Dr. & Mrs. G. C. Moesinger  Gift of $935.67 from Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Moesinger, Ogden, Utah to the E.N.T. Library Fund, "specifically for purchase of photography equipment for the Department of Otolaryngology," under the direction of Dr. David D. DeWeese, Professor and Chairman, Otolaryngology.

Morris Animal Foundation  Grant of $39,699 from the Morris Animal Foundation, Denver, Colorado, for research entitled, "A Study of Canine Semen and Its Long-Term Preservation," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Stephen W. J. Seager, Assistant Professor of Animal Care.

The National Foundation  Grant of $20,975 from the National Foundation, White Plains, New York, for research entitled, "Genetic Localization in Families with Autosomal Cytogenetic Markers," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Everett W. Lovrien, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics.

National Research Council  Grant of $10,000 from the National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Washington, D.C., for research entitled, "Radiologic Treatment of Acute Gastrointestinal Bleeding," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Rosch, Professor of Diagnostic Radiology.

National Tuberculosis & Respiratory Disease Association  Grant of $12,500 from the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, New York City, for research entitled, "Primary Binding Tests To Assay Circulating Antibodies in Pulmonary Hypersensitivity Disease," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Emil J. Bardana, Jr., Assistant Professor of Immunology and Allergy.

Oregon Cancer Society  Grant of $9,200 from the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division, Portland, for research entitled, "To Prepare Specific Tumor Cell Immunoadsorbants for the Isolation and Characterization of Tumor Enhancing Antibody," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Dennis R. Burger, Assistant Professor of Microbiology.

Oregon Heart Association  Grant of $9,117.50 from the Oregon Heart Association, Portland, for research entitled, "Effect of Blood Oxygenators of the Immune Function of the Circulating Blood Lymphocytes," February 1 through October 31, 1972, under the direction of Dr. Demetrios A. Rigas, Professor of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics.

Oregon State Elks Association  Gift of equipment, valued at $2,113.35, from the Oregon State Elks Association, Salem, for use in the Ophthalmology section of the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth C. Swan, Professor of Ophthalmology.

Portland Federation of Women's Organizations  Gift of $336 from the Portland Federation of Women's Organizations, Portland, for use in the Doernbecher Hospital, under the direction of Dean C. N. Holman.
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St. Matthew's Sunday School  
Gift of $150 from St. Matthew's Sunday School, beaverton, for the "crippled children's division to further help to children as needed," under the direction of Dr. Richard Sleeter, Assistant Dean.

Mrs. Naomi G. Seat  
Gift of $500 from Mrs. Naomi G. Seat, Philomath, for the unrestricted use of Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, under the direction of Dean Holman.

Smart Bequest  
Bequest of $1,000 from the estate of Maude E. Smart, for use in the Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, under the direction of Dr. Michael Baird, Medical Director and Administrator.

U. S. Public Health Service  
Grants totaling $2,175,468 from the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., for research, training programs, and other purposes, July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, unless otherwise indicated, as follows:

1. $41,869 - "In further support of a graduate training grant in human Genetics," under the direction of Dr. Robert D. Koler, Professor and Head, Division of Medical Genetics.

2. $118,087 - "In further support of a program for training in Alcoholism for different Professionals," under the direction of Dr. Joseph D. Matarazzo, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medical Psychology.

3. $21,900 - "structure and Function of Transfer RNA," under the direction of Dr. Michael Litt, Professor of Biochemistry.

4. $19,259 - "Training Program for Allied Health Advanced Traineeships - Medical Technology," under the direction of Dr. Tyra T. Hutchens, Chairman, Department of Clinical Pathology.

5. $24,663 - "Molecular nature of Flagella Antigen Specificity," under the direction of Dr. Terence M. Joys, Associate Professor of Microbiology.

6. $76,950 - "In further support of a training project in surgery," under the direction of Dr. Albert Starr, Professor and Head, Division of Cardiopulmonary Surgery.

7. $54,361 - "In further support of a graduate training program in Biochemistry," under the direction of Dr. Richard T. Jones, Professor and Chairman, Department of Biochemistry.

8. $83,019 - "In further support of a graduate training program in Otolaryngology," under the direction of Dr. David W. DeWeese, Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology.

9. $71,598 - "In further support of a graduate training program in Physiology," under the direction of Dr. John M. Brockhart, Professor and Chairman, Department of Physiology.
10. $46,656 - "In further support of a graduate training program in Endocrinology," under the direction of Dr. Monte A. Greer, Professor and Head, Division of Endocrinology.

