Urges more student control

Weigelt raps budgeting process

Student government has too little control over the budget of Student and Activities fees, A.S. Pres. Ron Weigelt told The Easterner.

Weigelt said the student legislature has little decision-making power regarding the allocation of S and A fees, which make up about one fourth of each student’s tuition. More than $17,700 was budgeted last spring.

“It was hypocritical to pretend we do,” he said. “Why bother approving a budget when we can’t really disapprove it?”

Under a system adopted in 1974, the S and A fees are divided between student and departmental programs on a 60-40 basis. Each spring, budget requests from various campus organizations are reviewed by the student legislature and forwarded to the board of trustees for final approval.

“We have no managerial responsibility. It’s just a game,” Weigelt said. “For example, last year, despite our objections, the athletic program was given 30 percent of the departmentally-related funds.”

Weigelt said a possible alternative would be for the legislature to have full control over student-related budgets.

“We wouldn’t expect to have full say over the entire budget,” he said. “But a certain percentage of the S and A fees could be turned over to us for final approval.”

State legislator predicts less funding to colleges

State Representative Alan Thompson says that although more dollars will be available to Washington schools in 1979, the percentage allocated to higher education will decrease.

Thompson, who spoke at Friday’s faculty breakfast, said $4,946 billion will be allotted to state schools for the 1979-80 budget period. That is a 12.8 percent increase over funds available in the current biennium, which ends June of 1979.

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Thompson said much of the surplus will be funneled into public elementary and secondary education, upping its share from 40 to 46 percent of the general fund.

During the last legislative session, we made a commitment to help public education,” said Thompson, who is chairman of the House appropriations committee. “This increase is an attempt to eliminate the need for special levies and to limit property taxes.”

As a result, state colleges and universities may be facing another tuition hike in the next two-year budget period. Thompson said he supports an escalator clause that would automatically increase tuition to meet higher operating costs of universities.

“This method would provide a gradual increase,” he said. “Otherwise some students would always be paying catch up by having to pay large amounts all at once.”

Showalter revamping 90 percent complete

By Joy Scott

If offices seem out of place in Showalter Hall this quarter, it is because they are actually in their new places.

The reorganization of Showalter is something the administration has wanted to do for several years, said Business Manager Russ Hartman. He said the new arrangement would centralize traffic areas when it is completed Oct. 7.

All student services offices are now on the first floor and executive offices on the second. This eliminates a lot of running up and down the stairs by everyone, Hartman said.

File cabinets that are sitting in the hallway have not reached their permanent resting spots, however. Hartman said the moving project is 96 percent complete.

Workers were unable to finish the job before fall quarter began because of the consolidation of Spokane classes offered through Eastern. This second major project involved moving all but the nursing and dental hygiene classes to the seventh floor of the Bon Marche.

“The crews deserve a lot of credit for working so hard,” Hartman said. “They really showed pride in their work.”

The following list outlines the office reorganization:

- Budget from 108 to 209 (temporary)
- Campus Services from 107 to 301 (temporary)
- Certification from 217 to 107
- Graduate Studies from 307 to 101-108
- Student Services from 103-104 to 307
- Advising from 127-129 to 103-104
- Financial Aid from 113-117 to 127-129
- Admissions from 219 to 205-117
- Continuing Ed. from 306-307-308-309 to 217-219
- Placement from 114-116 to 306-307-308-309 (P)
- Registrar from 216-218-220 to 114-116 (P)
- Provost from 108-208-210 to 220
- Budget/Research from 209 to 208-210
- Registrar from 216-218-220 to 114-116 (P)
- Benefit from 306 to 309
- Auditor from 312 to 302
- Campus Services from 301 to 312

Tuition up again

Students at Washington colleges and universities will be paying more to attend school this year as the second half of a legislative increase takes effect.

Tuition for resident undergraduates at Eastern, Western and Central universities has been boosted to $628 a year, up $27 from last year. Students at the University of Washington and Washington State University will pay $647 a year, an increase of $37. Tuition at state community colleges increases $15 to $526 yearly.

Fred Johns, EWU business vice president, said the increase at Eastern was figured on a percentage of actual operating costs at WSU and U of W.

SUNDAY STROLL

President H. George Frederickson chatted with students in the PUB Sunday before hosting a reception for new students and their parents.
Telephone operators help on the other end

By Nancy Greer

When Mary Mount and Billie Blome come to work each morning, they just can't stop talking.

