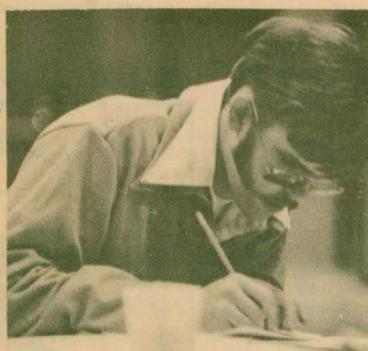


STUDENTS STRUGGLE WITH SCHEDULES



Some of the many facets of registration are evident in these photos taken during advising week by staff photographer Dennis Bishop.



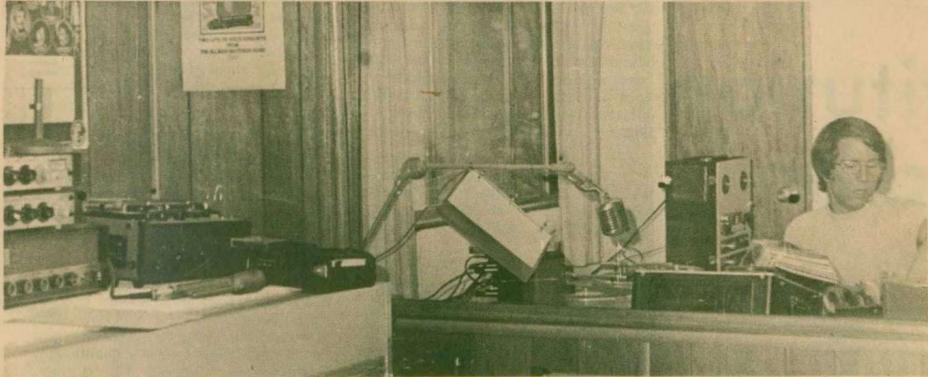
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ON THE AIR Tim Roberts runs the constantly changing station, Tim has left GRCC this year to attend a university in Arizona.

## KGRG prepares for FM opening

Jim Schwalm shrugged and glanced around his office in the Student Communications Annex. "I'm never free," he lamented. People milled in and out, and sometimes back in again, asking questions, searching through the closet or the cluttered filing cabinets. Schwalm dispatched each of his visitors patiently, simultaneously extracting his midday meal from a brown paper sack.

Schwalm took over as station manager of KGRG in January of this year, replacing Ted Demming. He is the fourth station manager in the station's four year history.

KGRG was the brain-child of a GRCC student, Doug Spearman, back in 1970. Accommodations then were by no means

deluxe: Spearman's production room was a closet in the PA building, and he broadcast through a single speaker hung over the front door.

In the fall of 1971, the book store moved into the newly-completed Lindbloom Center, leaving its old quarters vacant. This building was quickly converted into the Student Communications Annex. Steve Goegenbuer, another student, became Station Manager, and Demming succeeded him shortly thereafter. At this time, KGRG began piping directly into the Lindbloom Center, and plans began formulating for a conversion to FM.

Demming completed the lengthy application procedure for an FCC license in

six months. According to Schwalm, that is about one quarter of the time the process usually takes. Various problems with equipment forced several delays in the conversion throughout 1972.

Things broke loose about the time Schwalm took over as head man at KGRG. A construction permit was issued on January 25, and all the necessary equipment was finally ordered. Schwalm says now that he hopes the station will be ready before winter quarter.

In order to comply with an FCC ruling, the call letters will have to be changed to KGRG. Presumably, someone is already using the letters KGRG.

Schwalm described the station's tentative schedule as a "split format." From sign-on, at 8 a.m., until 6 p.m., the station will play AM-rock music. From six until eight educational programs will be broadcast, followed by FM-rock until sign-off at midnight. KGRG will be located at 89.9 on the FM dial, and will broadcast multi-directionally for a ten-mile radius.

Schwalm leaned back from his desk, relaxed. In the broadcast booth down the hall, Nick Hagen was doing his show.

"He's good," said Schwalm, and grinned.

Very soon, the biggest goal of all will be accomplished. KGRG, after a wait of nearly four years, will finally be "on the air" in the Green River Valley.

## Register to vote in the student center

King County residents, 18 years and older who haven't registered to vote and who want to before the November elections may register in the Student Programs Center which is located in the Lindbloom Student Center.

Voters must be registered 30 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

Registration is opened daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Voters are also able to transfer from one county to another at the registration center.

## GRCC dean accepts position with state

The appointment of Dr. E. Frank Price as assistant director—educational programs was announced to the State Board for Community College Education here today by State Director John C. Mundt.

Dr. Price currently serves as dean of instruction at Green River Community College in Auburn.

"During the past two years, the state office has concentrated on improvement of system management and the development of the six-year plan, a capital analysis model, budget allocation processes, data processing and management information," Mundt explained.

"We believe our management improvement efforts have progressed far enough that we can begin to shift more attention to program needs," he added.

Dr. Price will be responsible for a major division of the state office involved in vocational and academic in-

## Federal grants now available

The Office of Education is sponsoring a new student financial aid program which is available to first-time, full-time students for the 1973-74 school year.

The new Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program — more popularly known as Basic Grants — is designed to assist eligible students planning to enter colleges, universities, community colleges, approved vocational and technical schools and hospital schools of nursing.

When the appropriation is sufficient to fully-fund the program, students will receive grant assistance of \$1400, less the amount the family can be expected to contribute for the postsecondary education of the student. No grant can, however, be more than one-half of a student's cost of attendance.

