

Senator Gives Dedication

LBCC Raises First Flag



Above, Chuck Robinson, Gardiner Poole, Senator McPherson, Rex Casey, and Harvey Scott look on as the colors are raised for the first time on LBCC's campus.

A flag raising ceremony was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, on the new College Center Mall. On hand to give the dedication address was Senator Hector McPherson (R-Linn County). The Senator dedicated the flagpole to the people of the Linn-Benton Community College district. He said, "These flags are a symbol of our state and nation and let us dedicate this flagpole as a symbol of our community. As a community, we have an obligation to provide the best in educational opportunities and as students and faculty, you have an obligation to serve the community in a manner representing these educational opportunities."

Others in attendance were: Harvey Scott, Student Body President; Dean Farnell, Dean of Business Affairs represented the administration; and Rex Casey, representing Linn-Pacific Inc., the metal fabricat-

ing firm that designed and fabricated the flagpole. Mr. Bill Robinson, Assistant Superintendent for Pacific Power and Light, represented his firm. Pacific Power and Light donated the manpower and machinery to drill, raise the pole and place it in the hole. Mr. Gardner Poole represented The American Legion Post No. 10 of Albany. The American Legion provided the ball, pulley, halyard, and the concrete base.

In the closing address, Harvey Scott, Student Body President, said, "The assistance these firms gave us in this student project have helped tie the community just a little closer to the community college."

An informal reception was held in the Schafer Lounge following the dedication and flag raising. Students, faculty, and administration took advantage of this opportunity to talk with the Senator.

Elections Upcoming

Student Government elections are scheduled for October 19 and 20. These are: First Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The job descriptions for these positions are as follows:

- 1st Vice President**
1. Must have knowledge of parliamentary procedure as the 1st V.P. serves as the chairman of the AS-LBCC Student Senate.
 2. Responsible for having agenda for senate meeting typed.
 3. Chairman of Inter-Club Council.
 4. Takes over in absence of President.
 5. Votes of Executive Council.
 6. Must have time to devote to working in the Student Government Office.
 7. Is a paid position.

- Secretary**
1. Takes all minutes of Student Senate meetings and sees that they are typed, run off and distributed.
 2. Keeps official records of functions and important highlights of AS-LBCC.
 3. Is a voting member of the AS-LBCC Student Senate and Executive Council.
 4. Must have typing skill

and preferably shorthand and some filing.

5. Must have time to devote to working in the Student Government Office.

6. Shall type all official business from the President and other executive officers.

7. Does all other miscellaneous office work assigned by President.

8. Is a paid position.

Treasurer

1. Should have some book-keeping experience.
2. Keeps all books and records of all revenue and expenditures of clubs, student government and activities council.
3. Serves on ACCF Committee.
4. Must have time available to devote to the Student Government Office.
5. Is a paid position.
6. Carries one vote on Student Senate and Executive Council.

These officers will be paid the equivalency of Tuition and fees for the remainder of the school year.

Positions are also available for three Freshmen senators. These students will be the

direct voice of the student body in the Student Senate. "These are non-pay positions, however they do carry much responsibility," says Harvey Scott, Student Body President. These positions will also be for the duration of the year.

The Executive Council will appoint four persons to serve as 'Directors'. These persons will be given various responsibilities, including Oregon Community College Students' Association (OCCSA) Coordinator, Publicity Director, and a representative to THE COMMUTER staff to cover the senate meetings for the newspaper.

Anyone interested in petitioning for these offices or positions should see Harvey Scott or Mary Huber, Student Body 2nd Vice-President, in the Student Government Office or the College Center. Petitions must be turned into the Government office prior to 4 p.m., October 13.

Candidate speeches will be given at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, October 16 in the College Center Commons. Elections will be held October 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the College Center and the L.R.C.

During the summer, Chubby's Corner was enlarged in order to accommodate the extra number of students and the wider variety of lunch and snack food items. This year they not only offer three different types of sandwiches, hot dogs, three types of salads, and several kinds of snack chips, but they have added frozen candy bars, Hostess pastry, and milk.

Last year, a contest was held to name the snack-lunch counter. Finally, it was designated as Jay Brooks' namesake when it was named Chubby's Corner. Jay Brooks is the instructor of the business classes and Chubby's Corner was under his management, with the business class assisting.