As full-time switchboard operators at Eastern Washington University, the two handle between 100 and 1,000 calls on an average day. Carol Bietz, a third operator, helps out on a part-time basis.

Mount, who has worked the university switchboard for 16 years, said telephone service at Eastern has increased steadily. There are now 14 toll-free lines from Spokane. Long-distance service is available through the State Controlled Access Network (SCAN) and Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS).

"There's one thing you can say about this job," Mount said, her hands darting to connect telephone plugs. "It always keeps you busy."

Blome, a campus operator for three years, began working a switchboard at age 16.

"Instead of having lights come on, there were square metal discs that flipped down to indicate calls," she said. "During electrical storms, all the discs would fall and I had to answer every one to see if anyone was on the line."

The campus switchboard, originally located in the basement of Showalter Hall, is housed in a small office in Pearce Hall. Each operator has a separate panel on the board, which allows her to handle 10 to 20 calls in just minutes.

Both say the job itself is fairly simple. When a call lights up the board, the operator answers by plugging in a cord and then uses a second plug to ring the desired number.

"You can get a routine down because the job is so repetitious," said Blome. "The hardest thing to cope with here is the mental pressure. People can get really angry, even when they have made the mistake."

Mount agreed there is frequent verbal abuse from callers. "People can be pretty brave when they are not looking you in the eye," she said. "But even when a person is rude, I keep my temper because he may be getting his first impression of the university from me."

The operators occasionally must deal with emergency situations or crank callers.

"We don't get too many of those and we just handle them as they happen," Mount said. "This work is confidential and nothing goes out of the office."

However, there are plenty of light moments to relieve the tension.

"You wouldn't believe some of the calls we get here," said Mount, smiling. "I had a student call me after finals exams and ask if I had graded his paper yet."

Romantic students who try to strike up a telephone flirtation find they have dialed the wrong number.

"We're both married and both grannies," Mount said. "Once we tell them that, they hang up fast."

Although the work usually proceeds smoothly, occasional incidents can prove mystifying.

"One time all day long I would ring one office and get another. It was terrible," Mount said. "And then I finally learned that a main line had been cut when a crew was digging near Martin hall."

The relocation of administrative offices in Showalter Hall also tangle the switchboard.

"We never knew how long a phone would be out while an office was being changed," Blome said. "Sometimes they would disconnect it and just forget to tell us."

Although both enjoy being operators, they consider themselves off duty in the evenings.

"I talk enough on the telephone during the day," said Mount. "My husband gets to answer it at home."

The switchboard operators say they tend to feel somewhat isolated, as their only contact with people is by voice.

"We get to know a lot of names and numbers but not many faces," Blome said. "You know, it's really nice when someone calls us by name, even if we have never seen that person."

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Students will have a chance to see their physical age when Eastern's Model United Nations (MUN) organization uses a $207 raffle ticket sale. Nelson Allen, MUN delegation chair, said the ticket sale will be worth $207, the equivalent of one quarter's tuition at Eastern. Ticket sales may be held in the mall this spring.

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Last year, the legislature moved its meetings into the dormitories to promote student involvement. Wiseman said that meetings may be held in the mall this spring.

"It might also be helpful," Wiseman added, "if the A.S. legislature office was moved downstairs nearer to the students."

The first meeting of the legislature will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. in PUB 2A.

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Student gov. roles undefined

Associated Student Pres. Ron Weigelt says the role of students in student government at Eastern is too vaguely defined to be effective.

Weigelt, 20, a political science major from Seattle, said in an interview this week that the basic problem facing the student legislature is its ambiguous relationship to the university.

"Student government is lost," he said. "It doesn't know its purpose."
The union game

The nationwide tendency to drift away from union membership also seems to be the case of Eastern.

Last June classified employees at EWU were given the chance to vote for a union shop. The issue was voted down.

Even now, with that election earmarked as invalid, another petition for a second vote has not been made, nor is another petition in the offing.

The posters and the ad in the Easterner which spoke against a union shop, and which invalidated the election, reflects the feelings of the classified employees responsible for them. Their vote on union or lose-your-job advertising may have scared off prospective union members. And perhaps with good reason.