For the 1973-74 academic year, \$122 million is available to assist an estimated

425,000 students. The maximum award is \$452 and the average award is \$200.

The amount of each student's expected family contribution and the amount of his award is determined on the basis of a formula developed by the Office of Education and applied consistently to all students who apply for a Basic Grant.

Basic Grants, unlike loans, do not have to be repaid and may be used to cover a student's tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses. They are the "floor" of the assistance package available to eligible students. Other forms of student aid may be provided in addition to these grants.

Applications are available from financial aid officers at institutions of postsecondary education, high school guidance

counselors, post offices, State employment offices, county agricultural extension agents, or by writing to Basic Grants, Box G, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.



Metro has recently extended its service to the campus. For further information see page 3 for more pictures and story.

## Negotiations agreement reached

The Board of Trustees completed negotiations with the Federation of Teachers by unanimously passing a resolution of recommendations made by the FT.

Last spring the FT brought up their recommendations for some improvements in working conditions of part time and full time teachers. The board began studying the recommendations, but during the summer the state legislature passed a law involving part time teachers salary. The negotiations between had to be postponed until the state legislature informed them how much money they would have for salaries. Around the last of the summer the negotiations resumed. Last Thursday at the first Board meeting of the year, the board passed the resolution.

Some of the recommendations included in the resolution are the approval of the teachers calendar, faculty salary schedule, and emergency leave. Also included were agreements on full time and part time teachers salaries and the sala-

ries for the teachers that help in student activities.

Among the other items on the agenda at the Board meeting was a review of some of the summer courses. These were the courses that used field trips as new ways of education, as well as classroom settings. Slides from Gerald Miller's geology field trip around the Columbia Basin were shown along with slides from Gerald Hedlund's archeological dig in Enumclaw, and Dennis White's Marine Biology Field trip to the North Cascades and a boat trip to Vashon Island. Gerald Hedlund concluded his slide show by proposing Green River build a small Northwest Prehistoric museum somewhere on campus.

Also, Mr. Bob Lawrence reported on the progress in the new Science-Technology building and renovations of the laboratories in the present S-T buildings. The Board passed a resolution making the Motor Pool Fund separate from other funds in security, and the new administrators' handbook. They also discussed the Voluntary Energy Cutoff.

## Security to be enforced

The campus is in good secure hands. The reason for this is the Security Patrol. The patrol, which is advised by Dean Karterner and his assistant Nick Smith, is designed to protect the campus and parking lots by enforcing security throughout the day. The patrol has ten students working and they get paid for the hours which they work. They do such things as scan the parking lots for suspicious people and they check all cars for parking permits.

The security office which is located in the Holman Library serves as a central place where advisors or students can get help with things such as: dead batteries, get duplicate permits, and even get help if they're out of gas. The office, which is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, has either secretaries or the advisors available for help.

With greater emphasis on the parking problem and the many students who do drive, Smith commented, "Because of the increasing enrollment at GRCC,

parking is becoming an increasing problem and by taking advantage of car pools and Metro, things could be easier."

The patrol also secures the Lea Hill lot across the street which is leased by the school and also requires a permit.

Students are advised to keep their cars locked, record serial numbers of tape decks, and report any suspicious people to either a security officer or call the officer at ext. 205.

## Cartoonist needed for GR Current

Are you looking for the experience of a lifetime? Something that would enrich and enhance your ever-living self? Then we have the solution, become a cartoonist for the Green River Current!

There are only a couple of requirements; you must have some sort of ability in art and you would also have to meet the deadlines for the Current.

For further information please contact Lanette Fenn in the SCB Building, or come to a staff meeting at 2:00 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

## Doug Woods is new recreations programmer

The new Recreations programmer for Green River Community College is Doug Woods.



DOUG WOODS

Woods is a recent student of Pacific Lutheran University. He was a Business Administration Student at PLU for four years. He commented, "Last year I decided instead of continuing to go to

school, I would get a job that would give me experience in my field. I was rather surprised at this opportunity. I saw the notice at PLU describing this position and I sent in a long resume. I then came up to Green River, filled out a four-page questionnaire and went before a panel consisting of Deana Day, Jack Johnson, Mark Maddox and Virginia Akers."

It is a coincidence Woods came to Green River from PLU because Bruce Compton, the former recreation programmer, left Green River to go to PLU. "My age creates sort of a strange situation because the average age of Green River's students is 25 and I'm 22. It's a bit awkward being an administrator to people older than me, especially since just last year I was a student myself."

However, there's less of a gap here between administrators, instructors, and students here than in a large college. When I work with people here, it's not like administrator and student, employer and employee. It's just working with fine friends who share the same philosophy of trying to get people closer together by involving them in activities other than classes.

The recreation programmer is one of three people who are in charge of extra activities. The three people are athletics programmer, Jack Johnson, cultural programmer, Bruce Roth and recreation programmer. Any student interested in participating in any of the activities can reach us in Student Programs.

## Kent sets date for snowmobile class

A clinic for snowmobile safety instructors will be conducted in Kent by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission in cooperation with Green River Community College on October 4, 5, and 6, 1973.

The clinic will be located at Meridian Elementary School, 25621 140th S.E., Kent, Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guest speakers will provide instruction on: Nomenclature of the Machine, Teaching Techniques, Maintenance,

Transporting Snowmobiles, Avalanche Safety, Arctic First Aid and Operational Hazards. This will entail 16 hours of instruction.

Upon completion of the clinic, each graduate will be classified by the State as a certified instructor, and will be qualified to conduct snowmobile operators safety classes in his own area.

