

# Scoggin Valley Dam:

Alternate Values  
for Western  
Washington County

Pacific University  
Washburne Hall

March 23-24



## General Information

The Scoggin Valley Dam project will supply additional municipal and industrial water to five communities and to industrial water users, provide irrigation service to 17,000 acres, increase water-oriented recreational opportunities, provide fish and wildlife enhancement, provide flood control benefits and provide water for quality control of the flow in the Tualatin River.

It may provide other benefits for the communities along the Tualatin River and near the dam site. Many people maintain that the dam will bring only benefits, while others hold that the dam may be detrimental to the liveability of Washington County. Is there an answer to these questions?

In an attempt to discuss all of the possibilities, Pacific University faculty members, ranging from philosophers to professors of literature, and the Joint Committee for the Humanities in Oregon are sponsoring a symposium March 23-24 on the topic, "Scoggin Valley Dam: Alternate Values for Western Washington County."

Representatives from city, county, state and federal governmental agencies will be in attendance to present their views. Pacific University faculty members will present humanistic views. Most important — private citizens will be on the panel discussion groups and will be strongly encouraged to present their views.

The active participation of all interests in Washington County will make the two-day symposium a success. To express an opinion it is necessary to attend the symposium — it's your opportunity; take it.

## Services Provided

Attendance at all events is free.

Child care will be provided on Saturday, March 24.

To facilitate attendance at discussion groups, questions to be addressed will be available prior to the discussion.

Audio taping of major presentations. Tapes will be available for purchase.

Final report of proceedings of symposium will be available to those who request such a report.

## Impact on Living

The completion of the Scoggin Valley Dam will supply Hillsboro with an estimated 4,500 acre feet of water and Forest Grove with the same amount, leaving an estimated 4,500 acre feet of water for other municipal sources. A study of the projected water needs of Washington County by the engineering firm of Thompson and Runyan indicated that by the year 2,000, the area would need 24.5 million gallons per month. What do these facts mean to residents of Western Washington County? Attend the symposium at Pacific University for a discussion of the impact of the Scoggin Valley Dam on everyone living in Western Washington County.