11. $40,853 - "In further support of a graduate training program in Bio-Psychology," under the direction of Dr. Joseph D. Matarazzo, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medical Psychology.

12. $84,241 - "Multidisciplinary Basic Research in Dermatology," under the direction of Dr. Walter C. Lobitz, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology.

13. $25,000 - "In further support of a research career award in Surgical Heart Disease - Physiology and Pharmacology," under the direction of Dr. Lawrence I. Bonchek, Resident in Cardiopulmonary Surgery.

14. $98,226 - "In further support of a training program in Postgraduate Education in Psychiatry," under the direction of Dr. Robert I. Daugherty, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry.

15. $35,390 - "Expansion of Nurse Training in Basic Sciences," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Jack L. Keyes, Assistant Professor of Physiology.

16. $134,504 - "In support of a nursing training program for development of continuous program instruction in medical surgical nursing," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Gerald Miller, School of Nursing.

17. $342,909 - "Cardiovascular Program Project," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. J. David Bristow, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine.

18. $39,244 - "Mechanism of Plasmocytoma-Associated Immuno-deficiency," under the direction of Dr. Marvin B. Rittenberg, Associate Professor of Immunology and Allergy.

19. $43,355 - "Genetic Studies of Human Tumors," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. David Linder, Associate Professor of Pathology.

20. $94,750 - "Mechanisms of Oxygen Metabolism," under the direction of Dr. Howard S. Mason, Professor of Biochemistry.

21. $28,460 - "Effects of Emotion and Cold on Coronary Circulation," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. William A. Neill, Associate Professor of Cardiology.

22. $65,523 - "A Study of Eye Lens Proteins," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Don C. Wood, Assistant Professor of Surgery.
23. $67,145 - "Steroidal Regulation of Active Sodium Transport," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. George A. Porter, Associate Professor and Head, Section of Renology.

24. $40,102 - "Electrochemistry of Cell-Plasma-Particle Interactions," June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Geoffrey V. F. Seaman, Associate Professor of Neurology.

25. $19,353 - "In support of a training program for Allied Health Special Improvement," April 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Tyra T. Hutchens, Professor and Chairman, Department of Clinical Pathology.

26. $2,000 - "Postdoctoral fellowship supply allowance for Dr. James Rademacher in the Department of Anatomy," April 9, 1971, through April 8, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Rademacher and Dr. Robert L. Bacon, Professor of Anatomy.

27. $66,664 - "Effects of Female Sex Hormones on the Circulation," May 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. James Metcalfe, Professor of Cardiology.

28. $27,660 - "Cholera-like Enterotoxins from Human E Coli," April 1 through June 30, 1972, under the direction of Dr. R. Bradley Sack, Associate Professor and Head, Division of Infectious Diseases.

29. $9,428 - "Cellular Mechanisms in Chemical Carcinogenesis," effective to September 30, 1972, under the direction of Dr. A. Wesley Horton, Professor and Acting Head, Division of Environmental Medicine.

30. $36,813 - "The Effect of Alcohol on Membrane Transport," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. John T. Van Bruggen, Professor of Biochemistry.

31. $12,958 - "In further support of a Professional Nurse Traineeship Program, Long Term," September 1, 1971, through August 31, 1972, under the direction of Dr. Lucile Gregerson, Associate Professor of Nursing.

32. $9,304 - "Placental Transfer of Hydrophilic Materials," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. J. Job Faber, Associate Professor of Physiology.

33. $43,783 - "Effect of Function on Grafts and Transplants of Collage," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. William W. Krippahne, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery.
34. $15,507 - "Feasibility Study To Establish a Cancer Research Center," March 1, 1972, through February 28, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Marvin E. Rittenberg, Associate Professor of Immunology and Allergy.

35. $108,923 - "Investigation of Agents Which Damage the Ear," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Jack A. Vernon, Professor of Otolaryngology.

36. $88,237 - "Neuroendocrine and Thyroid Physiology," April 1, 1972, through March 31, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Monte A. Greer, Professor and Head, Division of Endocrinology.

37. $25,637 - "Synthetic Activity of Ocular Neuroepithelia," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Lynette Feeney, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology.

38. $11,137 - "In further support of a special purpose traineeship grant," September 1, 1972, through August 31, 1973, under the direction of Miss Lucile Gregerson, Associate Professor of Nursing.

UOMS Advance­ment Fund  
Gift of $4,428 from the University of Oregon Medical School Advance­ment Fund, Portland, to be used for DMSO Research, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Jacob, Associate Professor of Surgery.

