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Litter discussion triggers environmental debate

by Linda Davis for The TORCH

Oregon's famous bottle bill was attacked and defended in an LCC panel discussion entitled "Economy, Convenience and Litter," Dec. 7.

Although styrofoam cups and other solid waste material were also on the agenda, the bottle bill drew the most attention—from the industry spokesperson and the environmentalist invited by the sponsor Phi Theta Kappa, the campus honorary scholastic society. David Whitbread, executive secretary of the Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association, squared off with Sylvia Gagnon from the Eugene League of Women's Voters.

Horace Pendergrass, the LCC Food Service production operation supevisor, added his remarks about containers used in shipping and serving foods. George Alvergue, Phi Theta Kappa adviser and political science and consumerism instructor, also participated, and Denise Madden of the society moderated the panel.

Whitbread maintains that the bottle bill was designed to eliminate litter and he says that litter is on the increase in Oregon, citing facts from Ken Carnoffs of the Oregon Highway Maintenance Department

"It is an expensive and improper way to solve litter," says Whitbread. "The litter problem is the person who is willing to litter. We need to educate people."

On the other side, defending the bottle bill, Gagnon says, "No one ever expected the bottle bill to completely solve the litter problem." Beverage containers make up about 30 percent of the litter content, and Whitbread says 64 percent of that 30 percent was eliminated from the litter problem by the bottle bill. Gagnon also says, "My figures, gathered from surveys, show there has been a decrease in litter by 50 percent."

To show litter on the increase, Whitbread cites figures from the Highway Maintenance Program on how much money is spent each year on the youth patrol litter pick-up. In 1976-7, \$332,000 was spent and in 1977-8, \$394,000 was spent. Part of this increase is due to the fact that the youth patrol was increased and the highway maintenance patrol was decreased, admits Whitbread. Inflation also plays a part in the increase.

As Gagnon says, "Straight dollars do not constitute an increase in litter." And according to Alvergue, increased tourism, increased traffic on the major highways and more people in Oregon would increase litter but do not also mean that the bottle bill does not work.

Whitbread's point of view was summed up when Gagnon asked, "Does the fact that not all litter has been eliminated mean that the bottle bill does not work?" and Whitbread answered, "Certainly."

Whitbread suggested alternatives to the

bottle bill such as the program in Arizona, where aluminum is worth 22c a pound (about 24 cans) and people take their cans to the recyclers and get paid for them. Or in Washington, where there is a manufacturer's tax for all types of litter and also a five dollar fine if a motorist gets stopped by a police officer and has no litter bag in his/her car or boat. This money is then used to pick up the litter on the highways.

Whitbread also outlined the bottlers' problems. There are two reusable-type bottles used in Oregon now, the brown bottle and the stubbie. After bottles come back to the wholesalers from the grocery stores, all recyclable bottles must be crushed and sent to Owens-Illinois near Portland to be recycled. There are extra costs in packaging, insurance, double handling, and larger trucks and warehouses.

Whitbread also says there is an atmosphere for fraud created by the bottle bill. He cited one case in which he says a Springfield wholesaler gave his bottles to a recycler who was supposed to crush them and send them to the recycling plant for a

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LCC students and staff go through 500 cases of non-recycleable styrofoam cups a year, but that's only part of the litter problem. Photo by Mike Bertone.

LCC graffiti artist proud of his art form

Feature by Frank Babcock of The TORCH

Joe is a slob.

He's 24, single, and has attended LCC for 11 terms. His G.P.A. is 2.00 and he has accumulated 34 hours of college transfer credit.

He's also LCC's most prolific, if not disgusting, graffiti artist.

I first met him over by the juke box in the south end of the cafeteria. He was sleeping soundly, his arms and face resting comfortably in a huge pile of dirty napkins, styrofoam cups, french fry boxes and a plate smeared with gravy.

I approached him warily and lightly tapped him on the shoulder.

"Joe?" I said gently.

He slowly arose from his make-shift pillow with bits of debris falling randomly from his beard and onto the floor. A half cup of cold coffee with a cigarette butt floating in it splashed harmlessly to the floor off one side of the table.

We chatted aimlessly for awhile until I could sense that he was fully

awake, whereupon I confronted him with his reputation for defacing the walls in the campus men's rooms.