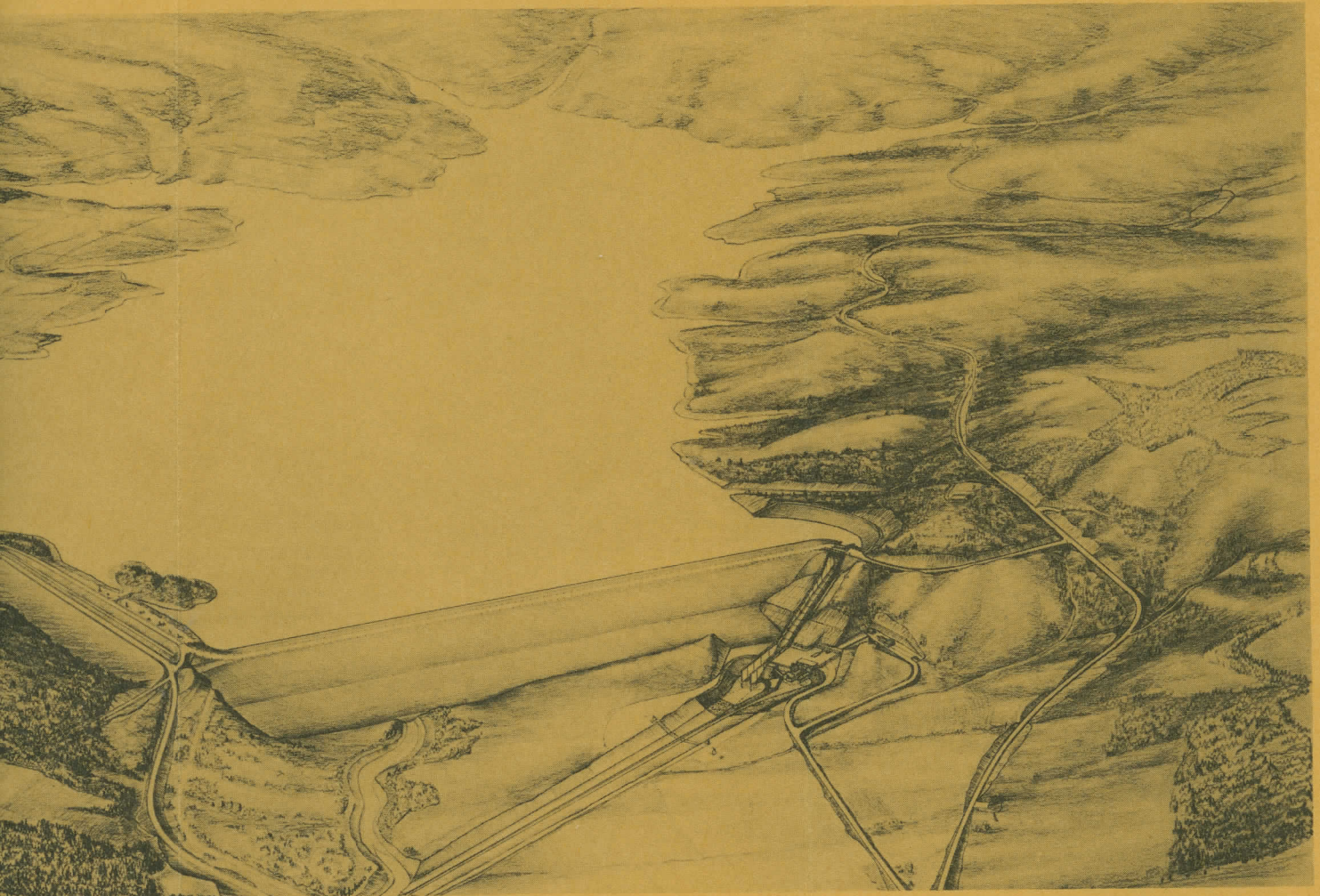


## Impact on Agriculture

With the completion of the Scoggin Valley Dam, the availability of water for irrigation purposes should be assured, but will that be the case? Herb Schneider of the Hillsboro Utilities Commission feels that more water will be available for municipal use as "agricultural lands are phased out." Is this really the direction which Washington County plans to pursue? Express your opinion on the effect of the Scoggin Valley Dam on agriculture during a symposium being held at Pacific University, March 23-24.

## Impact on Recreation

Washington County is the fastest growing county in Oregon. The Scoggin Valley dam will provide boat launching facilities, boat docks, roads, picnic facilities, and water and sewage facilities at the dam site — in short the dam will become a new recreational outlet for residents of the Portland metropolitan area. How will the projected use of these facilities affect the liveability of Western Washington County? Input from residents of the county can have an impact.





# Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1973

P.M.

- 2:00** Pre-symposium training session  
Designed to assist the panelists and other speakers in the presentation of their material.
- 5:00** Buffet Dinner (\$1.00 per person charge)
- 7:00** Keynote address: U.S. Representative Wendall Wyatt
- 7:55** Symposium Chairman Dr. Walter Reif  
Statement of purpose of the Scoggin Dam Symposium and announcement of Saturday's activities.
- 8:40** Humanist presentations: Literature, Art and Philosophy.  
General discussions of the importance of humanistic viewpoints in land-use planning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1973

A.M.

- 8:45** Registration
- 9:00** Opening remarks: State Representative Les AuCoin
- 9:10** Specific humanistic presentations on land-use, the Scoggin Valley Dam and Western Washington County.
- 10:30** Historical viewpoint
- 11:00** Factual information about the Scoggin Dam project: Bureau of Reclamation Project Construction Engineer, Mr. Francis J. O'Connor.
- 12:00** Buffet Luncheon (\$1.00 per person charge)

P.M.

- 1:30** Panel Discussion Groups  
Five panel discussion groups will meet concurrently. Each of the panel groups will consist of a moderator, a humanist, and a panelist on each of the following three areas: Living, Agriculture, and Recreation. Active participation of the audience will be sought in each panel discussion.
- 5:00** No-host Cocktail Hour: Coffee Grinder Restaurant in Forest Grove.
- 6:00** Buffet Dinner (\$1.00 per person charge)
- 7:00** Round-table summary of the symposium proceedings. The panel moderators and Pacific University humanists will present a final round-up of the symposium featuring the different perspectives discussed during the previous sessions.

# Panel Questions

In order to stimulate discussion during the panel group discussions, the following statement will be addressed to each panelist.

"Washington County is the fastest growing county in Oregon. The Scoggin Valley Dam represents a potentially powerful stimulus for further population growth."

1. Is this desirable?
2. In planning for this growth, what priorities should be given to \_\_\_\_\_ relative to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Why is this the top priority?
4. In making the decisions for land use, what should be the role of:
  - a. individual choice and preference?
  - b. Interested citizen groups?
  - c. professional planners?
  - d. municipal, county or state government?

The panels are divided into three primary areas: Living-residential housing and related issues; Agriculture-farming and forestry, and their importance to Washington County; and Recreation — the recreational and aesthetic enjoyment of open space for Washington County residents. Each panel will consist of a moderator, a humanist, and one person each representing Living, Agriculture, and Recreation. Pacific University faculty members will present views designed to encourage citizens of Washington County to learn more about the dam project and to stimulate discussion about the values toward land-use.

From a historian, the relationship of man to the land before the settlers came and how the pioneers saw the Tualatin Valley.

From an artist, how man relates to the natural environment through images, words, and sound.

From a philosopher, the values inherent in the different conceptions which man has toward nature and land use.



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