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Grant of $8,499 from Helena School District No. 1, Helena, Montana, for a project entitled, "The Next Step - Comprehensive Program in Occupational Preparation and Placement," November 1, 1971, through October 31, 1972, under the direction of Dr. Allan Lee, Visiting Professor of Education.

Gift of back runs of journals in the areas of applied science and engineering from R. L. Johnson, Milwaukie. The gift is valued at $178 and is for use in the library under the direction of Mr. Frank Rodgers, Director of the Library.

Grant of $3,759 from the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., "to support the costs of the summer program of Motion Picture Production Workshops for film teachers in the Northwest," June 19 through July 14, 1972, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Film Consultant.

Grant of $300 from the Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, as additional support for the "Visiting Artist Program at Portland State University," March 1 through June 30, 1972, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Katz, Associate Professor of Art.

Grant of $4,900 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station, Portland, for research entitled, "Anatomy of the Aerial Axis and Endophytic System of Acrathobium Douglasii and A. tsugense," April 15, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Clyde Calvin, Associate Professor of Biology.

Grants totaling $1,007,643 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C., for research, training programs, and other purposes, as follows:

1. $100,000 - "Regional Research Institute in Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention," March 1, 1972, through February 28, 1973, under the direction of Mr. John Longres, Assistant Professor of Social Work.

2. $90,000 - "Portland Area Complex for Education," June 30, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Dr. William A. Jenkins, Dean, School of Education.
3. $63,830 - "Summer Intensive Language Program in Middle East Studies," June 21 through August 31, 1972, under the direction of Mr. Frederick Cox, Director, Middle East Studies Center.


U.S. Dept. of Justice

Grant of $5,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Washington, D.C., "to increase support for the Law Enforcement Education Program whereby law enforcement students may obtain grants and loans," July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972, under the direction of Mr. Bonner Robinson, Director of Financial Aids.

Oregon College of Education

Scholarships & Fellowships

Gifts totaling $20,497.02 from the following donors for scholarships and fellowships:

- The Albina Page Fund, Salem
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- American Business Women's Association, Chemeketa Chapter, Salem
  - $211.00
- American Legion Auxiliary, Dundee
  - $275.00
- Banks High School Mom and Dad's Club, Banks
  - $150.00
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko Area Office, Anadarko, Oklahoma
  - $300.00
- The Carpenter Foundation, through School District No. 6, Central Point
  - $100.00
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  - $150.00
- Cockerline Memorial Trust Fund, through the U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Salem
  - $166.68
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Gifts totaling $1,407 from the following donors for scholarships and fellowships:

American Association of University Women, Ashland $ 100.00
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Scholarships & Fellowships
Gifts totaling $6,661 from the following donors for scholarships and fellowships:

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Aberdeen Area Office, Aberdeen, South Dakota $ 510.00
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Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Portland 500.00
Native Village of Tyonek, Alaska 294.00
United Scholarship Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado 300.00
U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Portland 169.00

Oregon System of Mathematics Education
Grant of $9,170 from the Oregon System of Mathematics Education, Salem, "to support the instructional, operational and participant costs necessary in operating a summer workshop in mathematics education," April 15 through December 31, 1972, under the direction of Dr. Robert D. Rutherford, Professor of Education. The participants will be 5th, 6th, and 7th grade mathematics teachers from the fourteen Eastern Oregon counties.
U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare

Grants totaling $144,328 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington D.C., to provide financial aid to students, as follows:

1. $71,392 - "For student loans under the National Defense Student Loan Program," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Howard A. Anderson, Financial Aids Officer.

2. $31,016 - "To provide 80 percent of the cost of employing students who qualify as to need on the College Work-Study Program," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Howard A. Anderson, Associate Professor of Education and Financial Aids Officer.

3. $41,920 - "To provide grants-in-aid to qualified students as authorized by the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare," July 1, 1972, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Howard A. Anderson, Financial Aids Officer.

Oregon Technical Institute

Scholarships & Fellowships

Gifts totaling $1,100 from the following donors for scholarships and fellowships:

- The Carpenter Foundation, School District No. 6, Central Point, $100.00
- Woolley Logging Company, Drain, 1,000.00

OTI Faculty Wives Club

Gift of a piano and bench with cover, valued at $4,004.38, from the OTI Faculty Wives Club, Klamath Falls.

Tucson Medical Center

Gift of a Sanchez-Perez Automatic Serial Film Changer, valued at $3,250, from the Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona, for use in Medical Radiologic Technology.

