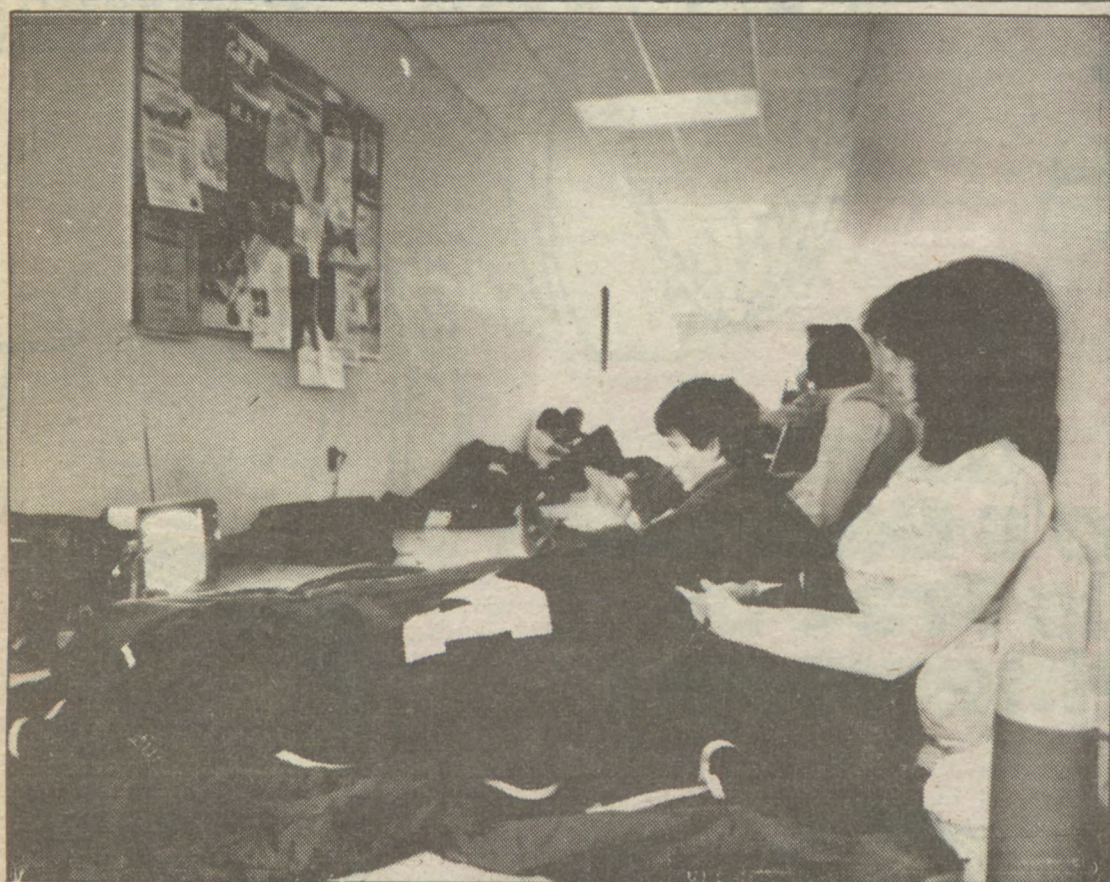


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The line was long and the wait even longer for a chance to sign up for a job interview, but Carol Leonard and son Danny came to Wilson Hall last Thursday prepared not to miss an episode of "The Winds of War."

Night of the long class

By LARRY SULLIVAN
Editor-in-Chief

Some students are sleeping together in order to get a better job.

According to Ron Kevern, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, students are camping out to sign up for on-campus interviewers, for the first time.

"Before the earliest was 6 am for waiting," he said, "(and) there was none last semester."

THEY SPENT the night in Wilson Hall, just outside the Placement Office, for a better chance of being one of the 15 people companies will see.

About 10 people formed a line at 9:30 pm last Thursday.

The group gradually grew, and filled the hallway down to Meadow Brook Theatre.

Most of the all-nighters were there to see interviewers from General Motors, Michigan Bell, and Volkswagen.

ANYONE SIGNING up after the roster was placed on a waiting list, to be bumped into the select 15 if someone above them cancels.

Carol Leonard, a senior in Computer Information Science (CIS), questioned the value of sleeping over in Wilson, when she heard the visiting companies don't have any jobs to offer.