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"Yeah, that's me," he chuckled.

"Of course, I can't take all the credit.

There's lots of other fellas doin' it, too."

"But Joe," I asked, "doesn't it bother you that you're creating work for the custodial crew? They have to sand out all those scratches and idiotic messages, paint them over. . . it takes a lot of time they could be using somewhere else."

"Well now," said Joe with an intense stare, "I want you to know right here and now that I only use pencil in my work. It rubs right off. After all, for me, expression is for now -- it's transitory. Tomorrow isn't important. Yeah, that's right. I write or draw something today and you can just trot right in there and rub it out tomorrow -- it won't bother me!"

I could tell he was just getting warmed up to the subject.

"It's them other fellas I was talkin' about," he continued with emotion.

"Those fellas -- and maybe some women, too -- theyre the ones ain't got no respect for this campus. They're the ones who stomp their cigarettes out on the carpet and burn holes. They're the ones who spill coffee and cokes in the classrooms.

As the interview wore on, it became apparent that Joe was quite cognizant of a certain class of mindless students who, either through neglect or malicious intent, create work for the custodial crew and increased maintenance costs for the college.

The information he was volunteering concurred with a survey of "Bad Student Mannerisms" conducted by members of a Business Communications class fall term.

In the survey, a poll was taken of the LCC custodial crew concerning student behavior that caused them the most work.

"All them problems could be solved though," Joe offered. "Just put up chalk boards in the restrooms and don't allow food or drinks in the classrooms."

"But what about cigarette burns?" I asked innocently.

"Oh, hell, that's easy," Joe said. Just do like they did in the Math Building -- don't allow no smokin' inside any place where there's carpet."

"By the way, Joe," I asked, still marveling at his knowledge, "just how do you know so much about all those sloppy student habits?"

"Well," he answered, grinning sheepishly, "I used to be like that myself. I used to scratch the walls and stuff -- crush cigarettes on the floor -- you know. . .

"But I've been goin' here to LCC for some time now. It's a real nice place. I don't like to mess it up none -- so I just use my trusty ol' #2 pencil, see.

"Oh, don't get me wrong, I'm a slob alright. That's why I hang out right here by the juke box. No carpet to burn. If I spill somethin' it wipes up easy.

"Besides," he concluded with a satisfied smile, "I find a lot of my own kind down here."

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A closer look at LCC's new ice sculpture—it was a day so cold the fountains couldn't flow.

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The men's and women's basketball seasons open when the Titans meet Linn-Benton here Friday night.

The Second Page

LETTERS/COLUMNS/EDITORIALS

Letters

Ad discretion advised

To the Editor:

While we understand the free enterprise system supports industry by selling advertising space, we are disappointed that more care is not exercised in regard to the message that the advertising conveys.

On page 5 of the December 1 TORCH, a large space was given to advertising a contraceptive. Several people have contacted Student Health Services about the ad, either to purchase the contraceptive, which we neither sell nor recommend, or to complain because we advertised the product, which we did not.

A number of over-the-counter contraceptives are available at all drug stores. In the interest of reliable,



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quality women's health care, we prescribe only modalities that furnish the most statistically reliable protection. It is our feeling that vaginal suppositories or foam must be accompanied by the partner's use of a condom to give the high measure of

The TORCH might render a favor to its readers if it were more selective in the sale of its advertising space.

protection that prescribed contracep-

Sincerely, Laura Oswalt, Gerri Reigles, Sharon Keahoha, Shermaine Swearengen The staff of Student Health Services

Gratitude expressed

Dear TORCH staff:

tives afford.

This seems as good a time as any to express the gratitude of the student association for your cooperation in helping us communicate to the student body about its activities.

Bob Waite has been most helpful in writing articles that help clearly explain what the student association is attempting to do. From his first article, which I had some trouble with, to subsequent articles since, the association has been dealt with in a positive and reinforcing manner.

I have also found that this year's TORCH staff has produced a paper with articles that are informative and entertaining. There is a remarkable change for the better that causes me to look forward to reading each new issue. I give my personal thanks for the help I have received in producing my column and for the professional way in which it was set on the page. I do wish, though, that you would hurry and begin using my new picture that was taken. I think now the student association is far enough out of the woods to have a more civilized appearance.