While it is true that a classified employee would have to join the union within 30 days after taking the job, that is not the whole story.

The rest of the story goes something like this:

While belonging to this union brings the nominal amount of $9 a month, and while it will come to bat for employees, employees do not often require union's services. A union is a sort of insurance policy with ambiguous guarantees.

Theoretically, the proposed union shop would not be called a closed union. But that is only a matter of strict interpretation.

A closed union is one a worker must join in order to acquire a job. In this case, an employee may work the mentioned 30 days before joining.

One then, if a person has strict religious beliefs against giving money to any political organization, the person can pay the equivalent of union dues to a mutually agreed upon charity.

This is nothing more than a good tax deduction for the union, since the person is still considered a member.

People should have a choice in joining a union. Some present members may complain that they pay all the dues and non-members still get some benefits. But if a person hasn't joined, he or she hasn't asked for any benefits. Unions shouldn't hand out small gifts or an occasional benefit to use as a blackmail tactic to get people to join.—J.P.

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Students crowded into the PUB auditorium Sunday to pick up class confirmations. A record enrollment is predicted for Eastern this year.

Union shop election invalidated

Last spring's election to determine if classified university employees would form a union shop was invalidated on the basis of incomplete advertising.

The June 6-7 proposal was defeated when only 174 of the necessary 202 supporting votes were cast. Negative votes totaled 172. There were 346 of the eligible 402 employees voting in the election. However, Ivan Zarling, director of personnel services, said the union shop election was invalidated because posters and an ad published in the Easterner were incomplete and unsigned. The decision was issued in July by the Washington State Higher Education Board.

Applications are now being accepted for three assistant SARB chairpeople and 10 board members.

People interested in pursuing a career in the entertainment field are urged to apply.

The jobs offer experience and possible academic credit.

Apply in the Associated Students Office PUB 303 — Social Activities Review Board
President predicts continued growth

Pres. H. George Frederickson says he anticipates a slow, steady increase in enrollment at Eastern during the coming decade.

In an address Friday that marked the 88th academic year of Eastern, Frederickson told faculty and staff members that all indications point to continuing growth in the region and in the demand for education. He spoke at a breakfast hosted by the Cheney Chamber of Commerce.

Frederickson, stressing quality as much as quantity, said efforts should be aimed at attracting more top students to the university.

“I am concerned that we get as many of the very best students as we are able,” he said. “We need to secure more scholarships that can be used for non-need-based assistance and should also institute our honors program.”

Other items stressed by the president included:

- Modification of general education requirements.
- Providing the faculty with greater opportunities to grow professionally.
- Channeling more resources to support instructional equipment for teaching, research and applied research laboratories.
- Continued cooperation with other educational institutions.

Spotlight...

Students are not the only newcomers on campus this fall. There are many new faces in various academic and administrative departments.

Gloria Aston and Susan Duna are now assistant professors of education at Eastern and will teach at the Robert Reid Laboratory School.

Herman Lebovitz and Amoise Luper, both visiting associate professors, are teaching in Eastern’s School of Social Work and Human Services.

Donald Berg, coming from Utah State University, is a visiting professor of geography.

Heide Falesti, a visiting professor of modern languages and literature, was an assistant professor of Germanic languages and literatures at the University of Pittsburgh.

Glenda Brewer is now an assistant professor of black education and psychology.

Bernard Middleton, an Eastern graduate, is now a visiting instructor in management.

Katherine Siegel, formerly an instructor of English at the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, is a visiting instructor of English.

Don Horner has been reappointed associate dean of letters and sciences, and will be teaching mathematics half-time.

Jean Saracini is the new assistant director of admissions. She comes to Eastern from Gonzaga where she held the same position.

On September 3, Ed Yarwood began as assistant provost for faculty development and research.

Forest M. Amos, who will be the new director of career planning and development, will also assume the leadership for arts and sciences.

Eland Graese, soon to be director of purchasing, will be the new purchasing director. Fred C. Heinemann, to his present job as Campus Service Director.

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Focus job open

Applications for Focus editor are now being accepted at the A.S. office in the PUB.

The campus newsletter is published Monday through Thursday. The job requires four hours work each afternoon. Applicants must be able to type a minimum of 50 words a minute.

Legal Aid Services from Gonzaga University will be available each Wednesday afternoon from 1-4 in A.S. Attorney General’s office PUB 303.

