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Briefly ...

Environmental series

The Honors College, CIPO, and the Environmental Studies Program are sponsoring an environmental film series. "It Needs Political Decisions", a 56 minute movie, will be shown today at noon in 215 O'Dowd Hall.

Brown Bag lunches

At noon today in Gold Room A in the Oakland Center, the Women of OU are hosting another installment in their Brown Bag lunch series. Marg Forier from Frank's Nursery and Crafts will be demonstrating how to make crafts for yourself or for Christmas gifts.

"Celebrate Diversity"

OU's "Celebrate Diversity", a presentation of dramatic readings, personal observations and music from students, faculty and staff, will be held today at noon in the East Crockery in the Oakland Center.

Handicapper Week

This week has been designated Handicapper Awareness Week. Today's events include; at noon in the Fireside Lounge, the "Visually Challenged Challenge", and a panel discussion at 10 p.m. in the Beer Lake Yacht Club on the topic, "Is OU's campus user friendly?" On Thursday, Oct. 22, Carlos Gallusser will host a video presentation, discussion and demonstration about the Leader Dogs for the Blind at noon in the Fireside Lounge. The week's events will conclude on Friday with Rev. Paul Panaretos, Jr. leading a discussion at noon in the Fireside Lounge about how to get past a person's disability and see the actual person.

Health Career Fair

The 1992 Health Careers Job Fair offered by OU Placement and Career Services in cooperation with the School of Health Sciences and the School of Nursing will be held on Oct. 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crockery.

Property tax forum

The School of Education and Human Services research support committee announces an open forum on the topic of property tax ballot proposals A and C's pros and cons. It will be held on Monday, Oct. 26 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. 110 O'Dowd Hall. Richard Simonson, the assistant superintendent of state and federal affairs for Oakland schools, will be the speaker.

Forensics referendum passes

By KYLE GREEN
Production Chief

OU's forensics team's wish has almost come true.

The OU Student Congress validation committee passed a referendum Friday that would give the team four percent of the student activity fee.

Out of the 394 votes cast, 248 were in favor of the referendum which was conducted in the Oakland Center last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The measure will now be decided by OU's Board of Trustees. If passed the measure will establish a budget which will go into effect in the spring term of 1993 for the 20-member team.

The team will get 60 cents of every \$15 collected from student activity fees, said Congress President Derek Wilczynski.

The voting process worked

well, according to Steve Snyder, Validations Committee chair.

"I think it was fair. People have said they shouldn't have the money—the students said it was fair and in the past elections, even with smaller turnouts you can see the trends of the students," Snyder said.

The voting procedure was conducted differently this time than in the past, according to Jennifer Schutt, Congress Committee and Elections coordinator.

"I was pretty happy with it. I was pleased with the turnout. I would have been happy with 300 (voters), but we got 400. Usually we hold elections during registration and you can catch people on the way out (of registration)," Schutt said.

At Monday's Student Congress meeting, two members of the team presented Congress with a thank you letter on behalf of the team and signed by Shaye Dillon-

Cocco, the forensics team's faculty advisor.

"... thank you for believing in us. We sincerely appreciate your support, time and effort during the referendum vote. Most importantly, thank you for giving the student body the opportunity to express their belief in us," Dillon-Cocco's letter stated.

However, not all were happy with the results. For the past five years, the Association of Black Students has tried to obtain funding to develop an office of African-American affairs to assist in cultural diversity, ABS President Chaunci Wyche said.

On Monday she described herself as "angry" and "frustrated" that the forensics team received money so quickly, she said.

"(OU) won't be satisfied until we tear it up and get what we want. Right now I'm very displeased with the referendum that passed. They count as a student organization and they have to pick and choose (their spending)," Wyche said.

"I see now we have to scream and fight to get what we want ... I just want to know how long it will take to get what we want."

In the past, the team was criti-

RESULTS

TOTAL VOTES

394

YES VOTES

248

NO VOTES

146

Physical therapy considers \$50 fee

By ROBERT SNELL
Staff Writer

Prospective physical therapy students may want to consider changing their major to fiscal therapy if a proposed admissions fee is adopted.

The university's physical therapy program expects implementation of a \$50 admissions fee within two weeks. The decision will be made by university council member John DeCarlo.