Division of Continuing Education

Association of Interstate Commerce Practitioners

Gift of $100 from the Portland, Oregon, Chapter of the Association of Interstate Commerce Practitioners, Portland Chapter, Salem, as "an unrestricted gift for staff professional development," under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Nicholas.

City of Portland

Grant of $37,028 from the City of Portland, Oregon, "to provide instruction and management-oriented consultation to City of Portland personnel," June 14, 1972, through June 13, 1973, under the direction of Mr. William Beck, Project Director.
### National Endowment for the Humanities
Grants totaling $40,180 from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, as follows:

1. **$15,180** - "To sponsor two state-wide conferences aimed at increasing the quality, extent and effect of Oregon's state-wide program in the humanities," under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Waldroff, Chairman, Conference & Institute.

2. **$25,000** - "To pay costs of administration of a program to be directed by the Joint Committee for the Humanities in Oregon," under the direction of Mrs. Alice Exton, Project Administrative Assistant.

### State Board of Education
Grant of $2,184 from the Oregon State Board of Education, Salem, "to provide the services of a consultant who will assist in the design and implementation of a system for federal program management, planning and evaluation," February 21 through April 20, 1972, under the direction of Mr. K. A. Ahlberg, Assistant Director for Business Affairs.

### U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Grants totaling $45,859 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C., for training programs as follows:

1. **$25,106** - "To conduct local program training, cluster training, and a state-wide workshop for Head Start staff members," April 15 through August 31, 1972, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Johnson, Project Director.

2. **$20,753** - "To train the Division's Instructional Materials and Education Services personnel in how to conduct an Instructional Development Institute," May 22, 1972, through September 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. E. Ray Adams, Head, Instructional Materials and Equipment. The Division of Continuing Education personnel will also conduct a minimum of three such institutes during the grant period. An Instructional Development Institute is a special purpose training program designed to provide initial skills and competencies in applying instructional system principles to learning and teaching problems in a local school or school district.

### Oregon Educational and Public Broadcasting Service
Grants totaling $49,575 from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C., for the following purposes:

1. **$8,000** - "General support grant for KOAP Radio, Portland, Oregon," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. William McGrath, KOAP Station Manager.

2. **$8,500** - "General support grant for KOAC Radio, Corvallis, Oregon," May 1, 1972, through April 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. Bob Hinz, KOAC Station Manager.
3. $33,075 - "Developmental grant to increase radio broadcasting hours and to sponsor a series of minority programs," July 1, 1971, through June 30, 1973, under the direction of Mr. McGrath, Mr. Hinz, and Mr. Ralph Steetle, Development Office.

U.S. Dept of Health, Education & Welfare

Grant of $32,982 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., "for acquisition of color transmitting equipment at KOAP-TV, Portland, Oregon, and acquisition of translator and installation at Hood River," effective May 12, 1972, under the direction of Mr. Bill McGrath, Station Manager, KOAP.

Teaching Research Division

Chicano Indian Study Center of Oregon

Grant of $800 from the Chicano Indian Study Center of Oregon, "to provide technical consulting services on interview, data collection and analysis techniques for a CISCO project," May 25 through June 23, 1972, under the direction of Dr. F. Leon Paulson, Associate Research Professor.

Oregon State Board of Education

Grant of $4,968 from the Oregon State Board of Education, Salem, "to provide additional consulting services regarding the management information system for teacher education project," August 1, 1971, through June 30, 1972, under the direction of Dr. John Williamson, Assistant Research Professor.

U.S. Dept of Health, Education & Welfare

Grants totaling $66,963 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, Washington, D.C., for research and other purposes, as follows:

1. $5,000 - "To study the effect of specially designed materials upon the Creative Thinking abilities of third grade children," April 1 through September 1, 1972, under the direction of Dr. R. E. Myers, Project Director.

2. $37,888 - "To conduct an interpretive analysis of information and information sources on accountability as related to instructional programs in higher education," June 1, 1972, through February 28, 1973, under the direction of Dr. Gerald Gage, Research Professor.

3. $24,075 - "The present grant for the evaluation of early childhood education is being extended to accomplish two goals: (1) to gather more complete data about the original group of 22 projects funded by Handicapped Children Early Education Program (HCEEP); and (2) provide an analysis of potential needs for projects being considered for funding." The grant is effective June 30 through October 31, 1972, under the direction of Dr. H. D. Fredericks, Research Professor.