Notice

There will be a meeting at 7:30 tonight in the second floor lounge of Louise Anderson Hall for all club and organization officers and their advisors.

The meeting will give student leaders a chance to meet and exchange ideas for improving the clubs and organizations on campus.

Attention

Veterans

Jobs are now available for veteran students at the VA Hospital in Spokane. These jobs are on a part-time basis for veteran students who are attending school full-time.

Currently, jobs are available for:

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- 1 Aide in Nuclear Medicine
- 1 Dental typist and filing experience
- 1 Respiratory Care Attendant

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ROTC cadets excel at summer camp

A team of EWU Army ROTC cadets came home from a Ft. Lewis summer camp as one of the top-ranked participants.

Major M.L. "Mick" Heacox, an Eastern military science professor, said the 24 EWU cadets who attended advanced camp had high scores in nearly all the military exercises. More than 1,400 college students from the western United States competed in the six-week camp.

"The final scores did not list the 44 schools by rank," said Heacox, who served as a camp instructor. "But by adding our individual scores, we could see we placed among the top six."

More than 6,000 students nationwide took part in camps at Ft. Lewis, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Ft. Riley, Kan. The training session is required for all senior cadets and they are paid for attending. Heacox said four Eastern cadets also competed at a bone-rattling training session at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Heacox, 36, a 1972 graduate of Eastern, said the camp not only teaches military field skills but gives cadets a first-hand glimpse of army life.

"It's a great chance for them to examine the various branches and jobs," he said. "They can get a basic idea of what appeals to them most."

About 300 of the 1,400 cadets at Ft. Lewis were women. Heacox said it was not until five years ago that women were allowed to participate in the ROTC program. Five from Eastern attended the camp.

"The cadets have little equipment besides their brains to use," said Major Mick Heacox.

"Some of the men were challenged to find the women were determined to beat the hell out of them," said Heacox, grinning. "And sometimes they did."

Competing in platoons of 40, the cadets were judged on fitness, agility and ingenuity. Eastern placed third in physical fitness tests.

"The entire session could be described as adventure training," he said. "The cadets have various problems to solve, and little or no equipment besides their brains to do it with."

Each platoon was composed of cadets from various states. Students from the same schools were separated.

"It forced them to adapt to new people and personalities," Heacox said. "And this was a little fierce because each platoon wanted to be the top. So they had to learn to work together."

One of the training problems was a three-day stint in wilderness survival.

"A group of four was sent out with one knife and enough food for a meal," Heacox said. "They had to be able to catch wild game and set makeshift shelters."

Other exercises included rappelling from a 40-foot tower, crossing rivers in pochco rafts, building rope bridges and navigating with a compass. The cadets also took part in war games, during which they went on patrol and had to capture an aggressor.

While the cadets are fully trained in all activities before attending camp, Heacox said unexpected problems occasionally cropped up.

"One of our girls got so mixed up on the navigation test that she wandered miles from her target and was finally brought back by jeep," he said. "Another cadet froze when he got to the top of a 13-foot log and shooked he would never go down it."

Despite the rigorous schedule, Heacox said the cadets remained cheerful and optimistic.

"It was a challenging experience for them all," he said. "But they learned that they had what it takes."

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The Associated Student officers of Eastern extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning students. This year should prove to be an interesting one. There are many issues to be dealt with. In the State Legislature area we are nearly certain to see a drastic reduction in funding for higher education. As a result of these reductions, certain things can be anticipated; a new thrust in the faculty’s attempts for collective bargaining, a reduction in student health services, a closer look at the expenditures of student activities fees, consideration of a rise in tuition in fees. To help us better handle these and other State Legislative issues two organizations have been formed.

The Washington Association of University Students (W.A.U.S.), which is made up of the five public four year schools (Eastern, Western, Central, WSU, U of W); and The Washington Association of Students in Higher Education (W.A.S.H.E.), which consists of all institutions of higher education, public and private, some 51 strong.

These two organizations (representing about 80,000) should prove very effective. With strong organization and good leadership we should be able to mobilize on at least a few issues.

Looking at our own government here on campus I see several areas that must be addressed in the coming year.
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The series, entitled "The Mystery and Reality of Tutankhamun," gives a detailed background on subjects ranging from Egyptian history, politics, religion to architecture and archaeology, preceding, during and following the boy king's existence.