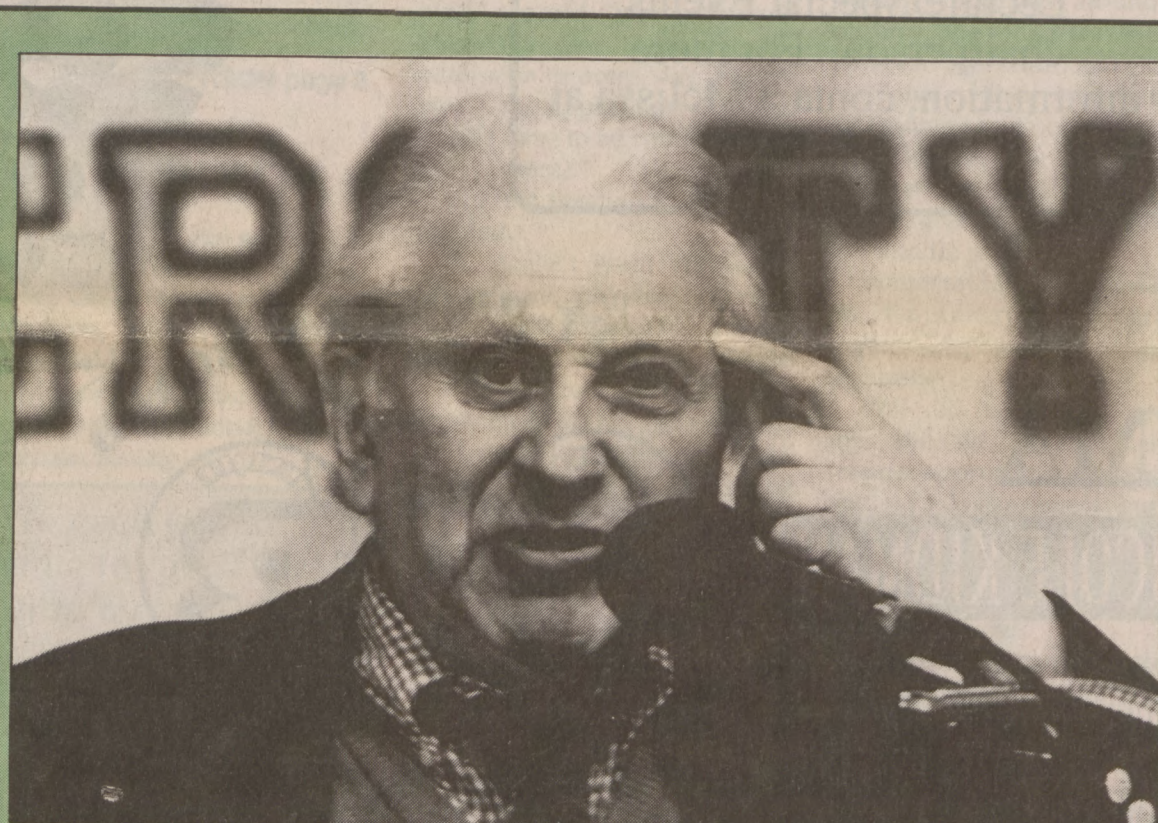
"A \$50 fee is being considered," Jane Walter, Assistant Professor and Director of the program in Physical Therapy said. "It hasn't been decided on yet. We do hope that it goes through."

Walter said the fee was needed to offset secretarial and office expenses. The physical therapy office received more than 1500 applications and informational requests during the summer. The program selects 32-34 students each year from more than 140 completed applications.

"To get 1500 requests in three months is astronomical," Walter said. "We couldn't believe it ourselves."

Applicant information is entered on a data base and then analyzed by the department. Factoring in postage, applicant interviews and manhours, Wal-

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Studs Terkel speaks to students, faculty, staff and friends in the Crockery on Monday

Terkel looks into the future

By BARBARA BUTTERWORTH
Copy Chief

"It's easier to live in the old way with all the old myths and prejudices," said Studs Terkel, Pulitzer Prize winning author, in his speech Monday afternoon in the Crockery.

Terkel then called on the audience to have the courage to break with the old way in view of the fact that the Millennium is only seven years away.

"We have to stop thinking in Medieval ways," Terkel said.

He cited the Defense budget

and the Pentagon as prime examples. Until the start of the Cold War, Terkel said, the department was called the Department of War. With the advent of the Cold War the name was changed because, according to a military source, "it is possible to challenge the military, but not defense."

Terkel said, "The defense budget should be cut by 50 percent. That would give us enough money right down the line, for all the things that need to be done."

One of the needs he sees most is jobs. The riots of Los Angeles got a lot of media attention, but the long lines waiting to apply for

a few jobs were not even mentioned.

"We are treating a problem like cancer as if it were a cold sore," Terkel said.

He referred to President Reagan's campaign remarks about "welfare queens" and asked, "Who are the 'welfare kings'?"

Terkel added, "The welfare kings are in the Pentagon."

"There is no 'evil enemy' anymore," Terkel said. "Why do we need a huge military budget. Where is the threat going to come from, Luxem-

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Congress adds open forum to agenda

By MARINA SHARA
Staff Writer

University Student Congress added a section to its weekly meeting agenda to maintain order and separate members of Congress from the gallery.

According to some Congress members, meetings in the past have been lacking order, partly because the audience expressed its opinions in the middle of discussions.

Chander Nijhon, a member of Congress, said Monday that he feels adding an open forum section to the agenda would maintain order. He said that many times, important issues are talked about in the meetings and can not be interrupted with an opinion of the gallery.

Nijhon said many meetings become dysfunctional and get out of hand because most of the audience members have their own opinions. This, Nijhon added, was a disturbance to the meeting.

Nijhon also felt that it is unfair to members of Congress to allow members of the gallery to hold up the meeting with their opinions.

"We Congressmen have privileges ... As hard we Congressmen work, it wouldn't be

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Homecoming called a success

Athletic events, bonfire, dance, soccer celebrated

By THERESA O'KRONLEY
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"Pioneering the Old West" and Homecoming 1992 are now memories of the past and those responsible for its planning, say they are happy with the results.

"I think it's off to a good start. We had some things that went very, very well and some glitches in things that didn't go very well," said Jean Ann Miller, assistant director of student development and residence halls.

The week long events included several athletic competitions for residence hall students as well as a bonfire on Friday night.

Saturday was highlighted by the Pioneers soccer

victory over Gannon by a score of 3-0.

During the half time break, Hill House was presented with a trophy that recognized its top finish in the week-long athletic events.

In addition, Fitzgerald House received a plaque for being the over all winner of the Homecoming week, based on its participation, spirit and decorations, Miller said.

The semi-formal dance on Saturday was the finale for the week and according to Miller, 120 students attended.

"Everyone looked wonderful and had a really good time at the dance. The decorations were fantastic," Miller said.

The dance also included the revealing of the first

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Michelle Place, vice president of Residence Halls Council, places balloons in an arc for the homecoming dance.