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## Better Education...

at the University of Oregon is the subject of a forum discussion which will appear on the Emerald editorial page this week.

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## New Order Indicates Deferment

The new executive order deferring college students from the draft on the basis of scholastic achievement should not be considered anything but a postponement of induction, according to Lyle M. Nelson, director of public services.

In order to clear up any misunderstanding arising from the new draft policy, Nelson pointed to the philosophical basis for the change. Realizing that the United States cannot cope with the Russian and Chinese masses man for man, the government has become aware of the necessity of making the most effective use of the manpower it has. Congress, therefore, passed the recent legislation with the hope that in deferring the more promising college students these will have greater potentiality for service to their country, Nelson explained.

The new Congressional draft policy regarding college students is based upon the Trytton report, submitted by an Educational Advisory Committee to Director of Selective Service Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Nelson said.

"This (the newly announced deferment plan) does not mean that anyone is getting out of serving in the armed forces," Nelson stated emphatically.

University officials have known for some time the possibility of such a move by Congress and accordingly have followed a positive policy of advising students to attain and maintain a high grade point average, Nelson added.

## AWS, YWCA, WRA to Install Officers Tonight

New officers of the Associated Women Students, Women's Recreation Association, YWCA, and cabinet members and junior advisors of YWCA will be installed in ceremonies at 7:15 tonight in Alumni Hall, Gerlinger.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs, will be the speaker for the ceremonies.

AWS officers to be installed are Nancy Allison, president; Marilyn Thompson, vice president; Helen Jackson, secretary; Elaine Hartung, treasurer; Barbara Manley, reporter; and Joan Walker, sergeant-at-arms.

WRA President Joan Skordahl  
Joan Skordahl will be installed as president of WRA, while Belle Doris Russell, Barbara Bates, Lois Lamar, Mary Bennette, and Delores Tritt will be installed to fill the WRA offices of vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, and custodian respectively.

The WRA participation cup will be awarded at the ceremonies.

Ann Darby will assume the presidency of the YWCA. Other officers are Karla Van Loan, vice president; JoAnne Hewitt, second vice president; Lillian Schott, secretary; Virginia Kellogg, treasurer; Bonnie Birkemeier, upperclass commission chairman; Ancy Vincent, sophomore commission president; Cathy Tribe, sophomore commission vice president; and Sally Haseltine, sophomore commission secretary.

YWCA Cabinet Chairmen  
YWCA cabinet chairmen to be installed include Janie Simpson, religion and worship; Kay Kuckenberg, public affairs; Marian Kriner, (Please turn to page eight)

## KWAX Planners



—Courtesy Eugene Register-Guard

DIRECTORS OF KWAX, the University of Oregon's new FM radio station which will begin broadcasting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, are: (left to right) Glenn Starlin, professor of speech, who heads radio activities in the speech department and is faculty advisor to the new station; Richard Hardie, senior in speech and program director; David Strauss, junior in speech and business manager. Station manager is Jack Vaughn, senior in speech.

## Abramowitsch to Present Piano Concert Tonight

Bernhard Abramowitsch, German-American concert pianist and teacher of piano, will be presented in concert at 8 tonight in the auditorium of the School of Music.

The program will include Fantasy in C Minor K 475 by Mozart; Unfinished Sonata in C Major by Schubert; Four Bagatelles by Earl Kim; and Sonata in B Flat Major, Opus 106 (Hammerklavier) by Beethoven.

Alfred Frankentien, after hearing Abramowitsch perform at the Institute of Music at the University of California, described Abramowitsch as "one of the foremost pianists residing on the West Coast, and one of the most commanding figures in that field anywhere in the country."

Abramowitsch, who is presently concertizing on the West Coast, teaches at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland, and also teaches piano at his private studios in Berkeley and San Francisco.

The concert pianist made his

formal debut as a concert pianist at Hamburg in 1926, and for ten years concertized throughout Germany, while also maintaining his private piano studios in Hamburg.

Coming to America in 1936, he taught privately in Portland for two years before opening his private studios at San Francisco in 1939 and at Berkeley in 1940.

Abramowitsch has been on the music faculty of the College of the Holy Names since September, 1945, and has played concerts on the West Coast since 1936, including appearances as soloist with the Portland and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestras.

