

## Red Cross Board Sets Blood Drive

The second University blood drive, sponsored by the campus Red Cross board in conjunction with the Lane county Red Cross, will be held on campus next Friday, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Appointment and permission slips for donating blood will be distributed to campus living organizations by members of Kwama this week. They may be returned to Kwama members or to a special box which will be provided in the Co-op. The slips will also be available from Mrs. Elvina Stedman, housemother of Carson hall, and at the ROTC department.

Students who donated blood in the drive held last October will not need to fill out the permission slips again, Mary Wilson, board chairman, has announced. The slips will be on file.

Miss Wilson has urged all students under 21 who have not donated blood before to send the permission slips home for the signature of their parent or guardian.

A plaque will be awarded to the living organization which has the largest percentage of blood donors. The award was made to Gamma Phi Beta for the last drive.

Working with the Red Cross board in promoting the drive are the members of Scabbard and Blade and Command Squadron, military honoraries.

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## 'Undecided - - Now' Say UO Politicians

The annual spring term ASUO elections are only five weeks away, but at the present all is quiet on the political front at the University of Oregon.

With the deadline for filing petitions to run in the all-campus primary just one week away, campus leaders were extremely non-committal about their political aspirations, when contacted by the Emerald Wednesday evening. All petitions for office must be turned in at the ASUO office, Student Union 304, by 6 p. m. next Wednesday.

The campus primary, scheduled for April 14, will include slates from both present campus political parties, Associated Greek Students and United Independent Students. Any other party group of students who wish to form a party may submit a ballot for the primary.

## Folk Singer Concert Set

Folk Singer Peter Seeger will appear on campus April 14 at 8 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom, it was announced at the SU board meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Seeger has been associated with such groups as the Weavers and has made several recordings. While in Oregon he will appear at local public schools and put on a Tuesday evening concert at Reed college.

The board also approved the showing of a film about Mahatma Ghandi as a fund raising project of the World University Service drive to be held on campus April 19 to 24. The actual date of the movie was not set.

In other business, the board approved the proposed budget revisions as submitted. The budget must next be submitted to the SU directorate Tuesday for their approval.

Barbara Johnson, art gallery chairman, gave a review of the art gallery program for the past year and gave some suggestions for the program next year.

## Amos 'N Andy Arranger To Appear In Festival

The "Negro Spirituals Festival" held at the Eugene high school gym will feature Jester Hairston, arranger and composer for the radio and TV version of the Amos 'n Andy show.

The festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. The price is 50 cents for adults. Nineteen choirs from Oregon high schools will also participate.

## British Math Prof Today's Speaker

Hermann Bondi, professor-elect to the chair of applied mathematics at King's college, University of London, will address the University's second assembly of the term, at 8 p. m. today in the Dad's lounge of the Student Union, on the topic "Cosmology."

Born in Vienna in 1919, Bondi is a naturalized British subject. He was fellow and lecturer of Trinity college at Cambridge university, from 1943 to 1949, assistant lecturer from 1945 to 1948, and university lecturer from 1948 to 1953.

From September to December of last year Bondi was visiting lecturer at Harvard college observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is scheduled to return to England and assume his King's college position in April.

The contributor of numerous articles to technical publications, Bondi is the author of "Cosmology," published in 1952 by Cambridge University Press.

## Chairman Needed For Mother's Day

Petition deadline for the Mother's Day general chairmanship is 4 p. m. today, according to ASUO President Tom Wrightson. Petitions are to be turned in at the ASUO office, Student Union 304.

The ASUO senate will select the chairman at its first spring term meeting tonight, Wrightson said.

Other items on the senate agenda include:

- Election report by Bob Funk
- Discussion of the graduate student amendment
- Exchange assemblies
- Athletic award recommendations for wrestling and swimming.
- Approval of winter term expenditures.

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# Athletic Card Loaning 'Bad'

by Jerry Harrell

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When a student loans his athletic card he harms only himself in the long run.

In transferring his athletic card the student deprives the University Athletic department of a general admission price, and cuts directly at the funds which run the athletic program.

He also evades a tax, for he pays only \$13.50 per year for his athletic card, a drastically reduced rate. In the average year Oregon teams have 12 home basketball games and five home football games, for which a student pays seven dollars less than the general admission price.

### Loss Noted

Multiply that loss by the 200 persons who sought admission to the Indiana-OSC, Oregon Nebraska doubleheader on borrowed athletic cards, and it represents a heavy loss to the athletic department as well as a sizeable tax evasion.

The athletic department must run on student fees and gate receipts alone, for it receives no state aid.

Visiting conference football teams must be guaranteed \$6000 or half of the gate receipts. A top visiting team will draw enough people to raise the figure above the minimum, but sometimes money is lost on games like the Idaho game.

### Revenue Reduced

Visiting conference basketball teams are guaranteed \$750 a night half. Series like the one with Washington State result in a re-

## Preview Petitions Due Today, 5 p.m.

Today is the last day to submit petitions for chairmanships and committee positions for Duck Preview weekend, April 23 and 24. All petitions must be turned in by 5 p. m. in the SU petition box.

Duck Preview Co-chairmen Jerry Farrow and Don Bonime report that approximately 60 workers are needed for the weekend. The petitions should specify the committee on which the student wishes to work.

Committees which will need workers are: invitations, promotion, orientation assembly, transportation and program. A sub-chairman for registration is also needed.

duced revenue. Top flight teams get even more. Indiana was paid \$2000 for its appearance here and Nebraska received \$1000.