"IT'S AWFUL, especially because some aren't hiring" she said. "I was talking with some one last week who said when Burroughs were here interviewing, they had a hiring freeze."

Johnetta Brazzell, Director of Placement and Cooperative Education, said that "some have specific jobs or else they're anticipating getting an opening.

"It's not a common practice, but some just come out to see what's available," she added.

DESPITE THE high number of recruiters for technical skills, Brazzell reminds students that all majors have a chance.

"To assume only engineering recruiters are coming is wrong," she said, "K-Mart wanted (people from) all areas."

Many of the early arrivals had spent Thursday night in the Wilson Hotel before.

"It's becoming a habit" said Gary Thomas, a senior in Management Information Science, who walked in around 10 pm. "Eleven o'clock was good enough for first place last week."

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Four candidates remain

Search continues for director

By MIKE STEWART
Sports Editor

The five-month search for a new athletic director (AD) has been narrowed down to four candidates.

The position was vacated last fall when the former AD, Corey Van Fleet, left to take the same job at the California State University - Long Beach. Men's basketball coach Lee Frederick and the athletic department's business manager, Ron Forbes, have split the duties since Van Fleet left.

Frederick has been advising the "day to day" activities such as eligibility and scholarship problems. Forbes handles the financial matters.

THE FOUR candidates under consideration are Paul Hartma, AD at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point; Larry Geraciotti, a former AD at the University of Detroit; Carole Huston, Associate AD at Bowling Green; and Robert Lorence, President Centralia Junior College, Washington.

OU President Joseph Champagne formed a nine-

person committee shortly after Van Fleet's departure to screen and interview possible candidates. They will give Champagne their final recommendation this week, and he will make the final decision.

The 11 person athletic staff, however, has already "unanimously" supported Lorence. Even though the staff itself has no control over who is chosen, four members of the athletic department are on the search committee.

THEY ARE Dewayne Jones, the women's basketball coach; Al Stransky, Director of the Exercise Physiology Lab; Anne Kish, a player on the women's basketball team; and Forbes.

The group is rounded off by Committee Chairman Glenn Jackson an Engineering Professor; Beverly Berger, assistant professor of physics; and Barbara Murphy, director of the office of equal employment. The committee also includes two off-campus representatives.

Frederick claims the choice of the next AD is in the wrong

Capital speaker talks on history

By DEAN STANLEY
Staff Writer

Journalist and broadcaster, Carl T. Rowan, spoke last Wednesday to a group of about 400, warning both blacks and whites of the times to come.

Rowan, who is known as a voice for the nation's poor and minorities, is recognized for his syndicated columns and for his radio commentary, "The Rowan Report."

The 56-year-old journalist visited OU last week as a part of Black Awareness Month, and spoke to students in hopes that they might be more aware of what's going on around them.

"I DIDN'T COME here to talk about black history," he said. "The only history that is important is the recent history...of what's happening in Washington and on Capital Hill."

He drew a parallel between the Reagan administration and the Nixon administration of the early 70s.

"IN NIXON'S administration you heard the same old harangue on welfare cheaters, and wiping out social programs," he said. "You had better understand that history repeats itself...that freedom, justice, and civil rights are never fully won. There is always somebody that is going

to try to take these things away," Rowan said.

He told the group that the destinies of whites and blacks are intertwined and that out of 25,000 businesses which failed in 1982, less than 10 percent were black businesses.

HE SAID THAT only 19 percent of black teenagers have a job, which leaves many more with no past job experiences as they get older, and that even the white population will continue to have a difficult time in the job market.

"Political leadership is important," he said, citing the Johnson administration a positive example.

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Mild winter saves money

Mother nature is helping the university save money.

The Dec. 1 through March 31 snow removal season has been mild enough this year to eliminate the need for outside contractors saving \$4,579. Then \$12,615 was saved on the purchase of rock salt for the roads and walkways, and another \$3158 was kept from overtime wages.

Cecil H. McFarland, administrative assistant of campus facilities and operations, said that for the first half of the season, only \$3,893 was used for rock salt, and \$658 to pay over-time.

THE SAVINGS are believed to be recycled back into the general fund.

"The money can be used for anything the administration wishes to use it for," said Ray T. Harris, associate vice president of finance and administration. "Whatever they deem appropriate."