A prerequisite for all snowmobile instructors is a Red Cross or State industrial first aid card.

Applicants may contact Bill Taylor at TE 3-9111, GRCC for additional information and clinic registration.

## Current Quickies

### SHARE-A-RIDE READY

Among the topics for discussion are: "Ancient and Modern Scriptures Applied to Today's Problems"; "Prophecy and Modern Times"; and "How the Savior Reaches People Today." The meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

### LDS SERIES BEGINS

The children's play "Scrooge", scheduled for December 7, 8, and 9, has been canceled. The evening class that was to put on the play failed to have enough people sign up to fill a minimum class quota. The funds that were to be used for the play will be transferred to the budget of the winter musical.

The Latter-Day Saint Student Association will present a series of lecture-discussions this quarter in conjunction with its regular meets. The association meets each Monday and Wednesday at Noon in HS-1.

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# Activities available for bored students

It's time once more to hit the books again and try to stay awake while sitting and listening to some prefabricated knowledge pouring in your ear. There's a lot more going on around Green River Community College than just having to attend classes. The veterans of Green River know all the angles and shortcuts that it takes to get something accomplished without having to run around in circles or getting lost when business has to get done, as it sometimes does. There is always something to do around this campus than just attending class day in and day out. Green River campus is really an outrageous place, as you should know if you've ever taken the time to wander around the numerous trails that zig-zag from building to building. It almost seems like someone planted a seed and grew a learning institution between the trees and bushes. But if the campus isn't "in the sticks" enough for you, then you can wander out to some of the trails that cut through the undeveloped areas of the campus. GRCC even has its own pond with a dock, which at times seems to be a favorite gathering spot.

If you don't get off on tripping around campus or through the woods, then there are a lot of other activities that are going on that you can become involved with. Green River College has a weekly newspaper, the Current which you are now reading, and hopefully enjoying. The Current will help you keep informed with what's going on.

Some of the clubs around the school sponsors activities outside the campus such as weekend back pack trips up into the mountains or even bike trips around the Auburn Valley on some of the less civilized roads. Top name films are shown by the Cinema Club on a regular basis and can be seen for a slight charge. If you don't like looking at a movie screen, the drama department produces drama productions throughout the year that usually turn out really well. Free concerts are presented to the student body, anything from jazz to soul. The music department of GRCC presents concerts to the general public at Christmas time and at other various times throughout the year. Coffee houses are sponsored by the college at various intervals during the year, and when it is an open mike session, anyone who feels musically inclined is welcome to get up and boogie in front of fellow music lovers. The college will even give you a free lunch of ice cream during the numerous ice cream fests that are held in the Lindblom student center.

Green River College has a good sports department with varsity programs such as basketball, wrestling, baseball, soccer, tennis, and bowling. There is also an intramural sports program that includes football, as well as the numerous other sports. The intramural sports program is open for men and women.

There are a lot of things to do around the Lindblom Student Center, if you're trying to pass the time away between classes. If you're lucky enough to find an open pool table you can play while listening to the campus radio station, KGRG, which is on the air from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. KGRG will soon be going over the air waves as an F.M. station at 89.9 as soon as the equipment is purchased and construction of the tower is completed. KGRG will be transmitting with ten watts of power and will have a range of about 30 miles. You can even get in a quick game of ping-pong or foosball if you really feel energetic. If you're in kind of a laid back mood, you can drop into the music listening room and plug in a pair of headphones and let your mind move to the music coming from an excellent sound system, or you could just sit around and get off on the people wandering by. If you enjoy reading, you can go over to the Holman Library and thumb through the books until you find something that may stimulate your mind, or even put some more knowledge into your head.

There is always something to do around this campus, so if you're ever sitting around doing nothing when you feel like doing something, look around and find something to do.

Dave Sirieb

# 'Super fly' begins a long line of cinema programs

The G.R.C.C. cinema program begins today with a showing of "Superfly" at 12 noon in the Performing Arts Building. "Superfly," the first in a series of 12 feature films to be shown through spring quarter, will be shown again tomorrow at 8 p.m., also in the Performing Arts Building.

Tickets for "Superfly" can be bought at the Recreation Desk in the Student Center. The price is 25 cents for students and 35 cents for non-students.

"Superfly" is one of the most popular movies of the past year. It concerns the exploits of a drug pusher in Harlem who is trying to make his fortune. Curtis Mayfield wrote and performed the mu-

sic, which includes the title song "Superfly" and "Freddie's Dead."

The 11 other films and the dates they will be shown are "Portnoy's Complaint" October 18 and 19, "Man in the Wilderness" November 8 and 9, "Fritz the Cat" November 29 and 30.

"Last of the Ski Bums" January 10 and 11, "Skin Game" February 7 and 8, "The Wild Bunch" February 21 and 22.

"What's Up Doc?" March 7 and 8, "Billy Jack" April 11 and 12, "Fannie Hill" April 25 and 26, "The Candidate" May 2 and 3, and "Dirty Harry" May 16 and 17.

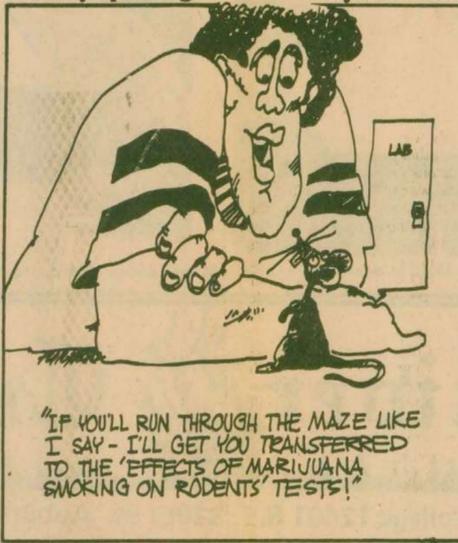


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## "Frankly Speaking" by Phil Frank



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# New constitution to be voted on

**Preamble:**  
 This constitution of the associated Students of Green River Community College has been adopted for the purpose of fostering and developing student responsibility, interest, and participation in the activities and program of the ASGRCC, and is dedicated to the furtherance of general student welfare.