Chubby's Enlarged

Hearing Set for Proposal

The Student Rights, Freedoms, Responsibilities and Due Process proposal which was initiated last spring has now gone through several stages of review. The Student Committee has reviewed, researched and made recommendations and in addition, there have been comments from faculty and administration.

The Board Policy Committee has asked that the Rights and Responsibilities document be presented to the Board at the November meeting for final consideration. To be sure that

all individuals and groups have had sufficient opportunity to review this document, a formal hearing will be held on Thursday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. At this hearing, students, faculty and administration will be given an opportunity to direct questions to the individuals who originated the proposal. Interested students should plan to attend. Student input is needed to finalize this document.

A copy of the proposal is available through the office of Student Government or in the Dean of Students' office.

Inquiring Reporter:

WHAT'S YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF LBCC?



Stephanie Heins: "No comment. My mother works here."



Tony Grenz: "I really like the school and I can hardly wait to transfer to the U of O."



Yvonne Kemmling: "It's better than high school because you get to be more of an individual. You're not trapped."



Steve Kennel: "It looks like a big gas station. I'm impressed with it so far."



Sonja Mentzer: "It's kinda fun. If you're a mother of three it's kinda hectic, though."

EDITORIAL

In the near future, Student Government is planning a voter registration drive for 18-year-olds. Before everyone flocks to commit themselves to America, I would like to voice my opinion on this country's two-party system.

When I finally decided to register, after the 18-year-old vote was ratified, I was faced with an immediate and forced choice. I could either register as a third party, as I wanted to, and give up the right to vote in the primaries or register as a member of one of the two well established parties, neither of which define my political stand.

Automatically I am discriminated against because I don't happen to fit into the "American Dream."

Perhaps our political leaders had what they felt was a valid reason for limiting the power of the third party but in the process they have touched and bruised the basic rights of the American Citizen. No matter what I believe, I should be given an equal opportunity to pick the candidate of my choice.

If you've already registered, you might want to reevaluate the two-party system you've committed yourself to or if you haven't registered ask a few questions before you sign your name.

J. H.

Faculty Column

Dick West To Present A Concert

I would like to take this occasion on behalf of the Faculty to welcome you to LBCC. As you enter it would be my hope that you know we intend to provide you with an educational program and a learning environment that meets your needs.

Each member of the instructional staff is committed not only to education and their own subject matter area, but to the important concept of helping you learn. In essence then, LBCC intends to provide you with excellence in instruction, sensitivity to your needs and an environment in which you are valued.

If you will positively project yourself into that learning environment your goals will be nearer fulfillment and LBCC will be closer to achieving the purpose for which it was organized.

Again, let me welcome you to LBCC and if I can assist you in any way, please call on me.

By Dr. Adams

To begin a series of "Coffee Concerts," Richard West, Head of the Music Department, and folksinger Lois Beight will bring their guitars to present a program of folk, popular, and original compositions to entertain LBCC students. This concert will begin at 8 p.m., October 7, in the Student Center.

Richard West, who attended both OSU and U of O, majored in Music Education. After receiving his masters, he taught four years of junior high school music and is starting his first year at LBCC, establishing a very successful music program which he hopes to expand as

rapidly as possible. Evidence of the classes' success is that the classes are all full except the Concert choir.

Mr. West also told THE COMMUTER that he is in need of an electric guitar, electric bass and drums (complete with players) to accompany the LBCC Swing Choir.

Staff Column

Student Cuts Corners, Curses V-wagens

By GARY LONIEN

As a newcomer to Linn-Benton, I endeavored to cut corners and save time whenever possible, this personality trait could be attributed to brilliant ingenuity... or sheer laziness. Parking, for example, can be a time consuming chore for most people, but due to my trait (or quirk if you prefer) saving precious time need no longer pose a serious problem.

Due to several early bird classes, the parking lots are crowded in the mornings, although LBCC has expanded and paved the parking facilities to cope with this problem, the widely separated parking spaces are few and hard to find. After several days of industrious espionage activity, I found that the crowded conditions improve later in the day.