> Sincerely, James D. Cox ASLCC President

Student health care staff challenges contraceptive ad

Opinion by Sarah Jenkins of The TORCH

How good is an "excellent" contra-

Four members of the Student Health Services staff challenged an advertisement for a birth control suppository published in the Nov. 16 and Dec. 1 issues of The TORCH.

The product advertised, a contraceptive called Encare Oval, is relatively new on the market. It was introduced only 14 months ago and the ads in The TORCH were part of its first national advertising campaign. Encare Oval ads appeared in 125 college newspapers last month, as well as a variety of national women's maga-

At the top of the ad, it is boldly stated: "The most talked about contraceptive since the pill." While subsequent statements in the ad may be a little hazy, that one certainly is not.

The problem with the ad is not what it says. Rather, it's what it doesn't say. For example, the text of the ad says, "Results (of effectiveness testing) were excellent . . . This recent U.S. report supports earlier studies in European laboratories and clinics.'

However, when contacted by The TORCH, one Eugene gynecologist disputed that general claim. According to Dr. Randy Lewis of the Eugene Hospital and Clinic, the original testing of 1,000 West German women showed an effectiveness rate of about 98 percent-roughly the same as an interuterine devise (IUD). But he hastened to add, "Since then studies in this country show an effectiveness no different than other contraceptive foams-75 to 85 percent.'

The word "excellent" is relative at best. Compared to no contraceptive, any method is "excellent," said Lewis. And "support" can also be misunderstood. Test results of 75 to 85 percent may have "supported" the earlier study, but they certainly didn't duplicate it.

But according to the ad agency in charge of the Encare Oval account, Federal Drug Administration (FDA) requirements are the reasons behind vague wordage. The TORCH called Lynn Yates of Herbert J. Farber Associates in New York, who explained, "The FDA had decided that any numbers can be misleading in recommending a certain product. The FDA says that the methodologies of tests vary so much at the numbers themselves can be unreliable.

As far as the validity of the West German tests themselves, Yates again cites FDA regulations as the problem. 'Tests in Germany have been disallowed as evidence for U.S. standards," she said, "because the FDA is currently changing its method of evaluating statistics for effectiveness. When this test was run, it used the approved method at that time.'



A spokesperson for the Women's Medical Services explained that the doctors there "don't recommend Encare Oval regularly," adding that any type of foam or suppository contraceptive should be used in conjunction with a condom to increase protection.

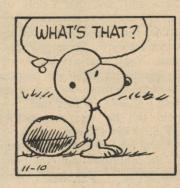
Lewis agreed, saying that when any product of this type is combined with a diaphram or condom, effectiveness goes back up to the mid-90 percent

Yates' response to these doctors' opinions was somewhat vague. "It's not up to us to practice medicine. There are so many methods (of birth control) and women vary so much it would be impossible for us to say what's exactly right for each one."

Yates also pointed out that the ad does say, "If pregnancy poses a special risk for you, your contraceptive method should be selected after consultation with your doctor.'

But the spokesperson for the Women's Medical Services did not feel this "disclaimer" was adequate. "Every woman, regardless of 'risk,' should seek advice from her doctor before trying any type of contracep-

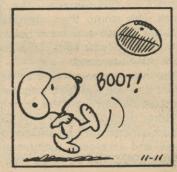
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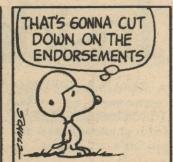












Childcare center utilizes co-op service

by Sarah Jenkins of The TORCH

The idea is simple. "We're trying to provide a part of parenthood that's very old: Time for the parents to be alone and contact for the children with other kids."

But organizing the Community Childcare Resource Center (CCRC) has not been simple. Or well-understood, according to Anne Richardson, project coordinator.

For one thing, the year old CCRC does not include all types of childcare—only unpaid cooperative care, such as playgroups and "trade" babysitting.

For another, the center has no organized funding. A short-term CETA grant, the first of its kind in the nation, has run out.

However, the CCRC does now have its first real office, in space donated by the Lane County Community Coordinated Child Care Council, Inc. (4-Cs) at 751½ W. 7th Ave., Eugene. It also has a new phone number: 344-5660.

And according to Richardson, who is not paid for her work, "We're existing from benefit to benefit. By the end of the month we'll be broke again."