**Article I. Name**  
 The name of this organization shall be the Associated Students of Green River Community College and the organization hereafter may be designated as ASGRCC.

**Article II. Objectives**  
 The objectives of this organization shall be to provide the opportunity for student organization for the growth of the academic and social life of the students; and to further student relations with faculty and community.

**Article III. Membership**  
 All students of GRCC shall become members of this organization with the privilege of holding office and voting in elections. Full-time students may vote in all elections and hold any office, commensurate to their class standing. Part-time students cannot hold the offices of Freshman and Sophomore Senators. But shall be permitted to hold the position of Senator-at-large. Part-time students cannot hold the offices of President and Vice-President, but shall vote for these offices. Students registered for 10 or more units of college class work at GRCC shall be considered full-time students.

**Article IV. ASGRCC Elective Officers**  
**Section 1. Membership -** Elective officers of the ASGRCC shall be a president, vice-president, five sophomore senators, five freshman senators and five senators-at-large.

**Section 2. Term of Office -** The terms of an elective officer shall be for one academic year.

**Section 3. Vacancy in Office -** The Vice-President of the ASGRCC shall become President in case the Office of President is vacated. In the case of a vacancy in the Office of Vice-President the President shall appoint a new Vice-President subject to the approval of the ASGRCC Senate, within two weeks after the vacancy occurs. In the event of a vacancy, being vacated, an election will be held to fill these positions within two weeks of vacancies.

**Section 4. Presidential Powers -** The power of the President shall be: To determine general executive policy; to make all judicial appointments, subject to the approval of the Student Senate; to appoint committees and boards, subject to the approval of the Student Senate; to appoint administrative assistants to appoint students to faculty, administrative and trustee committees with consent of the Student Senate; to fill all appointive officers positions with the consent of the Student Senate; to sign or to veto all legislation passed by the Student Senate within 10 academic days of passage or they shall automatically take effect; to make and to sign contracts for ASGRCC, with the consent of the Director of Student Programs; to perform all duties necessary to carry out executive policy.

**Section 5. Vice-Presidential Powers -** The Vice-President shall be the chairperson of the Student Senate; not vote unless the Senate is equally divided; appoint committees of the Senate; serve as a student representative to the All College Council; shall insure all legislation passed by Student Senate is conveyed to the ASGRCC President within two academic days of passage; and perform all duties necessary to carry out legislative policy.

**Article V. Appointive Officers**  
**Section 1. The Appointive Officers -** of the ASGRCC shall be defined and set forth in the By-Laws.

**Section 2. Term of Office -** The terms of all appointive officers shall be for one calendar year.

**Section 3. Duties and Terms -** The duties and terms of appointive officers shall be defined and set forth in the By-Laws.

**Article VI. Student Senate**  
**Section 1. Jurisdiction -** The ASGRCC Student Senate shall serve as the legislative body of the ASGRCC.

**Section 2. Membership -** The ASGRCC Vice-President shall be the presiding officer of the Senate, but shall not vote unless the Senate is equally divided. The ASGRCC President shall be an ex-official member. Voting members shall be five Sophomore Senators, two of whom must be the Sophomore President and Vice-President; five Freshman Senators, two of whom must be the Freshman President and Vice-President; and five Senators-at-large. The Director of Student Programs or his designee shall serve as an ex-officio member in an advisory capacity.

**Section 3. Senate Powers and Duties -** The powers of the Student Senate shall be: to approve and review general policy concerning activities of the ASGRCC; to make recommendations to the ASGRCC President and Vice-President; to recommend constitutional amendments and approve By-Laws for this association; to authorize and review expenditures of ASGRCC funds; to ratify all appointments or boards to override the President's veto with two-thirds vote of those voting.

**Section 4. Quorum -** For purposes of legislative active membership, a quorum shall consist of two-thirds of the current Student Senate.

**Section 5. Meetings -** The Student Senate shall meet once each week of the academic year except the final week of each quarter.

**Article VII. Judicial Board**  
**Section 1. Membership -** A Chief Justice and four justices, two sophomores and two freshmen shall be appointed by the Student Body President for the duration of their continuous academic career at Green River Community College as justices, and two sophomores and two freshmen shall be appointed as associated justices, not to exceed two academic calendar years, one year in each position. No justice shall hold any other office in the ASGRCC.

**Section 2. Vacancy -** Should a vacancy occur, the appointee shall be of the same class rank as vacated.

**Section 3. Judicial Powers -** The powers of the Judicial Board shall be: to call and administer election polls, election policy and procedure; to review qualifications of all elected officers of the ASGRCC, each quarter, when called upon to do so during the quarter; to review qualifications for candidates running for office; to act as a board of appeals for all cases concerning student standards; to act as a board of appeals on any questions of constitutionality and to interpret the constitution.

**Article VIII. Rules of Order**  
 All ASGRCC Student Senate meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

**Article IX. By-Laws**  
**Section 1. Jurisdiction -** By-Laws of the ASGRCC shall be made and amended by two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.