In a sudden burst of inspiration, I came to the conclusion that the closer to the buildings you park, the less time you spend walking. This valuable information can be a boon to those who dislike staying any more time than they have to in the rains that coincidentally fall when college starts each year. Apparently I am not the only one to come factory-equipped with inspiration as these parking spaces are usually the first to be taken. Carrying this line of reasoning a bit further, I deduced that if you park near the last class of the day, the saved time may enable you to escape the worst effects of the traffic jam, which for some strange reason seem to frequently occur when the school lets out at the end of each day.

Aside from occasional problems like trying to park your car between two Volkswagens taking up three parking spaces, you should find parking at LBCC a relatively painless experience, because of your added insight acquired through reading THE COMMUTER faithfully.

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Tail Feathers

To the Editor:

Many students have been asking me, "What can I do to help in Student Government?" — The answer is varied. We have positions open for Executive Office positions of First Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Positions are also open for three (3) Freshmen senatorial seats and four (4) openings for the office of Director. For those students who do not have the time for these positions, I need approximately 30 volunteers to help serve on our college committees. These students need not have any special skills, only a genuine interest to help. These committees generally meet twice a month and are composed of students, faculty, and members of the administration.

Student Government is the voice of the students and without your help we can not serve you to the fullest. If you have the desire to help on these committees or offices, please check with myself or Mary Huber in the College Center or the Student Government Office this week.

Sincerely,
Harvey Scott
AS-LBCC President

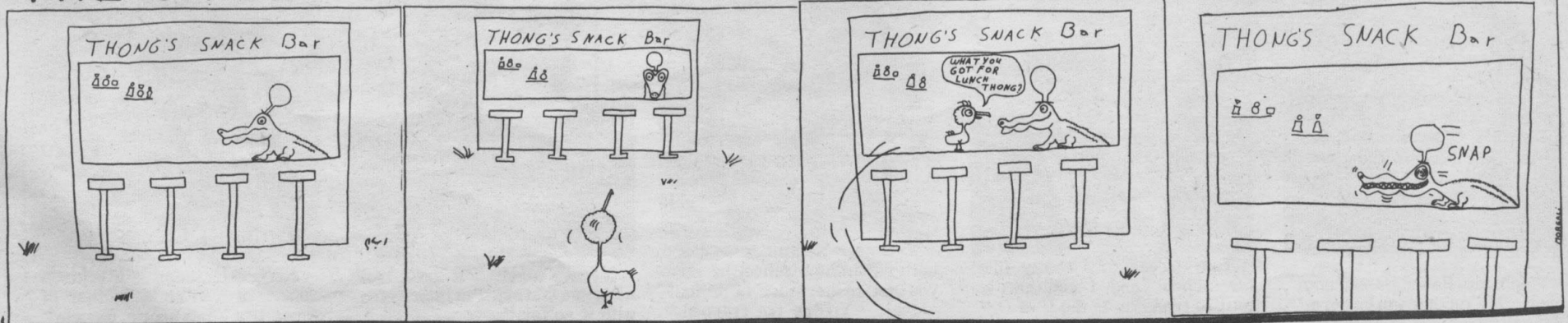
Note: Letters to the Editor are accepted through Monday of publications week. A limit of one type-written page is requested. We encourage our readers to utilize available space for printing their comment on any worthwhile subject.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"LORD KNOWS HOW OUR HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO RELATE TO THEM."

THE GROUP by john morgali



Clinton Duffy To Visit LBCC

To Clinton T. Duffy the grounds of San Quentin represent not only a place where he once worked, but his home, too. He was born there in 1898. He lived and went to school there until his high school days. He even met his future wife there, Gladys Carpenter, daughter of Captain Carpenter who was in charge of the prison guards.

Most of the young people raised there leave home and never return. And during the time Duffy was young, it wasn't surprising that they might wish to escape the atmosphere of beatings, riots, and general fear of the inmates. But Duffy, after marrying Gladys and serving in the marines, returned, eventually accepting the post of secretary to Warden Holohan. He was called upon to calm hysterical mothers, wives, and girl friends. Often he was sent around to talk to the inmates for various reasons. These activities coupled with the knowledge he gained from his father, who had been a guard at the Q, made him realize that so much should be done to improve the prisoners situation.

