women's Center is presenting a series of "Brown Bag" lunchtime sessions this spring. The topics were selected as a result of a student survey taken during winter term. Topics and dates are: Wednesday, May 3, (literature), "Women's Voices: Poetry for Renewal," Jane White, Business 101; Wednesday, May 15, "Time Management," Marian Roberts, Boardroom B; Wednesday, May 22, "General Maintenance Tips for Car Care," Julie Russell, Boardroom B; Tuesday, May 28, "Assertiveness," Marti Ayres-Stewart, Boardroom B. For more information on these sessions, call ext. 112 or 377.

Tutor Training Class to be held

LBCC is bringing Nancy Kibby of Eugene to the campus for a 10-hour training session for volunteer tutors.

The Volunteer Tutor program is in response to the growing epidemic of people who are unable to read.

For more information, call Don Rea, Volunteer Tutor Coordinator, ext. 371.

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WORK STUDY POSITIONS:

Editorial Assistant
Advertising Assistant
Photography Assistant

These positions are open only to work-study eligible students. Information on work-study is available at the Financial Aid Work Study Office in Takena Hall.

Applications for all positions are available in The Commuter Office, CC210, or from advisor Rich Bergeman, F-108. For additional information call ext. 130, 373, 218.

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mate wanted: female, quiet habits, no drink- cheerful personality. Call Rosalind, 967-8104, p.m.

Women's Center is looking for volunteers! If interested in spending some of your time in center. Please stop by the Women's Center IA call 928-2361 ext. 377 for more information.

arian Students visiting LBCC this summer 5-Aug. 31. Need housing, short stays or full Can you help? Call Carol 753-5178 or Joan 867.

needed for next year's student handbook! ing for any type of cartoon illustrations. If you interested or know someone who is, go to CC- contact ext. 150 and talk to Jeremy, Scott, Steve.

EMPLOYMENT

Bus Drivers needed for Corvallis school. Take students to school in morning return home in afternoon. Great job for people who taking classes mid-day. We train. Apply at Lower Contract Services, 945 N.W. Hayes, Corvallis, OR. 97330. EOE.

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

you interested in Spanish culture, language, people? Everyone is welcome to join LBCC's Spanish Club. We will meet every Wed. at noon, in Commons, by the window. Look for the red sign. Anyone who is interested in the Spanish Club join the table!

ents! My name is Scott Eley and I am your Community Education Representative. If you're in Home, Lebanon, Corvallis or even Albany have a question or complaint, call me at ext. 180 and let me hear you!

ep Room. In the island in the Commons (CC-213). For the use of 12 Step Fellowships.


Parent's Support Group meets Tuesdays at 7:00 in the Women's Center, IA 225. New comers and single Dads welcome.

you a returning student? Are you over 25? Would you like a second chance? Would you like an organization on campus to share problems/solutions? Organization "Start-Up" meetings will be held Tues. May 14, noon to 1 p.m. in T-219. Stop by and help us get started! (Or call Jim at ext. 180.)

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WEDNESDAY MAY 22

11:30-1pm All-Campus Picnic 

12-1pm Latin Salsa Band 

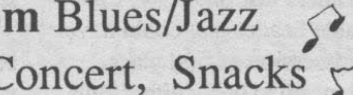
10-2pm Mini-Golf Play 

11-1pm DECA T-shirt Sale 


11-1pm RHAC Ice Cream Sale 


11-1pm PTK Bake Sale 

11-1pm EBOP Dunk Tank & Drawing


5-7pm Blues/Jazz Concert, Snacks 


THURSDAY MAY 23

12-1pm Folk/Classical Music 


8am-5pm Recreation Tournament 

11-1pm DECA T-shirt Sales

11-1pm RHAC Ice Cream Sales 

11-1pm Family Resource Center Bake Sale 

11-1pm EBOP Dunk Tank & Drawing

5-7pm Carribean/Steel Drum Concert, Snacks 

FRIDAY MAY 24

12-1pm Country Band

2-4pm Fun Run/ Walk

11-1pm DECA T-shirt Sale & Food Booth


11-1pm RHAC Ice Cream Sales 

11-1pm PTK Sandwich Bar

11-1pm EBOP Dunk Tank & Drawing

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10am-2pm RPM Car Show

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SPORTS PAGE

PRESS ON TALES

Soccer's popularity overrated by its fans

By David Rickard
Of The Commuter

Never put your faith or any reliability in statistics. For example, according to surveys, experts and third world propaganda say soccer is supposedly the world's most popular sport.