Adjournment & Reconvening Date

At 1:30 P.M., President Layman adjourned the meeting until August 28, 1972, on which date the Board will reconvene at 1:30 P.M., in Room 327, Michael J. Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University.
Report to the Finance Committee of the
State Board of Higher Education

by Greg Hartman, for
the Amazon Cooperating Tenants Union

Members of the Board:

I am speaking for Amazon Cooperating Tenants. This is a residents' union that has been established by residents of Amazon Married Student Housing Project at the University of Oregon. Amazon Cooperating Tenants (ACT) has been designated as the representative and bargaining agent by most residents (over 80%). I and other members of ACT—representatives from different parts of the project—are here representing Amazon residents.

We have come to ask that the Board of Higher Education not raise the rent at Amazon Housing Project. We ask that our rent be kept at $42.50 per month. We have taken this position for what we believe to be serious and good reasons.

Our reasons are briefly the following: The University has not conclusively shown the need for a rent increase. And since no need has been conclusively shown, a rent increase definitely should not be made.

Our arguments today should be viewed in the context of continuing discussions with University of Oregon administrators. Our arguments depend on the level of discussion between ACT and the University.

First, the University has not conclusively shown that a rent increase is needed. It is our understanding that the rationale for the presently proposed rent increase is the negative cash flow that has existed for the past three years. But just this negative cash flow is not conclusive proof for the proposed increase. In discussion with the University, our residents' union has
raised these two questions: Is the present spending policy appropriate? And is this negative cash flow only short term? These are two important considerations which need to be answered before the negative cash flow can be considered to be proof that a rent increase is needed. The University has not answered these questions, but there is reason to believe that detailed answers would show that a rent increase is unnecessary.

We understand that it is the present policy of the University of Oregon Housing Office to upgrade Amazon housing in the sense of making it more expensive. We seriously question and oppose this policy at this time. Amazon income earners face increasing unemployment off campus, and face cuts in research and teaching fellowships on campus. We face Wage Controls off campus and financial crisis on campus. The present economic recession has also resulted in rising inflation which according to latest reports is not yet under control. So for these reasons we feel that the present policy of "upgrading Amazon" is wrong for these times. And following this policy is one of the contributing factors, if not entirely responsible, for the present cash outflow. Here, it is evident that the cash outflow can be checked by a change in policy rather than a change in rent. We are working for this change in policy.

We also understand that the University has assumed that the present cash outflow is a permanent feature of the economics of Amazon. This is done without conclusive proof. General arguments of inflation and rising labor costs, for example, do not explain the negative cash flows of 1963 and 1967. A graph of the cash flow and the cash reserve has been included in ACT's presentation. It is possible, and nothing we have found out or evidence provided by the University shows to the contrary, that this negative cash flow is due to a bunching in time of expensive long term improvements or repairs. Amazon presently has a cash reserve of some $120,000 which we feel is adequate to take care of such a short
term outflow. It also seems proper that the cash reserve be used for this purpose. Until it is shown that the present negative cash flow would be permanent without a rent increase, the negative cash flow is no reason for a rent increase.

You will notice that in our arguments we have not referred to the building and maintenance reserve. We are aware of it, but it is not a cash account and it has been arbitrarily set too high to be relevant to the discussion. We approve of the University's lowering of the rate at which it is set, as this will bring the building and maintenance reserve more in line with the reality of Amazon Housing.

Since the University has not shown the need for the rent increase, we feel it definitely should not be made for administrative convenience. Tenants of private landlords get some protection through Price Controls. We understand that Amazon residents do not have this protection, but we do have the protection of this Hearing. Because we are caught in the same economic situation as tenants of private landlords, the spirit of the Price Controls is relevant. It is important to realize that the proposed rent increase for Amazon violates the Price Controls by being above the limit for rent increases. It also violates the Price Controls because it is not made with an explanation of the rent increase with estimates of actual expected costs.

Our statement is made using what we feel is up-to-date information on the arguments of the University of Oregon administration. We talked to them yesterday. We conclude that no need for a rent increase has been conclusively shown, and we have substantial doubts that it is needed. We therefore recommend to the Board that at this time it keep the rent at Amazon at the present rate of $42.50 per month. Then only in the event that the University presents detailed and complete explanations for a rent increase, should the question be raised for
further discussion. This will take us out of the unfair position of having to prove that a rent increase is unnecessary and put the University where it belongs in the position of having to show that a rent increase is necessary.

Finally, we want to emphasize that Amazon Cooperating Tenants--we Amazon residents--are making this recommendation out of a desire to participate in the decisions that effect us, to see Amazon Housing continue to allow low income families to attend the University of Oregon, and to survive the economic hard times we face.

Thank you for your time. We hope you will give serious consideration to our recommendation. We have other information which we can give the Board and we will gladly answer questions you may have.