Seven years later, he was promoted to the position of

parole board secretary. At about the same time, Holohan resigned and a man named Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy. He declared he would greatly raise the standards of the prison. Whatever his original intentions, he failed miserably. In fact, his four years there were the bloodiest in the Q's history. Finally, Governor Olsen, in 1940, stepped in, reviewed the situation, and got rid of Smith, and the whole parole board except for Duffy who was promoted to acting Warden — much to his surprise. He was given thirty days before the new board affixed the post permanently. He moved with a frenzied desperation in an attempt to put into action at least some of his plans. He ran into some resistance from the older guards and employees because his methods suggested that the inmates were people who had certain, innate rights, which were not at present being given them.

One of the first things he did was to fire a number of people who had assisted Smith in his brutalities. Then he called a halt to the number system, which robbed a man of any sense of identity by replacing a name with a number. Next

he moved on to the mess hall. He saw the food as not fit for human consumption, and served so it was very soon cold. This was corrected by new cooks and a cafeteria-style lunchroom where the food was good and hot. All of these accomplishments — and others — made the prisoners better and happier workers. In fact, some three thousand of the inmates signed a petition requesting that Duffy be granted the position permanently. As it happened, the board agreed. And Duffy was given the chance to prove what a fine humanitarian he is. He has done, and is still doing, his best to remind us that the purpose of a prison is to rehabilitate the inmates, not punish them. Along this line of reasoning then, he is naturally against capital punishment, as it is pointless, and often cruel.

Clinton Duffy will be speaking at the Center Commons on October 11, 1971, at 10 a.m. His topic will be "Prisons — Prisoners — Parole." Or you might be interested in one of his books: "The San Quentin Story, 88 Men and Two Women" (telling of the people he was forced to execute), and "Sex and Crime."



If the wind hadn't come into play, the flag raising ceremony would have gone along perfectly without a catch. However, every ceremony must have its lighter side.



The student enrollment has jumped from about 1800 full-time students to over 2200. The College Center Commons unfortunately shows the growth as students jockey for seats.

ROTC Available To LBCC Students

It is now possible for LBCC students to work toward an Army Officer's commission while attending Linn-Benton Community College. The following is a list of entrance requirements for those wishing to participate in the ROTC program.

1. Admission to OSU as a part-time student.
2. Be a full-time student at LBCC pursuing a curriculum that is transferable to a university in the state system and that will lead to a baccalaureate degree.
3. Be acceptable to the Professor of Military Science.
4. Have a desire of becoming an Army officer (Regular or Reserve).

5. Pay the required fees associated with being a part-time OSU student.

6. Maintain at least a 2.00 GPA at both institutions.

The ROTC student must attend a leadership laboratory offered on Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. In addition to this he must attend one class in the first term military science course. The schedule for this class is as follows: Monday 8:30 — 9:20 a.m., 2:30 — 3:20 p.m.; Tuesday 7:30 — 8:20 a.m., 10:30 — 11:20 a.m.; Thursday 8:30 — 9:20 a.m.; and Friday 1:30 — 2:20 p.m.

Each ROTC student will be granted a 1-D deferment and will maintain this deferment as long as he remains in good standing at Linn-Benton and Oregon State.

The Army ROTC at OSU offers a variety of extracurricular activities, such as a Raider detachment that trains in counter-guerilla operations, a precision drill team, a small bore rifle team, Drum and Bugle Corps, and a color guard.

For more detailed information, see Captain Gary Boyd, Room 205, McAlexander Fieldhouse, on the OSU campus, or call 754-3511.

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Physical Ed Activities Numerous

Swimming, jogging, golf and bowling are just some of the Co-educational Physical Education courses offered at Linn-Benton this fall.

In talking with the head of the Physical Education Department, Dick McClain, THE COMMUTER was told that there were few new classes added this term.

During this fall, McClain's championship baseball team will be practicing in the afternoon at the Albany Boys' Club and at Bryant's Park when weather permits. Anyone interested in trying out for the baseball team should contact Mr. McClain.