Quite naturally, Richardson would like to see the day-to-day funding of the center change. "Our work this year will determine if we are to be locally funded," she explains, "or if we will be federal government grant-seekers." She adds that she prefers to see the center maintain local

funding and local control.

Currently, the only government recognition the center receives is in the form of one VISTA worker, Barbara Jaye. Jaye's job, which started last October, includes putting together reference materials for parents interested in co-op child care.

According to Richardson, the primary purpose of the CCRC is an information and referral service for parents looking for a little free time for themselves and companionship for their children. "People assume we've got a more formal process than we really do," she explains. "But our purpose is to help them with whatever they try to do" in establishing cooperative childcare. "We serve as a communications network."

This "network" is two-fold. First the CCRC maintains a file which currently includes about 150 parents who have established co-op playgroups or baby-sitting trades, or who are trying to find other parents interested in co-ops in their areas.

Richardson estimates that the file represents only about 15 percent of the people the center has served. In the Eugene-Springfield area, there are now 11 cooperative pre-schools, about 15 playgroups, and between eight and 10 organized babysitting co-ops.

The second aspect of the network is a newsletter which is currently being printed every two months by the CCRC. Aside from listing benefits for the center, such as a recent garage sale, it also tells about community resources available to parents. Ads from parents looking for childcare, either cooperative or paid, are also listed.

Because paid childcare is not encouraged as part of the services of the CCRC, most co-ops are limited to students and nonworking parents. Parents who work fulltime simply do not have the time to "return the favor" and generally need paid childcare.

But for low-income and single parents, sometimes cooperative care is the only option, explains Richardson. "Parents need some time away from their children to maintain their own equilibrium," she says, "but they want a very comfortable loving place for the kids." Cooperative childcare is just that, according to Richardson, because the parents involved have a feeling of "Do unto others as you want them to do unto yours."



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by Dr. Staywell and the staff of Student Health Services

A trip to the bookstore reveals many books on health topics. Sometimes one refutes the other. Most claim to provide great rewards. The TV interprets your favorite programs with ads for many remedies to cure your colds, pep you up, provide catharsis or sleep.

The newspapers have "health columns,"

The newspapers have "health columns," news stories about new cures and great surgery, ads for curing backache and many other ills. The drug stores, health food stores, discount stores all promote various health products.

How do we evaluate the mass of health information that pours out of the media? And evaluate it we must, for when health information is involved, the information can be personal and pertinent. The following guidelines were suggested by the Harvard Medical School Newsletter and may be helpful to many of us.:

1. Ask yourself if the information goes farther than personal information and whether it has stood the test of criticism by other scientists. Generally, reliable medical information comes from studies which have been published by reputable journals so that other scientists can look at them. The purpose of such studies is to remove personal bias which may be based upon undue optimism or not

enough evidence, or errors in observa-

tion.

2. Ask yourself if the claims for this "miracle" treatment (drug, treatment, food, etc.) are based upon a comparison to other treatments or to the "doing of nothing." Proof of effectiveness has to depend upon more than individual experiences about "how Aunt Minnie" got better by doing this or that. It must be based upon studies with control groups (as described above) in order to remove bias and give the expected results to large numbers of people to be statistically valid, and in a manner that the results can be examined by many knowledgable people.

3. Ask yourself how "safe" the treatment or product is and safe compared to what. All of life includes some risk, even medical treatments. If you were told to stay home to reduce the risk of auto injury, you would find that staying home is not totally safe. Therefore, ask yourself how safe it is compared to what.

4. Remember that the burden of proof regarding this medical marvel lies upon whoever recommends taking or doing something. One needs to be suspicious of great claims for curing incurable or chronic diseases like cancer or emphysema. Unfortunately there are people who deliberately profit from desperate people.