HARRIS SAID he thinks the money should be kept in reserve in case of major state appropriation cuts, but if the cuts are minor, then the money could go to building improvements or new equipment.

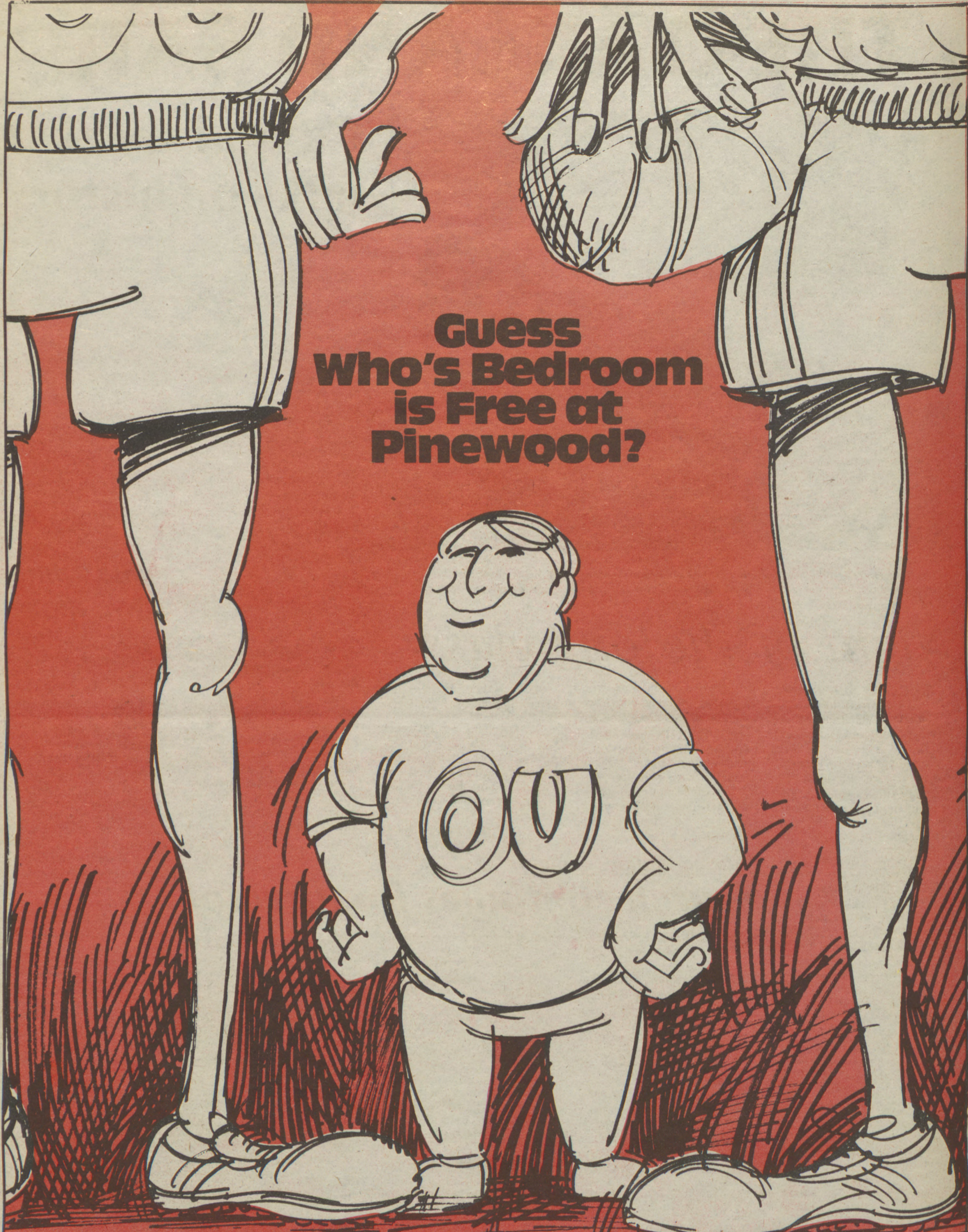
"Anytime you have a saving like that, it goes into the general fund," said Robert McGarry vice president of finance and administration. "Savings you use to balance the budget, and more than likely, that's what this means."

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