World-wide maybe, but not in the good old U.S. of A. Using my crude yet accurate statistical gathering data network (I phoned six of my friends). I've concluded that soccer ranks #18 on America's list of favorite sports right behind lawn jarts and indoor boomeranging.

Now Corvallis is in the hunt for a bid to host the 1994 World Cup Soccer Tournament. Great, I guess we had all better cancel our vacation plans for the summer of '94 should Corvallis get the bid. Get real, do you think for one minute that I'm going to watch, much less attend some minor early round match involving Outer Mongolia and Luxembourg at Parker Stadium.

It will probably be one of those thrilling 1-0 [yawners] that dominated last year's World Cup. I endured watching one of those "thrillers" last summer and came to one sound conclusion—I am a soccer basher. I hate soccer. It's a boring sport played in a boring manner. Americans have never accepted soccer, they view it as the ugly step-child of the sporting top four [hockey, baseball, basketball and football.]

I have a theory behind soccer's failure to integrate itself into our sporting vernacular. It's called "The no stats, no glory theory." Sports fans love statistics, we dive into the morning sports page to devour the box scores and game summaries. We associate statistical means, a .300 average, 25 points per game scoring, 100 yards rushing and a hat trick all as excellence in sport. What does soccer offer by way of statistics? Nothing! You never hear any bar room appraisals of "Did you see how many shots on goal Maradona had last night."

Soccer leagues have spawned and died more frequently than Elvis sightings. The Major Indoor Soccer League was created to inject some life [more statistics] into a boring sport. The upbeat indoor version gives us scores like 8-6, a few more stats but nowhere near a rousing 42-38 score in football.

What about superstars in soccer. It's safe to assume that nine out of ten dentists who prefer soccer to sugarless gum can not name five soccer greats on one hand, yet they'd have no trouble rattling off the names of the Laker reserves.

Let's not forget those caring, sympathetic yet overbearing parents who force their kids into youth soccer leagues rather than allow them to participate in those barbaric, primitive and uncultured sports that ruin America's youth. Call it theory #2, "The over-protective parental unit syndrome."

Should the World Cup come to town, we can be assured of a few changes in our neck of the woods. We'll see an upsurge in soccer loyalism, transplanted fans, World Cup tea parties, soccer seminars, soccer barbecues and bingo nights. Prepare yourself for the inevitable should the cup come to call. No longer will our community be known as "The home of the Beavers."

"Host of the 1994 Boring Cup," has a nice ring to it.

Heywood wins Northwest decathlon

By Mitch Ferguson and Kevin Porter
Of The Commuter

Curtis Heywood's first place finish in the NWAACC Decathlon/Heptathlon Championships at Mount Hood Community College Tuesday and Wednesday overshadowed four individual victories by the men in a four-team meet in Clackamas.

Heywood won the event with a score of 6,325, blowing away his next closest competitor, Mount Hood's Ian Curran, by over 600 points.

"It was a real good effort," LBCC coach Brad Carman said. "Curtis has been having shin and quadricep problems, and I would have been happy to see him finish the meet."

Heywood had personal best marks in eight of the 10 events. He won three of the field events and took second in four others.

Heywood absolutely dominated the field events, earning first-place finishes in the discus, javelin and pole vault. He threw the discus 103-0; his javelin throw was 154-7; and his first-place pole vault of 15-1 was nearly five feet higher than that of his closest competitor.

He also grabbed second-place finishes in the high jump, long jump, 100-meter dash and 400-meter dash. He finished both the 100 and 400 only one-tenth of a second behind the winner. Carman said Heywood just kept a cool head on his shoulders and stayed relaxed and low keyed between events, and that put him over the top and into the victory spotlight.

In a tune up for this weekend's Southern Region Championships, the Roadrunners competed in last Saturday's six-way meet at Clackamas Community College. Host Clackamas was joined by Clark, Lane, Green River, Southwestern



Curtis
Heywood

LB, Hood still tied for lead after weekend sp

By Kevin Porter
Sports Editor

In a clash between division leaders last Saturday, Linn-Benton and Mt. Hood split a double header that could have seen one of the teams take sole possession of first place.