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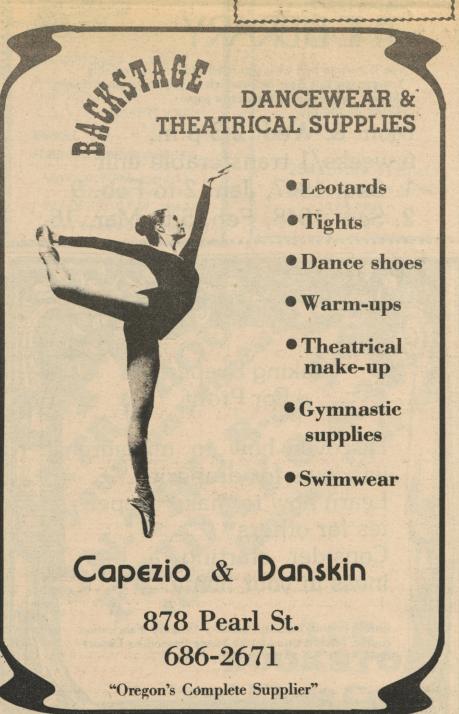
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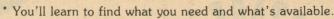
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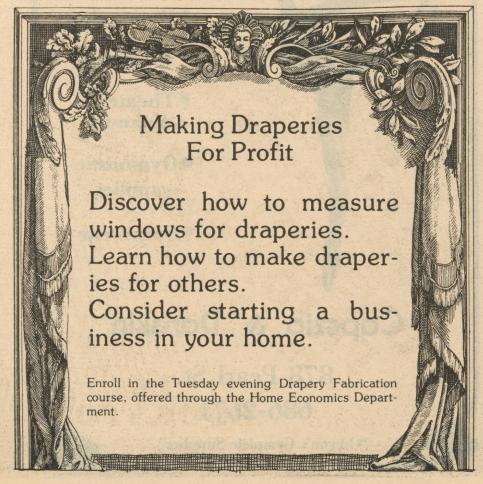
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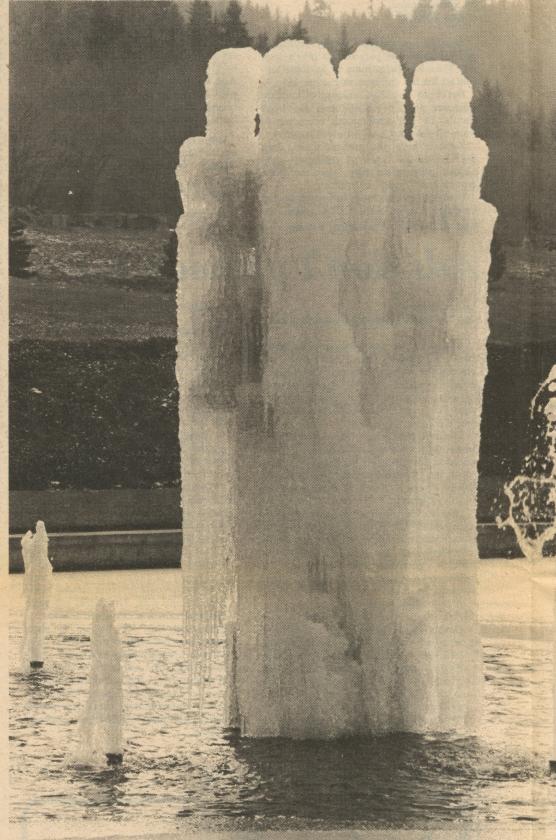
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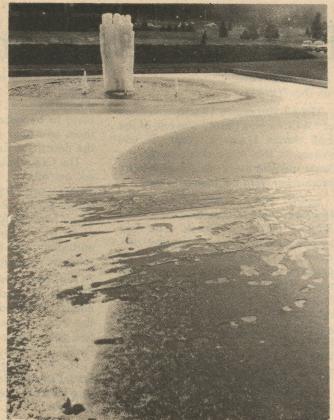


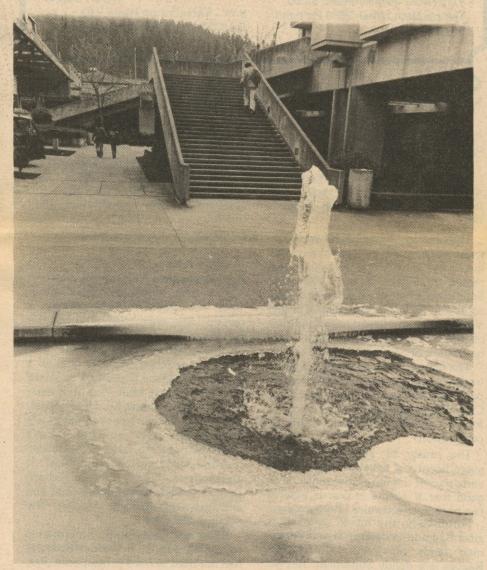
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Entertainment in a nutshell

by Michael Tenn of The TORCH

Oregon Repertory Theatre's version of "A Christmas Carol" was one of the best things I saw all year. If you missed it this time don't make the same mistake twice-it's a wonderful production from beginning to end.