One presentation was given earlier this week by Eastern history professor Frederick Lauritsen, a second lecture is scheduled for tonight, and a third for Sept. 21, at the Cheney-Cowles Museum, where most of the series will be presented.

Art professor Barbara Miller will lecture Oct. 3 and 5 on art styles in the Tut years.

Two more lectures will be presented by Egyptologist Otto Schaden, recently returned from working in Karnak, Egypt. On Oct. 10, Schaden will discuss the origins of Tutankhamun and give examples of texts, scenes and depictions in the pharaoh's tomb.

The Eastern Washington University traveling exhibit, "Seven Young Artists," which features students' paintings and sculptures, will be on display through Oct. 13 in Ponce Union Gallery (formerly the Dove Gallery).

Included in the exhibit, which was organized by the students, are three examples representative of each person's work.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit is one of several expected to be shown in the PUB throughout the year.

The Eastern Washington University Gallery opened its season Wednesday with a showing of figurative oil paintings by Demetrios Jameson, professor of art at Oregon State University.

Jameson's exhibit includes recent oil paintings which deal with the human figure in a combination of realistic imagery and abstracted/symbolic forms. His themes are based on an intensely felt, part fantasy, part autobiographical account of man's life, the importance of birth and the inevitability of death.

He has had over 40 one-man shows across the country, has been included in over 100 juried and invitational shows since 1966, and is represented in many private collections.

His exhibit will be displayed through Oct. 13 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, in the Art Building.

The Eastern Washington University Theatre season opener, "Bullshot Crummond," a satirical comedy which starts tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Bullshit Crummond," directed by drama professor Boyd Devin, is a parody of the 1930's low-budget grade "B" detective movies. The hero, Captain Bullshot Crummond, played by Alan Spaulding, is once again pitted against his arch enemy, Count Otto Von Brunno, portrayed by Marcus Wood.

Von Brunno has the reputation of being the second most dangerous man in Europe. What follows is a series of special effects and highly inventive scenes normally reserved for films.

The cast includes Melody Deatherage as Lena Von Brunno, Otto's evil mistress; Mary Windishar as Miss Rosemary Fenton, a young English lady; and Tom Armigste who plays everyone else - a total of seven different characters.

"It's crazy!" director Devin said of the production. "I think it will be a good season opener because it's light, funny, and in some cases, ridiculous, and it should appeal especially to college people."

In 1971, the play's creators, The Low Moun Spectacular, came together to form a comedy review group. Two years later, they conceived and wrote "Bullshit Crummond." The two-act production premiered in San Francisco and has since become the city's longest running comedy show.

"Bullshit" will appear at 8 p.m. on Eastern's stage Sept. 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 5, 6, and 7. Reservations can be made by calling the Eastern Washington University Theatre at 329-2825 or toll-free from Spokane at 838-5271, ext. 2825.

About a dozen actors and technicians have been working this past summer to prepare the Eastern Washington University Theatre season opener, "Bullshit Crummond."
Carrie Safford. A hick-hiking bride on the run. a lift from an
admiring Bandit (Burt Reynolds) in "Smoky and the Bandit,"
playing in the PUB September 25 at 7 p.m. and September 26 at 2 and 7 p.m.

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Reynolds movie slated

Speed, thrill, high velocity high-jinks, the romance of the road : these are the ingredients that make such a spicy brew of "Smoky and the Bandit." The story of a bang-up chase that shook the south, the comedy boasts a star cast headed by Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason, Sally Field and Jerry Reed, and details a trucker's outrageous 24-hour, 18-wheel odyssey. To maintain his credentials as a genuine king-of-the-road American hero.

Reynolds is the legendary highway superman known in C.B. radio circles as "The Bandit." When he brashly tackles a Don Quixote mission, he incurs the wrath of every smoky within radar range. Gleason, in a rare big-screen appearance, stars as a Texas smoky who becomes manically obsessed with apprehending Bandit, who has joined forces with his son's runaway fiancée, played by Sally Field. "Smacky and the Bandit" created hussiet bound Happy, who won his role in a time-honored Hollywood tradition. The dog was cast as a result of an extensive talent search. When producer Mar Mar Englebard director Hal Needham arrived in Georgia to film the action comedy, they staged a contest to find "the laziest, dumbest, most lovable dog" in the state. Over 500 contestants, accompanied by human entourages totalling several thousand southerners, showed up at Atlanta's Civic Center late in 1976 for the unusual event. Reynolds picked the winner from among ten finalists, saying "Happy got my sympathy because his legs are shorter than mine. No body has shorter legs than I do!"