**Section 2. Notification of Intent -** Any proposed By-Laws or amendments to By-Laws must be presented in writing to each member of the Senate and read to Student Senate seven calendar days before it can be voted upon; proposed By-Laws, and amendments shall be advertised to the official college newspaper, prior to being voted on by the Senate. By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws require approval of two-thirds of the Student Senate.

**Article X. Constitutional Amendments**  
 Constitutional amendments may be initiated by a petition from the student body or by the action of two-thirds of the Senate. In the case of legislative action, the suggested amendment shall be submitted to each senator in writing and read in a Senate meeting which must precede the meeting at which it is voted upon by at least seven calendar days. The Senate will call a special election. The proposed amendment must appear in the official college newspaper before the election. Adoption of any constitutional amendments will require a 60 per cent majority of the students voting in a special election in which 10 per cent of the student body must vote.

**Article XI. Initiative, Referendum and Recall**  
**Section 1. Initiative -** A constitutional amendment or legislative action may be demanded by a petition signed by 10 per cent of the student body.

**Section 2. Referendum -** A referendum action of any legislative action may be demanded by a petition signed by 10 per cent of the student body.

**Section 3. Recall -** Any elected official may be subject to recall upon petition signed by 10 per cent of the student body.

**Section 4. Adoption -** Upon receiving a petition for an initiative, referendum or recall measure, the senate must call a special election in not more than 15 academic days. Initiative, referendum or recall measures require a 60 per cent favorable majority to pass in a special election in which 10 per cent of the student body must vote.

**Article XII. Interpretation**  
**Section 1. Student Interpretation -** The interpretation of this constitution and its By-Laws shall be the responsibility of the Judicial Board. Subject ultimately to approval by the Board of Trustees of Green River Community College.

**Section 2. Guidelines for Interpretation -** Any interpretation of this constitution shall be made with the view of its basic principles which are to increase and foster student responsibility, interest, and participation in the activities and progress of the Associated Students of Green River Community College.

**Article XIII. Adoption**  
 This constitution shall become effective upon approval of the Student Body by a 60 per cent majority vote of the ballots cast at a special election in which 10 per cent of the student body cast ballots. This constitution upon adoption shall supersede all preceding ASGRCC Constitutions. This constitution shall become effective immediately upon adoption of the Student Body. This constitution will be presented to the President of the college. The final authority for approval of this constitution shall rest with the Board of Trustees of Green River Community College.

Shirley Cameron's viewfinder

# Introducing myself . . .

Last year I started this column, hoping to get into some of the major issues on campus. Occasionally I was able to do so.

This year I hope to do the same. To do this, however, I will need the help of all students on campus. If there is something you feel is notable — either good, bad, or because it is simply indifferent — please let me know.

I am the first to admit that I'm not easy to get hold of — but messages may be left at the Current office, in the Student Communications building. Our telephone number is TE 3-9111, extension 267, and usually someone is available to take and post a message.

You may also be able to contact me on campus. I'm always on the go and if you see me, don't hesitate to stop me . . .

# and the Constitution

The first item I wish to deal with this year is that of the new constitution. A committee of students involved in government last year took a good deal of time this summer to revise a constitution which was full of ambiguities and totally ridiculous statements.

This committee has made many changes. One of them which I do not regard as an improvement is in Article IV, Section 2, deals with the term of office for elective officers. The new statement reads, "The terms of an elective officer shall be for one academic year." I feel that academic year should be defined — does it include just the three quarters (Fall, Winter, and Spring) or should it also include Summer quarter?

In the previous constitution it was spelled out that this academic year would end on the first Friday of the first week in May. Why this was dropped, I don't know.

An addition to the next section of the same article deals with the vacancy of the offices of both the president and vice-president of the student association. The new constitution states that an election will be held to fill these positions within two weeks of vacancies. Previously no provisions were made for such a situation.

Only one change was made to Section IV of Article IV, which has to do with presidential powers. The change allows the president 10 days in which to sign or veto legislation passed by the Student Senate. Before, a period of only one week was needed before the legislations automatically became took effect.

I think this is a step in a good direction, because the office of the presidency is a busy one, and 10 days is not a long time. (I would refer you to Pat McDonald for further information on that!)

Two additions were made to the duties of the vice-president. He is now charged to convey all legislation passed by the senate to the president within two academic days of passage. A restriction also spelled out by the new document is that the vice-president is not allowed to vote at the senate meetings unless it is equally divided on any issue.

In Article V, Section 1, the definition of appointive officer is referred to the By-Laws. Previously, they were set out in this section. (Personally, I am waiting to see what changes are made when the by-laws are published . . .)

The first true discrepancy I found in examining the new constitution was in the second section of Article V. The statement reads, "The terms of all appointive officers shall be for one calendar year." This is changed from last year in that at that time the term was one academic year. The problem in my mind, however, is that this is not consistent with the length of the term of office for elective officers.

I should very much like to know what the difference is between an academic and a calendar year, and why a person appointed by an elective officer (the president) should have a term of office which (I would surmise) is different.

The next section is further confusing. It states that the duties and terms of appointive officers shall be defined and set forth in the By-Laws . . .

A new section was inserted in Article VI which deals with the Quorum of the student senate. It reads, "For purposes of legislative active membership, a quorum shall consist of 2/3 of the current Student Senate."

The membership of the judicial board has been changed to include not only the Chief Justice and four associates, but also four other justices. A question rose in my mind when I read a qualification in this section of Article VII. It states that "No justice shall hold any other office in the ASGRCC." I would suggest that the statement be modified to say at the same time as he is serving on the board.