Sonny King made one of his frequent Eugene appearances at the Eugene Hotel last week. The jazz saxophonist has been a regular performer in Eugene for a number of years. If there's anything consistent about King it's his inconsistency. He has a habit of performing with underrehearsed bands which results in very uneven performances. If they're hot, they're hot, but when they're not it can be real disappointing. King's performance last week was luke-warm.

The Robert Cray Band was also in town just before the holidays. Singer/

guitarist Cray and singer/harmonica player Curtis Salgado are always double trouble. You can count on this band to be good whenever you hear them and their shows are an oasis in the desert for Eugene blues fans.

The Cray Band has recently recorded an album on Tomato Records. Tomato calls itself "the classy little contender for real music in a world of paper heavyweights" and has a roster of artists as diverse as Albert Collins and John Cage. Cray's album could be released as early as next spring.

The Wiz, showing at the National Theatre, is hardly worth the price of admission. There's lots of neat music (by Quincy Jones) in this movie and a few good dance numbers. But Diana Ross (as Dorothy) tends to over act.

The Wiz is the story of the Wizard of Oz set in an urban environment. It's a nice idea but the movie is too sweet to







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VOYAGES, \$1.50, Duffy's, 801 East 13th (thru 1/6).



KNOCK NA SHE, Irish folk admission. music, \$2, Community

Center for Performing Arts, 8th & Lincoln, 8 p.m. ARYEH AND YITZHAK, Jewish music, \$2.50, Temple Beth Israel, 2550 Portland St., 8 p.m.



DIXON with LUTHER TUCKER, \$1,



SKY RIVER, no cover, The Place.



CHARLES DOWD QUARTET, \$1, Eugene Hotel

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p.m., EMU Forum Room, UO. DAKOTAH, The Place, no cover.

Superman's bounds fall short

by Michael Tenn of The TORCH

Superman is a fairly entertaining movie. But it's not the great movie promised by the Warner Brothers

The opening scene on Krypton is a waste of time and reduces the overall quality of the movie. I was embarrassed for Marlon Brando who plays Superman's father. Brando is a fine actor and he made the best of a bad situation but the first thirteen minutes of the movie is so poorly written that no amount of good acting could save it.

The photography and special effects in the opening scenes are also disappointing. Movies like Star Wars and Close Encounters are tough acts to follow and Superman falls short by comparison.

The music by John Williams is magnificent, as usual. In fact, in the early part of the movie the music is so good that it seems ludicrous against the pseudo-spectacular photography.

Fortunately, the movie gets better after Krypton is destroyed and Superman lands on Earth. Christopher Reeves is a dandy Superman. Reeves snatches a helicopter as it falls from the roof of a skyscraper, repairs the San Andreas fault, changes the course of a missile in flight and leaps over tall buildings in a single bound. I never doubted any of it for a minute.

Reeves is also credible as the bumbling Clark Kent-a fine pera formance all the way around.

Superman's close call with a hunk of deadly Krypton planted by Lex Luthor sinks the movie to a low point matched only by the opening scenes. Even when the movie is pure fantasy, a certain logic must prevail within the bounds of that fantasy. Going outside of those boundaries gives the production a patched together quality. I believed it when Superman repaired the San Andreas fault, but his rescue from Luthor's pool by Ursa (Sarah Douglas) made me uneasy. Maybe it's because the role of Ursa wasn't developed enough before the rescue that the scene seemed superficial. It appeared as though director Richard Donner got Superman into a dead end and then took an easy way out. The movie suffers for it.

All things considered, Superman is only a fair movie. If Warner Brothers had not tried so hard to be spectacular, it could have been better.

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7:30 Home

Basketball season to open

... men plan to start strong

by Ed Peters of The TORCH

The men's basketball team is coming off a productive 5 win-7 loss pre-season. The squad won its last two games and hopes to carry its winning streak into regular league play on Jan. 5 against Linn-Benton Community College.

