

## To Appear at Music School



Bernhard Abramowitsch

## Noted West Coast Pianist to Give Concert Tuesday

Bernhard Abramowitsch, a man-American concert pianist, will perform at 8 Tuesday in the auditorium of the School of Music. He is being invited by the University of Oregon Student Union Board in cooperation with the School of Music.

Abramowitsch has been hailed as one of the foremost pianists on the West Coast and one of the most commanding figures in the field anywhere in the country at the present time he is teaching at the College of the Holy Cross in Oakland, and teaching at his private studios in Berkeley and San Francisco.

On January 5, 1906 in Hamburg, Germany, Abramowitsch began his study at an early age in his native city. He made his debut as a concert pianist at the age of 10 and for 10 years throughout Germany, while maintaining his private studios in Hamburg.

Coming to America in 1936 he has been teaching privately in Portland for several years before opening studios in San Francisco and Berkeley. He has been a member of the music faculty of the College of the Holy Cross since September, 1945.

Abramowitsch has played extensively on the West Coast for 15 years.

## 12,015 Enrolled In State's Colleges

Incomplete spring term enrollment figures for the first week of classes showed a total of 12,015 students for the entire Oregon state system of higher education. Registration figures for the University of Oregon are not available yet.

Winter term enrollment for the system was 13,776 and fall term 15,147. The drop from winter to spring term, 11 percent, is about normal. Highest prewar spring term enrollment was 8,742.

The dental school and the medical school reported small increases in both medical and nursing students. The three colleges of education also showed slight increases.

These first figures showed the greatest decrease in students at the Vanport extension center, University of Oregon, and Oregon State.

## Duo-Piano Stars to Play Thursday in Mac Court

Pierre Luboshutz and his wife, Genia Nemenoff, celebrated duos, will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at Mac Court by the Civic Music Association.

Often dubbed "The Peerless Duo" by the music critic for the Philadelphia Inquirer, the team has been playing together for 13 years in public halls. Both had good records as soloists, and only the fact that they enjoyed playing together kept them on their career together while not on tour.

Even while not on tour, the duo practice five to six hours a day, sitting ready for the next performance.

and others in separate rooms for solo practice.

The Russian-French combination Philadelphia Inquirer, the team lived in Camden, Me., and in New York City when not on tour. Their little black cocker spaniel, Black Key, accompanies them wherever they go.

Luboshutz is famous not only for his solo virtuoso playing and his well-known concert en rapport with his wife, but also for the fact that he has resurrected a great deal of little-known piano duet music. On this tour Luboshutz' example of this is the arrangement of Johann Strauss' "The Bat" from the recent Metropolitan Opera success, "Die Fledermaus."

Miss Nemenoff is noted for her quieter, country-loving personality and also for her keen Parisien sense of how to dress well. Imagination in detail simplicity in basic design is the secret of fashion and style, according to Miss Nemenoff.

# New Draft Order Will Defer Thousands of Collegians

Thousands of college men—who have good grades or can pass a special aptitude test—will be given draft deferments to complete their college careers. President Truman signed an executive order Saturday authorizing this action.

The special test will be given to more than 800,000 men this spring and summer. Tentative dates for the nationwide exam are May 26, June 16, and June 30.

### Center to Handle Tests

Clifford Constance, UO registrar, told the Emerald he understood that the University of Oregon counseling center will handle the testing here. Other University officials were unavailable for comment Sunday.

According to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, the scholastic standing necessary to permit exemption, and the grade to be attained on the aptitude test, would be determined later. However, according to the Associated

Press, some congressmen in Washington expect deferments to be granted to the following:

Most freshman who enter college next fall;

Sophomores who were scholastically in the upper half of their freshman class;

Juniors who made the upper two-

thirds of their class as sophomores;

Seniors who were in the upper three-fourths of their class as juniors.

### Only 28 Per Cent Are 19

The United States Office of Education said only 28 per cent of the estimated 599,000 high school male graduates this year would be past 19.

Congress has provided in the present draft law, Hershey said, for the deferment of college students "in such numbers as may be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest." Previous to this order, only pre-medical majors and certain science majors had been certain of college draft deferments.

### Now They Can Relax

Oregon's men students who previously were not draft-exempt are breathing a little easier now. For their reactions, see the Emerald's Inquiring Reporter column, page 6.

Hershey said that there were about 1 million non-veteran students in college now. He added that about 570,000 had draft deferments

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## Dr. Horn to Discuss Playwright In Lecture-forum Series Talk

Christopher Fry, England's leading dramatist, will be the subject of the spring term's first in the Lecture-Forum Series, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union Browsing Room.

Speaker for the first lecture will be Dr. R. D. Horn, professor of English, whose talk is entitled, "Christopher Fry: The Reunion of Comedy and Poetry." Discussion leader will be F. J. Hunter, instructor in speech.

English critics have proclaimed Fry as their country's top dramatists, following the death of George Bernard Shaw. Fry wrote "Venus Observed" and "The Lady's Not for Burning." The latter is currently playing on Broadway.

The spring term series will deal with current trends and problems, as related to great books in the fields of literature, biology, chemistry, anthropology, sociology, history, political science, and architecture. It is sponsored by the University of Oregon library and the library's association of patrons and

friends. It is open to members of the association, faculty, and students.

The series, remainder of which will be held every Wednesday in the Browsing Room, includes the following lectures:

Apr. 11: "The New You and Heredity," by Ameran Scheinfeld. Dr. R. R. Huestis, professor of zoology, lecturer.

Apr. 17: "Tito and Goliath," by Hamilton Fish Armstrong. Dr. Ivan G. Nagy, assistant professor of political science, lecturer.

Apr. 25: "The New Nation: a History of the U. S. during the Confederation, 1781-1789," by Merrill Jensen. Dr. E. S. Pomeroy, associate professor of history, lecturer.

May 2: "Findings and Outcomes of Regional Conferences of American Institute of Architects." Dean S. W. Little, dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, lecturer.

May 9: "Killers of the Dream," (Please turn to page seven)

## Sports Night Set for Friday In Mac Court

The first annual University of Oregon Sports Night will be held in McArthur Court on Friday, ASUO President Barry Mountain announced Sunday.

"This event is designed to present to the University family and townspeople a preview of student talent in the physical education department and the University as a whole," he said. "It is a student sponsored program, which will provide funds for student government to finance University student groups and worthwhile programs for the University."

Dick Daugherty, graduate assistant in physical education, is general chairman for the night. The entertainment will include boxing, a trampoline act, tumbling, and other student acts.

Tickets for the Sports Night will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for townspeople, Mountain said. They will be on sale starting Tuesday morning at booths in the Co-op and Student Union.

Mountain also appointed committees from the executive council to handle sales among living organizations, honoraries, and in downtown Eugene.

## WSSF Group Hopes To Pin All Students

Every off campus student will be pinned. At least everyone will be pinned on the World Student Service Fund city map, according to Marion Briner, WSSF off-campus solicitation chairman.

On Apr. 9, 10, 11 members of the campus religious organizations will conduct a door-to-door canvass

### Solicitors to Meet

Gladys Lawther, World Student Service Fund secretary, will meet with solicitors for the WSSF drive at noon today in the Student Union, according to Jackie Wilkes, drive chairman.

for WSSF funds to all off-campus students. The procedure, stated Miss Briner, will be based on a huge city map posted in the WSSF office with a pin designating each

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