In addition, football and basketball are the only sports which pay their own way. Admission is charged for baseball and track, but only ten per cent of the cost of the program is derived from gate receipts.

Swimming, golf, wrestling, and tennis are carried on purely for the benefit of students and must be financed by the athletic department.

### Improvements Possible

The revenue lost when athletic cards are loaned could be used to improve the facilities of the department, or to purchase new equipment for students taking part in athletics.

The department of internal revenue is only interested in athletic tickets as a sideline. According to Ted Bouck, athletic business manager, about one-sixth of all gate receipts go for taxes — thus the internal revenue agents at each game.

The occasional checks of athletic cards conducted by the athletic department are for self-protection, according to Bouck.

### Opinion Aroused

Student opinion was aroused when delays were caused by card checks at the first OSC basketball game played at McArthur court this year. The ASUO senate has appointed a committee headed by Sam Vahey, and including Doug Basham and Hollis Ransom, to investigate the possibility of picture cards, or some other more positive means of identification.

Athletic director Leo Harris told the ASUO senate that he would approve of a better means of identification, but that picture cards are actually no improvement. Bouck pointed out that Oregon State uses picture cards and that the athletic department there is not too pleased with the system.

### Questions sent

The senate committee has sent questionnaires about types of athletic cards and student body cards to other major colleges on the coast. The only reply yet received is from the University of Washington, which uses the picture card system. In addition to a picture every student is assigned a number to aid in identification.

Washington Student Body Presi-

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The general elections, May 5, will have ballots including the names of those who qualify in the primary. Candidates defeated in the primary or even students who did not run in the primary may still run in the general election as Independents by filing for office in the ASUO office by April 28.

### Leaders Comment

Following is a list of the campus leaders contacted about their political aspirations Wednesday evening by the Emerald:

**WES BALL**, senator-at-large on the ASUO senate, could not be reached Wednesday evening to either confirm or deny the rumor that he may seek the ASUO presidency.

**ANDY BERWICK**, SU board chairman, declared that he does not intend to seek any political office this spring.

**ALEX BYLER**, traffic court member, said that he preferred not to commit himself at the present time.

**LEN CALVERT**, junior class vice-president, told the Emerald that, although he has thought about running for ASUO president, he has not yet decided one way or another about seeking the office.

**BOB GLASS**, whose term as AGS president ends shortly after the elections, said he planned to remain active in campus politics but had not decided which, if any, office to seek in the elections.

**JIM LIGHT**, junior class president, commented that he preferred not to commit himself at the present time. He did say that if he sought any office it would be the

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## Petitions Seek Zoning Action

Petitions are being circulated seeking a referendum on the Eugene city council's decision to zone the area between the millrace and the railroad tracks as M-3, heavy industrial, according to Sidney W. Little, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts.

Victor Morris, dean of the school of business administration, is in charge of petitions on the University campus. Members of the Citizens Zoning association, of which Little and Morris are members, urge University students who are registered voters to sign the petition.

The council overrode the recommendations of its city planning commission and protests by citizens of the area in question and the university planning commission in re-zoning the area M-3, heavy industrial.

The citizens' committee is protesting "secrecy of council conferences," as a broad principle in addition to the narrower question of the particular zone in question.

## Hands-off Policy Set By UIS, Ransom Says

"The United Independent Students party will maintain a 'hands-off' policy concerning candidates in the primary," stated Hollis Ransom, party president, Wednesday.

Further discussion of the primaries, to be held April 14, will be held by the group at their next meeting, Monday in the Student Union at 3:30 p. m.

All Oregon students planning to attend the regional convention of the Independent Students association should contact Ransom today, he said. He may be reached at 4-8381.

Oregon's delegation will be in charge of a discussion on "Is organization necessary for participation in student government?"

Other topics for the convention, which is to be held this Friday

and Saturday on the OSC campus, are "Is the independent student represented in student government?" and "How can independent participation in student government be encouraged?"

Campus tours, a luncheon at Sackett hall, a banquet in the Memorial Union, a mixer dance and a problem group discussion will be features of the two-day conference, for which students may either arrange their own housing, or may go each morning from here.

Those who plan to go will meet in the SU today at 9 p. m. to discuss details of their discussion, Ransom said, and cars will leave Friday noon and Saturday at 7:30 a. m.

## Varied Assemblies Planned for Term

Theodore Morrison, English scholar and writer, will present a University lecture Tuesday at 11 p. m. in the Student Union ballroom. Morrison is sponsored by the Failing Lecture committee.

April 13 is the date scheduled for the assembly featuring Kenneth Lindsay, British Labor party member and ex-minister of education. Co-sponsored by the political science department, Lindsay will also appear in the SU ballroom.

"Personality Portraits" is the title of the lecture to be given by actress Cornelia Stabler April 27 in the ballroom.

Additional assemblies will be added to the schedule during the term according to Donna Buse, SU program director.

## Retreat Plans Made by YW

The annual YWCA cabinet retreat will be held Friday and Saturday at Camp Lane, near Mapleton in Western Lane county. Both old and new cabinet members will attend the event.

Main purpose of the retreat is to make plans for the coming year. Mary Wilson, president, and Camille Wold, vice president, are in charge of the planning session.

Women attending the event will leave from Gerlinger hall Friday afternoon. They will return Saturday evening.

Senior members of the cabinet, Cathy Tribe Siegmund, Barbara Swanson, Martha Van Camp and Jane Patterson, are in charge of arrangements for the retreat.