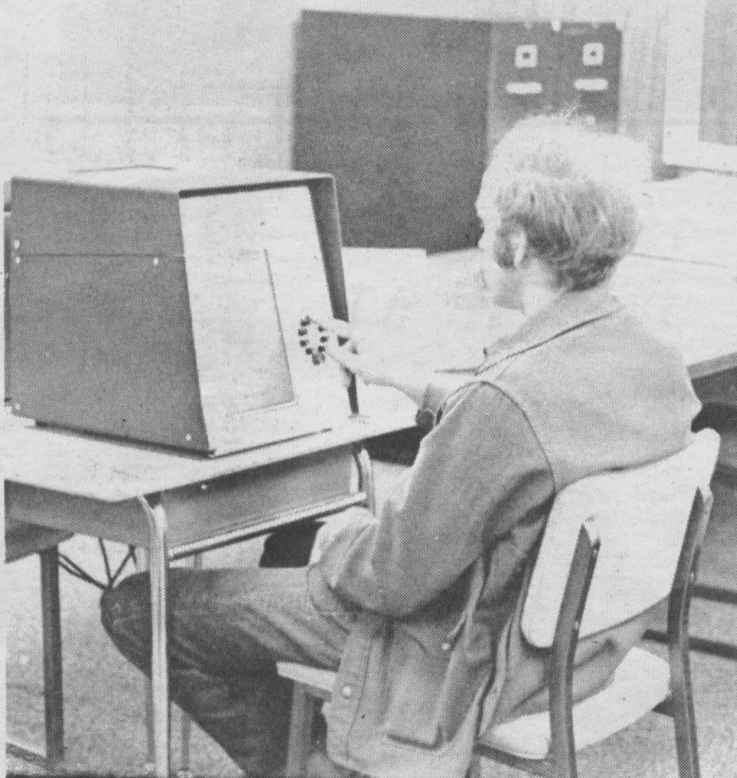
The Roadrunner Basketball team has practice under way at the Boys' Club as well, under second-year, Head Coach Butch Kimpton. Anyone wishing to play basketball should contact Mr. Kimpton.

Linn-Benton's resident swimming and gymnastics instructor, Arlene Crosman, reports that she has full enrollment in all of her swimming instruction classes. These include: beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate swimmers, all sanctioned by the American Red Cross.

Also under the auspices of the Red Cross is a First Aid course offered Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Other classes taught by these instructors are: Tennis, at the Albany Tennis Club; Volleyball and handball, at the Y.M.C.A.; Body-conditioning and Flag Football, at the Boys' Club.

Also offered in women's P.E. is Ballet at the Corvallis Women's Club, instructed by Mr. Robert Irwin, on Monday and Thursday evenings.



An unidentified student is caught by The COMMUTER's own candid camera as he ponders over a program set up on one of the many audio-visual aids available in the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

Orientation Week Reviewed: Deemed Overall Success

"Overall, Orientation Week was a big success. I feel it really made some of the students feel more comfortable," commented Mary Huber, AS-LBCC 2nd Vice-President and Chairman of the Activities Council here at Linn-Benton.

"The Information Booth did not go over quite as well as I had expected. But I think it served its purpose by helping students (especially the new ones) find their classes, meet student government officers and get acquainted with LBCC and what services are available," Mary added.

The Information Booth was set up Sunday afternoon before students began arriving for their first day of classes on September 27. The tent that was in use as the Info Booth was borrowed from Aasum's Funeral Home in Albany. The tent was dismantled Tuesday evening.

Student Government people and others involved in student government affairs manned the booth both Monday and Tuesday.

Harvey Scott, Student Body President, discussed the philosophies of student government and some of the immediate needs for personnel in the associated student body office.