Another change for the worse, is that when a constitutional amendment is being voted on by the student body, only 10 per cent of the student body must turn out. This is a reduction from 13 per cent required last year, which to me is rotten.

The number of signatures needed on initiatives, referendums, and recall petitions is now 10 per cent, where before it was only 8 per cent. Voter turnout on these issues would now have to be 10 per cent, and of this a 60 per cent favorable majority is required. Obviously, if 10 per cent of the student body sign the petition, then 60 per cent of that 10 per cent are in favor of it. I really do not see the rationale of this change!

Some of the changes in this constitution are good. Others, I very obviously object to, or plainly do not understand. Hopefully my comparison of the old to the new will be helpful to others . . . if you were expecting, or wanting something else, please let me know . . . I try to be open to suggestions for this column.

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# Convenience available in bus loads

Tired of fighting the parking problem? How about those gas prices? If you're lucky enough to find gas, it usually costs as much as gold! Why not relax, lean back and put your feet up? Take a bus! Better yet take a Metro Bus!

Green River College and the local cities have a new service, the Metro Buses. Schedules are available in the student center for these buses.

### Flag Stops

Currently, there aren't many marked bus signs along the metro routes. This is where the "flag stop" has been developed. If you're not at a marked stop, you may flag or wave down any metro bus, they will stop for you. Plans are being made however, to install more bus stop signs.

### More on the People Movers

Schedules for the buses may be picked up in the student center. The schedules that are printed inside the pamphlet are effective through January 25, 1974.

If for any reason you should have more questions about the schedule you may call either 583-4844 or stop by the new Customer Assistance Office, opening in October, on the ground floor of the Seattle Tower at 1214 3rd Ave.

Bus riders are urged to have their fare ready, while entering the bus. The Metro drivers do not carry extra money.

Weekend service is also available now, however the schedule should be checked as the bus runs are not as frequent as those during the weekdays.

### Talking with the Students

Even though the amount of students who ride the metro buses is very small, there is still some valid input from those who ride the bus.

One student believes that the Metro System, the route from the campus to Auburn, is a "good deal." He seemed to feel that it

was really the only way to go!

Another, was rather disappointed at having to wait for transfers. But, he stated it was a reliable and worthwhile system.

It was among agreement between the students who were gathered around the bus stop that the buses were nearly always right on time. This seemed to make it a very dependable way of transportation for these riders. They can rely upon getting to their classes on time and getting away from the campus just as fast!

At the present time, not many students and faculty are using this service. With more knowledge of the routes and schedules it is hopeful that the passenger rate will increase.

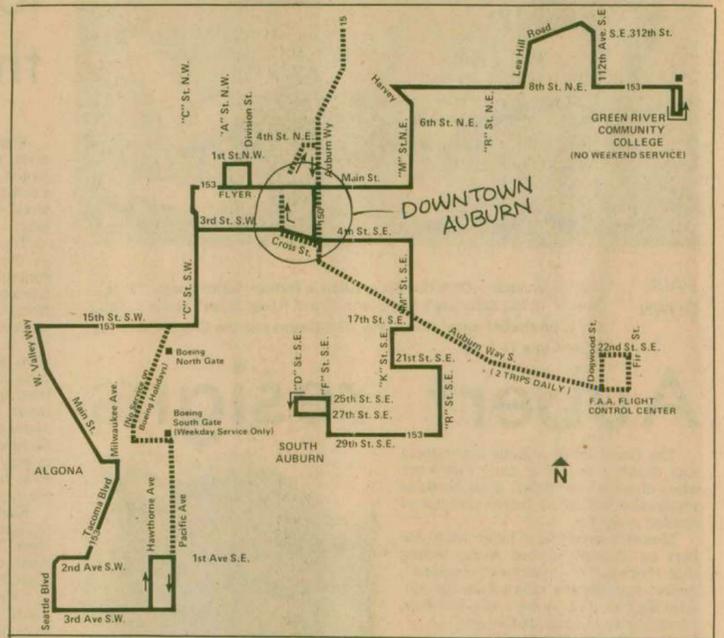
The Metro System started serving the local Kent and Auburn area September 5. Bus fare is 20 cents for the base fare. Extra zones are 10 cents each.



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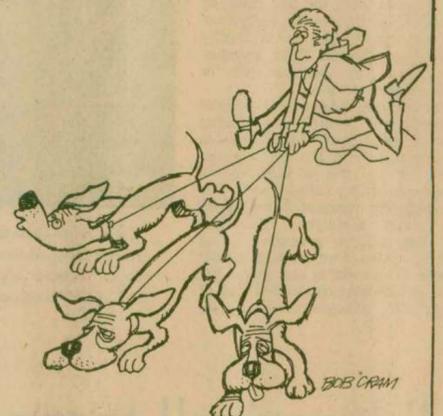


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# Gator soccer, harrier teams tie in debut



GR cross country coach Larry Turnbull

Green River and Shoreline Community College's opened the cross country season Friday, three days before classes even started, with a 28-28 tie.

The 15 runners plowed their way through two and a half miles of mud and water, the result of a morning rain that left the course in miserable condition. Tom Stacy of Shoreline won in 20:48.5 with Willis Bell, a freshman from Lincoln of Tacoma who now runs for Green River, coming in second.

Other Gator finishers included Don Wright, fourth; Kevin Shannon, fifth; Jeff Brown, sixth; Rich Timko, 11th and Don Greco, 13th.