Sitting alone at the top was not meant to be for either club. Hood came from a 7-3 deficit in the eighth inning to pull out a 9-7 victory in the first game, and LB pounded the Saints 10-4 in the nightcap.

In the opener, LB's ace, Kevin Logsdon, was looking to avenge the early season loss at the hands of Mt. Hood, but in the late innings the game just slipped away. LB scored a run in each of the first three innings, but also gave up one run in the second and two in the third. Finally, they broke open the game 7-4, scoring three runs in the sixth inning and grabbing another in the eighth.

After seven long innings, the Roadrunner's standout found himself just six outs away from getting the win, but he was tiring. He allowed the lead off man to reach first base, then another player reached base, putting runners at first and second. Then Logsdon gave up a three-run homer to Hood's Brandon Crosier to tie up the game 7-7.

"In this game another half inch could have made that home run ball a pop up for the last out of the inning," LB coach Greg Hawk said.

LB was held scoreless in the top of the ninth, and Logsdon trotted to the mound to hold off the Saints' charge. With one out and a runner on base, Logsdon gave up another home run. Hood won the game 9-2.

"He should be our number one pitcher, and all the scouts

Oregon and LB to round out the field of teams.

Matt Moore won the shot put at 44-0, and Heywood won another pole vault title, clearing 15-0. In the running event Chris Howie won the 100, while the team of Heywood, Popp, Brian Eli and Howie earned a first-place finish in the 400-meter relay.

Pop, Who Carman feels is a middle distance runner, ran a personal best in the 400-meter dash, finishing in third place with a time of 50.6.

"He thinks he is a sprinter and I keep telling him he is better at the middle distance, but he just keeps showing me he is a sprinter," Carman said.

Brandon Baughman finished second in the 800-meter dash, just one second behind Bill Sobolewski of Clark. Baughman's time of 1:57.1 was a personal best.

"I was excited about his time; he new he could run a 1:50 if he didn't have to double up with the 1500," Carman said.

Carman said Pop and Baughman will have two tough days at the regional meet because they both compete in multiple events. Both are distance runners who have preliminaries one day and finals on the next. Carman said he thinks they should score well. "I think they can handle the toughness. I wouldn't have entered them," he said.

On the women's side, Shawn Becker and Misty Haflich were the only Roadrunners to finish in the top three. Becker finished third in the 1500, and Haflich's time of 2:29 was good enough for second in the 800. Haflich is looking to upset her season long running nemesis at the Southern Region meet. Carman said she will meet the top two girls in the region at the meet. She has beaten one of them, but not since she left country. The other was the Northwest champion in Oregon country, and Haflich hasn't finished ahead of her all season.

Team scores were not kept for the meet in Clackamas. The next meet for the Roadrunners will be the Southern Region championships at Mt. Hood Community College this Friday and Saturday.

were there watching him. He just wanted to show they could finished a close game and work out of a hole," Hawk said. "I should have made the move to relieve him."

Logsdon gave up 10 hits and eight walks, and struck out 10 batters through nine innings in the losing effort. Dan Moore went 3 for 4 and scored two runs, while Logsdon also went 3 for 4. Bill Cohen was 2 for 3, and Donnie Walton was 2 for 5 with a home run and two runs scored.

The nightcap was a whole new ball game, however. The Roadrunners jumped on Hood early and never looked back. LB scored two runs in the second and exploded for four runs in the third, behind three home runs.

The winning pitcher in the game, Shawn Henrichs, hit a two-run homer. Logsdon rebounded from his disappointing loss to knock one out of the park, and Cohen sent a three-blast over the fence. LB added two more in the sixth and gave up two in the third and fourth innings to win 10-4.

"Within three minutes it was bang, bang, bang," Hawk said.

In three innings, Henrichs gave up four hits, five walks and eight strikeouts, while Jason Myers gave up four hits, five walks and four strikeouts in four innings. Henrichs went 3 for 3 with a two-run homer, Logsdon went 3 for 4 with a double and a home run, while Cohen was 2 for 2 with a home run.

With each team having eight games left to play in league play, LB plays six of its eight at home and Hood plays four at home and four away. Hood has been beaten by three of the top four teams it will face. LB (17-9, 13-4) was rained out of its game yesterday and is scheduled to play Lane this Saturday in a 10-11 double header.