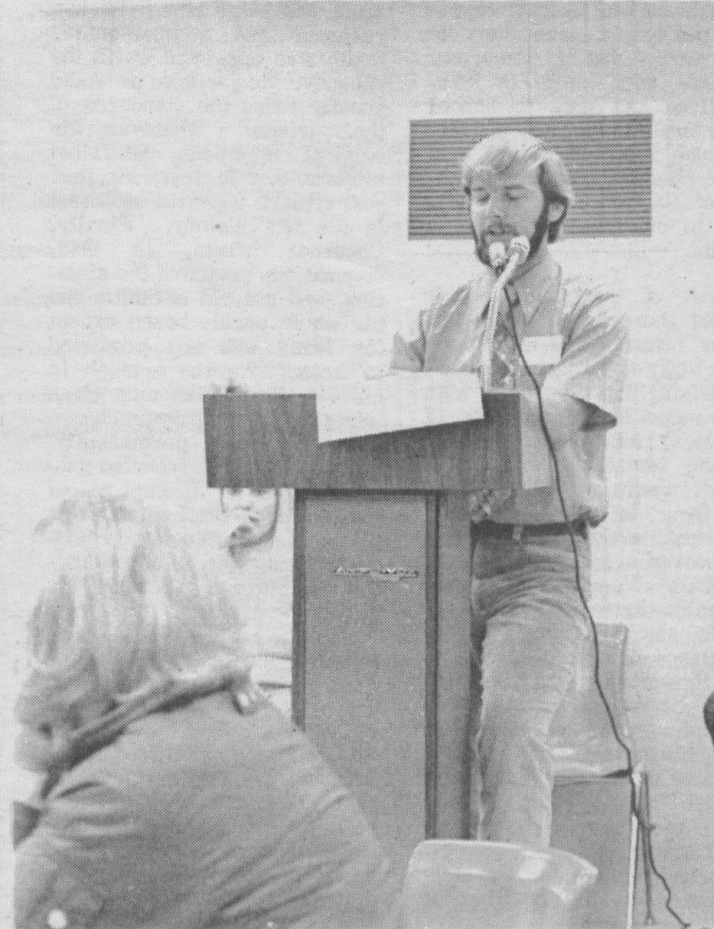
Dr. Robert Miller, Director of Activities, told those in attendance about upcoming events of interest to LBCC students.

He also reminded the students that tickets to OSU happenings are available to Linn-Benton students through his office.

Steve Smith, a sophomore senator, and Mary Huber were also present for this informative session.

When asked about the outcome of the Student Government's presentation on Tuesday, Miss Huber said, "The Student Welcome Assembly was well received by those students who were present and we really got some interest expressed as far as student body offices and programs were concerned."

On Wednesday, September 29, members of the administration and the counseling department were on hand to answer any queries concerning their group and individual roles in the make-up of the community college.



Above, Harvey Scott, AS-LBCC President welcomes new students and speaks to them about Student Government. The open discussion with Student Government representatives was held in the Commons at 11:00 a. m. on September 28.

"When Comedy Was King" provided a break from the humdrum tensions of first classes week on Thursday. This flicker of nostalgia included such great artists as Mae West, Laurel and Hardy, and W. C. Fields, and had continuous showing all day

and the following Friday.

The free dance Friday night was hoped to be the best program of all, according to Mary Huber. "I am thinking about trying one each term," she added.

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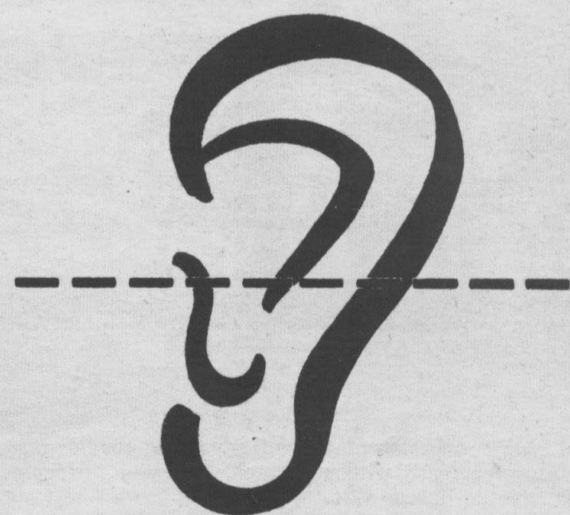
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Intermural Football Underway

This year's LBCC Intermural program began last Wednesday, September 29th at 4 p.m. in Schafer Lounge. This year's program is headed by Mr. Butch Kimpton, LBCC's Head Basketball Coach. It was discussed and decided to hold the first Intermural football game on October 6th at 4 p.m. at Swanson Park located at 7th and Railroad in Albany.

All interested males are encouraged to participate this Wednesday in the first game. No teams, as of now, have been chosen, so all interested are encouraged to form their own teams or come and be appointed to one.



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