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Eastern's soccer season kicks off its first game Sept. 26. The program, started two years ago, is funded by the associated students. Coach Mike Holland and adviser Don Wall said that interested students can call 339-7907 for further information about joining the team.

Family season tickets, good for all Eastern athletic events except Christmas and playoff games can now be purchased at the Conference and Activity office at the Pavilion. Price per ticket is $25. Reserved seats for basketball are an additional $5.

Individual admission tickets to all events will be available at the door at $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for students in general, and $1 for children. Eastern students will be admitted free with ASB cards.

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Eagles meet Pirates Sat.

The Eagle's football squad, which dropped its season opener to Montana's Carroll College, will be looking for a first win Saturday over long-time rival Whitworth.

"We expect to show good offense in the game against Whitworth Saturday," said John Massengale, EWU football coach, pointing to last week's 209 yards racked up by the Eagles.

Our defense should be improved," Massengale said. "The Pirates will probably run a strong ground game."

Eastern expects to use a wide-open passing game during the contest, he said.

Last week's air-play was highlighted by Kurt Didier and Randy Cameron, who each caught eight passes for the Eagles. Both were named NAIA district players of the week.

Returning as quarterback for EWU is Mark Lalita, Lalita, a junior, led northwest college in total offense last year.

In last year's contest between the two schools, Eastern won 27-24 over the Pirates. Massengale said he expects a similar contest Saturday.

"It's one of the most important and exciting games of the season," he said. "Anybody can win."

"The game starts at noon at Woodward Field."

Eastern trackster heads EWU clinic

Capt. Frank Bouchinich of the United States Marine Corps, a former Eastern trackster, will be on campus Tuesday to hold a running clinic.

Bouchinich, an "ultra marathon" runner, is the AAU national champion in the 50 kilometer run.

He also finished second in Connecticut's 50 mile marathon.

The clinic will cover the problem of distance running, including diet, training techniques and running shoes.

The program begins at 1 p.m. in HPE 103 and is open to the public without charge.

Thursday, September 21, 1978
Men's sports soon to go independent

By Liz Viall

Men’s sports at Eastern has taken a decisive turn for the better, says EWU Athletic Director Jerry Martin.

“Going independent, EWU gets to play against schools our alumni and students have more interest in,” Martin said, explaining the move last spring that resulted in Eastern leaving the Evergreen Conference. “People could care less about Southern Oregon or Oregon Tech.”

Last year, Martin recalled, Eastern played Oregon Tech in basketball. Oregon, with a 14-1 record, barely drew a large enough crowd in Cheney to pay for the pavilion lighting during the game.

As an independent, Eastern contracts its own games and will be able to play such schools as Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Puget Sound, former traditional rivals.

After Nov. 23, all men’s sports will be changed to independent status. Martin said this he has some problems in scheduling games for next year’s football season.

“Some schools just refuse to play against an independent,” he said. As a result, only seven games have been contracted for next season.

He said the basketball schedule this year will feature many on-the-road games.

“There is always a transition period when a school goes independent,” Martin said. “It will take a while before the scheduling gets to a point we would like it to be.”

Last May, Eastern’s application to the Big Sky Conference was turned down. “We knew at the time that it was a long shot,” Martin said, “and that we probably weren’t ready for such an affiliation.”

Martin said the basic reason Eastern was turned down for membership was because its athletic funding is lower than Big Sky regulars. Last year about $400,000 was budgeted for men’s athletics, while Big Sky schools had between $750,000 and $1 million in funding.

Another reason was lack of athletic scholarships, which are not allowed under EvCo regulations. Martin said the Big Sky conference would prefer the school to have 65 football and 15 basketball scholarships. By going independent, Eastern is now able to begin a scholarship program.

Martin stressed that being independent will not keep Eastern from national competition. “It is based on district affiliation,” he said, “and we are still a member of the NAIA district.”

So Eastern, on its own in sports, can still expect those knock-down all-out basketball battles with Central that seem to appear each year.

1978 Football Schedule

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