"We have had a very good pre-season, the men are starting to come into their own and with a few breaks in the pre-season we could have been 7-5," said Head Coach

John Hansen from Sitka, Alaska, a 6'2" sophomore guard, has led the Titans in scoring the last two games. Hansen has scored 26 and 20 points in his last two games to give him a 12-game total of 114 points and a 9.5 points a game average.

Lane's leading scorers have been freshman Mel Lentz with 177 points and a 14.8 points per game average and 6'5" Jerry Zarnekee with 176 points in 12 games and a 14.7 points per game average. Along with Hansen, 6'2" Larry Towery and 6'6" Tom Bird round out the powerful offensive punch of the Titans.

In the 12 games Lane has played they have out scored the opposition 1027-997 or an average of 85.6 to 83.08 points per game.

"We can be very competitive and in the thick of the league race," said Coach Bates, "if we can improve our defense and be more consistent.

According to Bates this year's Oregon Community College Athletic Association (OCCAA) Basketball League is a very young group of men. "It's a freshman league and there is bound to be a lot of inconsistency," said Bates. "The team that plays the most consistent and aggressive ball will finish on top." Right now, according to Bates, the Titans offense is ahead of its defense. The team will be working on its defense and trying to improve its rebounding before it meets Linn-Benton C.C. on Jan. 5.

"The key to a good season will be if we get off to a good start," said Bates. "We have the ability to come from behind but we hope if we key on consistency we won't have to rely on catch up ball."

Here is a recap of the December pre-season results: **Treasure Valley 98 - Lane 78** Lane 87 - Umpqua C.C. 66 Northwest Christian 73 - Lane 72 Clark 96 - Lane 81 Lane 102 - Oregon State JV's 80 Lower Columbia 82 - Lane 76 Lane 104 - OCE JV's 81 Mt. Hood 79 - Lane 70 Chemeketa 93 - Lane 91 Columbia Basin 83 - Lane 75 Lane 79 - Tacoma 77 Lane 112 - Linfield JV's 90

... women shoot for league title

by Ed Peters of The TORCH

The LCC women's basketball team finished its December exhibition season with a one win-two loss record.

"The two losses in pre-season were very profitable games for us," said Coach Sue Thompson, "giving us an opportunity to work on our weaknesses before our league opener against Linn-Benton C.C. Jan. 5.

According to Thompson, this year's squad is much stronger than last year's. This year's Titans are taller and the squad has much more depth than before which should help considerably under the boards.

Lane's main offensive threat comes from Lori Drew, a 5'6" freshman forward from North Eugene High, and Lori Quick, a 5'6" sophomore forward from Springfield High. Drew has scored in double figures in all three of LCC's exhibition games and Quick is the team's leading scorer with 37 points.

The Titans also hope that returning starter Deann Baltzer, 5'11" from Pleasant Hill High, can combine with Quick and Drew to dominate the boards in the upcoming season.

At the guard position Lane has sophomore Kelly Smith from Springfield High and sophomore Janet Ewing from Pleasant Hill High. The pair complement each other well-Ewing is a strong defensive player and Smith is a team leader and offensive playmaker.

"We have a well-balanced squad; we can shoot inside or outside and we move the ball upcourt well," said Thompson.
The Titan's goals for 1979 include:

Decreasing the number of turnovers, improving its percentage of shots from the field and, of course, to win the Oregon Community College Athletic Association (OCCAA) division title.

According to Thompson, Lane's starting lineup for the Linn-Benton C.C. game should be: Guards-Kelly Smith, Janet Ewing; Forwards-Lori Drew, Lori Quick; Center-DeAnn Baltzer.

Exhibition Game Results

Dec. 7 LCC 52-UO JV's 43 at Home Dec. 12 OCE JV's 42-LCC 39 at Home

Dec. 22 Mt. Hood 65-LCC 55 at Gresham

SPORTS CALENDAR

men's basketball 8:00 Home Linn-Benton C.C. Jan. 5 Jan. 6 Chemeketa C.C. 8:00 Salem Central Oregon C.C. 8:00 Home Jan. 10 women's basketball Linn-Benton C.C. 5:45 Home Jan. 5 Chemeketa C.C. 5:45 Salem Jan. 6 5:45 Home Central Oregon C.C. Jan. 10 WRESTUNG 4:00 Home Jan. 5 Mt. Hood C.C.