The schedule for the rest of the year for Green River is as follows: Sept. 29 — Bellevue Invitational; Oct. 6, Region — GRCC, Tacoma, Bellevue at Bellevue; Oct. 13 — T-Bird Invitational at Highline; Oct. 19 — Skagit Invitational at Mt. Vernon; Oct. 27 — Regional Championships at Green Lake; Nov. 3 — Appletoners Invitational at Yakima; and Nov. 10, conference championships at Mt. Vernon.

Green River's Northwest Community College cross country entry will be stronger than last season's, says coach Larry Turnbull, in the sense of more harriers running faster than a year ago. Which has enabled the Gators' coach

to already pick his team's destiny. "Right now, we're in the middle of the top eight teams," he estimated. Turnbull has arrived at that position after seeing his crew operate against the leading NWCC teams last Saturday in the Bellevue Invitational.

Green River placed sixth in the ten team event, which included the top eight conference schools and the Husky Spike Club.

The Gators will return to action Saturday in a tri-meet at host Bellevue along with Tacoma.

After buttonholing GR, Turnbull picked Spokane CC as the number one NWCC power. "Spokane is definitely first, but the league is going to be tough overall," he stated.

As for his own team, Turnbull said, "I always look for individuals to do one hundred per cent of their potential. I hope a few times we'll get two or three to do better than expected."

The Gators are still without injured veteran Bob Skar, their number one runner who placed 19th in the conference meet a year ago.

After Skar, said Turnbull, there is no second or third runner. "But we do have six or seven who are real close," he observed.

The season's schedule will be filled primarily with invitational meets, with the conference championships on Nov. 10 the finale.

### Bellevue Invitational

"We ran well. We can do better, though," Turnbull stated. Willis Bell's 22:14 clocking over the hilly four mile course paced GR competitors.

"Everyone ran pretty much what I expected, except for Hillary Thien who was faster (23:37) than I thought he'd be," Turnbull reported.

Other GR times had Rich Temko in 22:43, Don Wright in 23:00, Kevin Shannon in 23:37, Mike Gill in 24:16, Jeff Brown in 24:18, Lloyd Case in 24:25, and Don Greco in 24:35.

There were four races in the uniquely run invitational. All ten schools entered their seventh and down runners, fifth and sixth, third and fourth, and first and second in individual events.



—Staff photos by Duane Hamamura

### HEADS UP

Green River and Seattle University players were using their heads in GR's Soccer Club season opener last week. But neither team got the right bounce off their craniums when they needed it, winding up deadlocked at 1-1.

Chuck Moore's goal with five minutes remaining in the contest enabled the Green River Soccer club to tie Seattle University 1-1, in the Northwest Collegiate Soccer Conference action, last Saturday, at Rohr Field in Auburn.

The Chieftains jumped to an early 1-0 lead midway through the opening half. Green River's defense tightened the rest of the way setting up the tying goal by Moore.

Gator coach George Thomson was pleased with his team's performance throughout the contest. "It was a very exceptional game," explained Thomson. "Everyone was a hero. It is awful hard to choose standouts in the game, but goal-keeper Steve Duffek and center-half Mie McCotter played superb." Thomson added Duffek made some key saves to prevent the Chieftains from scoring the go-ahead goal.

The Gator booters traveled to the University of Washington yesterday to meet the Huskies in a night encounter at Husky Stadium. Because of press limitations, the results were unavailable, but according to Thomson, the Gators were not in awe of the major college. "We don't know too much about them because we've never seen them play this year. We're not afraid of them."

George Thomson has a winning tradition working for him in the game of soccer, both as a player and a coach. Thomson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, played his soccer for the world-renowned Glasgow Rangers, some 30 years ago.

As head coach of the Green River Soccer Club, Thomson has retained his winning touch. In the three years that Thomson has been at the helm, the Gators have logged impressive won-lost records and beaten such powers as the University of Washington, Stanford, and the University of Montana.

This year, the club joins a new league, the Northwest Collegiate Soccer Conference. Green River is the only two-year school in the N.W.C.S.C., the other members being Seattle Pacific, Pacific Lutheran, the University of Washington, UPS, Western, and Seattle U.



GR soccer coach George Thomson

Ted Franz, recreation consultant, expressed optimism that another league, this one made up of northwest community colleges, would be formed this year. In this way, the Gators could continue to have top-notch competition after the conclusion of the N.W.C.S.C. schedule.

Franz also stressed the problems that face the club. In past years, team members have often had to provide their own transportation for road trips. Overnight accommodations on longer trips have also proven to be a hindrance.

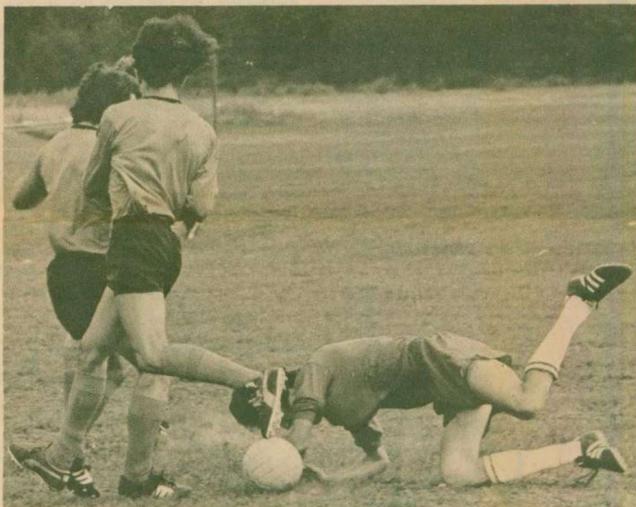
Both Thomson and Franz agreed that the biggest problem facing the Gator booters is the college's two-year status. "We only have the guys for two years, and then they're gone," said Thomson. "At the other places, some guys have four years experience."