## 4,165 Enrollment Drop of 16 % Shown

Registration figures through Saturday showed that 4,165 students were signed up for spring term, according to Registrar Clifford L. Constance.

At the same time last year, registration totalled 4,965 students, making this year's total a drop of 16 per cent from that figure. However, this year's spring term total is only 6 per cent lower than that of winter term, which was 4,434 at the corresponding time.

Constance said that this term's figures show the same relative drop as there has been all through the year and are quite normal. There is usually a drop in registration each term through the year, he said.

## Traffic Court to Meet

The student traffic court will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union. Students cited for traffic offences will be fined \$1 if their cars bear no student parking permit.

## 'Finian's Rainbow,' First UO Musical Since 1942, to Play Here Apr. 13-21

By Jim Haycox

"Finian's Rainbow," one of Broadway's brightest musicals in recent years, comes to the stage of the University Theater Apr. 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, and 21. It will be the first musical produced by the University Theater since May, 1942 when "Of Thee I Sing" played before 3,800 people in McArthur Court.

The play, which combines the legendry and romance of Ireland

All chorus members of "Finian's Rainbow" are asked by director W. J. O'Leary to be in room 104 at 4 p.m. today for rehearsal. O'Leary added that any who had dropped out of the chorus should return their material either to himself or to Horace Robinson.

with social problems in the South, will star Glenna Hurst as Sharon McLonergan, Gordon Howard as Woody Mahoney, Faber DeChaine as Finian McLonergan, Kenneth Hathaway as Og, a leprechaun, and Jane Bowen as Susan Mahoney, the dancing lead.

The School of Music is assisting the University Theater in the production which includes such well known songs as "How Are Things in Glocca Morra," "If This Isn't Love," "Morra to the Rainbow," (Please turn to page eight)

## May 2 Date Picked For ASUO Elections

ASUO elections will be held Wednesday, May 2. The Executive Council set the date for selecting next year's student body officers at its Monday night meeting. The ASUO constitution specifies that these elections be held during the first eight weeks of spring term, and the council decided that this date would not conflict with other campus activities.

Awarding of letters to the ski team came up for discussion. President Barry Mountain said that he had arranged a meeting of the Executive Council with Leo Harris, director of athletics, past president and president of the Order of the "O," and other of its members to decide upon the number of awards to be given team members. There had been some discussion as to how many letters should be awarded in skiing.

Mountain also said he talked to Harris regarding the mix-up at the National Intercollegiate Ski Tournament, held recently at Mt. Hood. The members of the team had shown up to ski in the meet, and then were told not to participate by Harris.

Mountain said that Harris told him he took this action because:

### Only Three Eligible

1. Only three men on the team were eligible—enrolled in school here.

2. He did not receive an official invitation for the team to attend the meet—only a telephone call from the sponsors.

3. University policy, regarding sending any team to an intercollegiate meet is that only a team which is tops in its own area will be allowed to enter. The ski team was not.

Virginia Wright, junior representative, reported that there is little hope of getting the millrace cleaned up. Residents along the stream have protested that the water was polluted, that it was stagnant and did not flow properly, that it was an eyesore.

Pollution of the water is caused by Springfield, which dumps un-

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## Tumbling, Band Among Acts Set For Sports Night

Seven different acts are on the program for the Sports Night at 8 p.m. Friday in McArthur Court, according to Dale Daugherty, general chairman of the event.

Tickets are now on sale at booths in the Co-op and the Student Union; prices are 50 cents for students, \$1 for townspeople.

The complete program follows:

1. University of Oregon Band
2. Indoor track meet
3. Jerry Cray and his dog
4. Tumbling act
5. Musical group
6. Women's folk dancing group
7. Boxing

Flying speeches will be given throughout all campus living organizations this week for the event, and there will be a special assembly at 11 a.m. Thursday. Honoraries are handling ticket sales to living organizations; others are covering the downtown Eugene area.

The Order of the O will meet at noon today to discuss their work on Sports Night, President Tommy Edwards announced. They will handle ticket sales in the business section of Eugene.

## Weather...

Fair and continued warm. High temperature today, 70 degrees; low tonight, 40 degrees.



BREAKING OUT INTO SONG are Glenna Hurst and Gordon Howard, playing Sharon and Woody in "Finian's Rainbow," coming next to the University Theater. —Courtesy Eugene Register-Guard