Grapplers to face Mt. Hood in opener

Clackamas C.C.

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Jan. 6

The Lane Wrestling Team goes against a tough Mt. Hood C.C. squad on Jan. 5. The match will be an exhibition contest held at LCC and will begin at 4 p.m.

LCC's Wrestling squad will face Clackamas C.C., Central Oregon C.C. and Umpqua C.C. to begin its league wrestling schedule beginning on Jan. 6 at 7:30 here

The LCC Varsity Wrestling Team practices Moncay through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and if anyone is interested in joining the squad they should contact Bob Creed at 747-4501, ext. 277.

"Mt. Hood has always been tough but we hope to give them a shot," said Wrestling Coach Bob Creed. "We have a number of wrestlers that might have to miss the Jan. 5-6 matches due to illness and some of the men are injured.'

According to Creed the Lane squad will have to forfeit the 167 pound and 190

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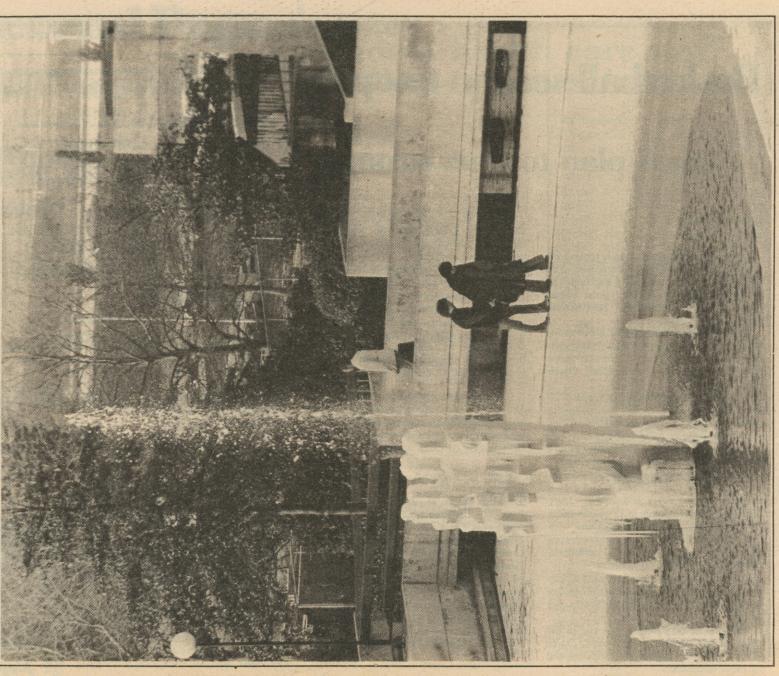
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fee of \$30 a ton on the crushed bottles. Instead, the recycler took them to Albany and sold them to grocery stores and an Albany wholesaler had to buy them from the grocery stores. Whitbread says it constituted about \$20,000 of fraud and now most wholesalers have their own crushers.

Whitbread said in cities close to Oregon's border where wholesalers sometimes receive more than 100 percent return on their bottles. Some retailers in these areas will accept cans from out-of-state sources. Some cans, such as Coors, are obviously not from Oregon, but the wholesalers must pick them up.

Solid waste management and recycling were also topics in the session. Gagnon says 400-600 tons of solid waste is genereated each day in Lane County. It cost over \$700,000 to purchase and set up the present land fill which is only good for a few more years.

Pendergrass says all the cardboard generated by LCC food services is recycled by the college, and the number 10 cans are used by the landscaping classes. At the end of the session, he said, "I will use different thoughts in production now, with more emphasis on recycling."

Alvergue questioned Pendergrass about the use of styrofoam cups, which can't be recycled. LCC students use 40 cases of soft drink cups a month and 500 cases of styrofoam cups a year, according to

Pendergrass.

Whitbread also says, "The press and politicians in this state don't want you to hear bad things about the bottle bill. Hatfield and Packwood somewhat discovered that maybe they should find something else to ride to national acclaim because of the problems we are faced with here." But Alvergue, who was under Hatfield's county chairman, says, "Hatfield is going to reintroduce the bottle bill (in Congress)."

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