Asked to pick out his most outstanding players, Thomson named goalie Steve Duffek. Of Duffek, Thomson said, "I believe we have the best goaltender in the state." Thomson also cited Chuck Bowker as a standout among the club's nine returning players.

For those of us who have never seen quality soccer, the Green River Soccer Club offers a unique opportunity. The Gators play their home games at Rohr Field No. 1 in Auburn. Also, they will play two night games, October 3rd at the University of Washington, and November 9 at Seattle University.

### SOCCER CLUB SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 3	U of Washington	away	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 10	PLU	home	2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14	UPS	home	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 21	UPS	away	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 28	WWSC	away	1:00 p.m.



### FACE DOWN

Seattle University Chieftain Steve Allen, a former Gator booter, takes a 'header' in last Saturday's battle with Green River. Allen's brother, Tim, also is on the SU squad this season. The Gators and the Chiefs ended the contest in a 1-1 tie.

## Aubert resigns

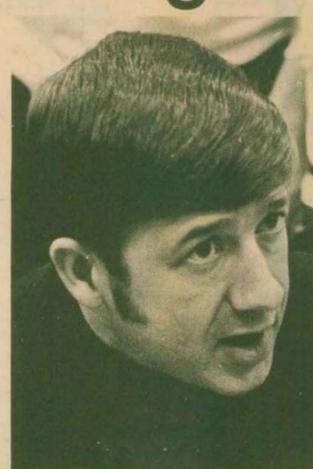
The Green River athletic department was dealt a key blow early last week when director Bob Aubert announced his resignation to Mike McIntyre, director of student programs.

McIntyre received a letter from Aubert on Tuesday of last week, stating that because of "personal reasons", Aubert was stepping down from his athletic director post. Aubert will, however, remain as head basketball coach.

"I was very surprised," commented McIntyre. "There was no way I anticipated it. I intend to fill his request in finding a replacement as soon as possible. We hope to have the post filled by the end of the quarter, maybe even sooner. The post will be open to any faculty member on the Green River campus. Applications for the positions will be available Friday (tomorrow)."

Aubert built the Green River athletic department from scratch after taking the post in the school's initial year in 1965. Since that time the Green River program has become a mainstay in Northwest community college sports.

"I accept this resignation with deep regrets," said McIntyre. "Bob has brought this athletic program a long way. He started it from nothing in 1965 and under his direction the sports department has become one of the finest of the community colleges in the Northwest."



Green River basketball coach Bob Aubert resigned from his post as athletic director, a position he has held since the school has opened.

## Rec pigskin loop opens this week

With football dominating the sports scene at most of the schools in the area, Green River's answer to the National Football League gets under way this week, as recreation flag football opens play.

The league, consisting of two divisions — the National and American — will contain 12 teams. The league officials tried to place the stronger teams in the National division, while placing the weaker squads in the American. According to Chairman of Sports Recreation John Smith this move was to make the competition better in both divisions. "We tried to take the strong teams and place them into the stronger division, while placing the other teams in the weaker division. This gives the team's a chance to play their own caliber." Also, it gives even the weaker teams a chance to win trophies.

Each team will play five games, all against teams in their respective divisions. The two highest finishing teams in their division will play in the league playoffs scheduled for Nov. 14-22.

"We were happy with our organizational meeting," noted Smith. "There were only two teams that weren't represented at the meeting, so I hope the league will run alot better than last year."

The final day for adding players to the team rosters is tomorrow, from there on any player not on a roster play will be declared ineligible.

**This week's Flag-Football Schedule**  
Wed. Oct. 3, noon, B.S.U. vs. Super Bad.  
Thurs., Oct. 4, noon, David Nickschwonger vs. Pink Panters; 3:00, Sister Buckhorn vs. Chosen Few.  
Fri., Oct. 5, noon, Tail Gators vs. Five Easy Pieces.

**Next week's Schedule**  
Mon., Oct. 8, noon, B.J.'s vs. Lucky Drafts.  
Wed., Oct. 10, noon, Free Agents vs. Willie Reavis.  
Thurs., Oct. 11, noon, B.S.U. vs. B.J.'s; 3:00, D. Nickschwonger vs. Sister Buckhorn.  
Fri., Oct. 12, noon, Lucky Drafts vs. Sister Buckhorn.

Hopkins expects to turnout for about two weeks depending on the weather. "How long we turn out depends on the man upstairs, but I would say around two weeks."

When asked about the outlook for this spring Hopkins added, "I don't want to say right now. We'll have to see how the grades come out in the winter quarter to see who will be eligible."

## Fall baseball turnouts get underway

After coming off a successful rookie season as head coach, Green River baseball mentor Ron Hopkins has his charges preparing for the up coming spring campaign with fall practice.

The Gators, a freshman dominated club last year, finished fourth in the state playoffs behind Lower Columbia, Yakima, and Bellevue. Returning to this year's squad is a host of returning lettermen including all-league performers

Mike Finlayson, pitcher, catcher Larry Niven, infielders Jim Turrell, and Tom Dickson, and outfielder Tom Repp. All of whom played a key role in the Gator finish last season and definitely figure in the scheme for this spring.

"Fall practice gives me a chance to look at the guys, especially the one's I recruited, and also some of the walk-ons," explained Hopkins. "It also gives us an opportunity for some instruction."

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