

Upward Bound

Program Appeals Draft Decisions

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The decision as to whether University Upward Bound students are eligible for student draft deferments now lies with the University administration, according to Fred Mohr, project director of the Upward Bound program here.

Upward Bound officials appealed to the administration last week for a ruling on the "normal progress" report required for student deferments.

"A deferment is granted on the basis of normal progress made towards a degree in a school year," said Mohr. "The University arbitrarily establishes the number of hours a student must complete to fulfill the requirements."

Presently the University sets 15 hours a terms as the standard for three terms according to Mohr.

"Upward Bound students are regular freshmen," Mohr reported, "having completed a summer program before entering the University. Most are culturally deprived and would not enter college under normal conditions."

According to Mohr, these students usually average less than the normal number of hours in their first year at the University.

The average is between 27 and 30, and when the selective service is told the students are not completing the standard 45 hours, the deferment is refused.

"All we are asking," said Mohr, "is that the University consider the position of a stu-

dent when it reports to Selective Service. An Upward Bound student progresses at a slower rate. It is unfair to interrupt his college education because he cannot keep pace with other students."

McCarthy May Speak Tonight

Whether or not Sen. Eugene McCarthy will address the nation tonight was unknown by the three networks at press time Monday night.

McCarthy had requested time from the networks at either 7 or 7:30 p.m.

One of the three networks is expected to carry the address. Washington speculation has centered around the rumor that McCarthy may endorse the candidacy of Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

In another development Monday, McCarthy was quoted by his office as declaring that he had laid down no terms to Humphrey for his support.

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tion following distribution to Oregon freshmen during New Student Week.

Administration officials reported scattered complaints from parents and members of the community. Most were curious as to why the article was distributed.

ASUO spokesmen said the article was designed to promote discussion in orientation groups. Group leaders were not required to distribute the essay, and some did not.

Dick Jones, ASUO president, was quoted as saying it was a function of student government to break down the "relationship of authoritarianism to build a community feeling and demonstrate that the students are a viable force in the university community."

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Eugene Recipient Dies at Stanford

STANFORD (AP) — Leonard Drake, who received a new heart Aug. 22, died Monday night of pneumonia at Stanford University Hospital.

Drake, a retired postal clerk from Eugene, Ore., had made a normal post-operative recovery until Sept. 21, when he suffered a "rejection episode," doctors said.

He contracted pneumonia and his condition became critical Saturday.

Drake was being treated with drugs used to suppress the body's natural tendency to reject foreign tissues.

One of the major problems in organ transplantation, doctors said, is that these powerful drugs also suppress the body's ability to fight off germs, thus making patients susceptible to infections.

Drake is survived by his widow, Wanda; two children, Jimmy and Vickie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake, all of Eugene.

Visiting Artist Teaches Painting

Louis Bunce, a visiting artist fall term at the University, is teaching upper division and graduate painting in the department of fine and applied arts.

An instructor at the Museum Art School in Portland since 1946 and artist-in-residence at various universities, Bunce has had several one-man shows ranging from exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City to Woodside Gallery in San Francisco.

In addition, his prints and painting appeared in the University Museum of Art's "Oregon Pacific Northwest Heritage." Life magazine did a feature on him in 1957.

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Lecturer Returns; Assumes Position

Edward Diller, associate professor of German at the University has returned from Germany where he was a Fulbright lecturer for one academic year.

Dr. Diller was an instructor for one semester at the Pedagogical Institute in Brunswick and one semester at the University of Regensburg where he taught language and literature. He attended a number of academic conferences during his stay in Germany and was invited to read several papers.

On the University faculty since 1965, Dr. Diller holds degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles State College and Middlebury College in Middlesbury, Vt.

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