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A drive is underway this week to collect enough signatures to force a recall election of five of the seven District 4-J school board members. The drive is headed up by Sherican Fountain, chairer of the newly-formed Citizens Action and Advisory Committee (CAAC), which operates a signature booth at the Downtown Mall. The booth, located near the mall fountain, will be open until 6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. CAAC needs 4431 signatures on each of the five petitions to call a recall.

The five board members under threat of recall are chairer Sam Frear, Larry Hughes, Gail Nicholson, Barbara West and Jonathan West. The reason given on the petition for the recall is, "for refusing to support appropriate budget reductions in the already defeated school district (4-J) budget."

A school tax levy of more than \$21 million dollars was defeated by Eugene voters May 7 and again on July 19. Earlier this month the board met to cut out about \$1 million from the levy. Most of the cuts came about because of unexpected revenue from school district investments and from the state.

This new tax levy will go to the voters for approval Sept. 17.

Fountain hopes to have the recall election at the same time. But the exact date of the election will be set by the county elections division. After CAAC turns in their signatures—Fountain hopes to have at least 5,000 Monday morning—the elections office will give them to the secretary of state for certification.

If the secretary of state certifies the signatures and the county verifies the signatures the secretary calls into question, state law requires that a recall be held within 25 days.

Board members will have five days after the signatures are verified in which to resign to avoid a recall election.

Fountain sees no problem in

collecting the required number of signatures.

"Very frankly, from the response we've been getting, they're coming in in great shape," he says.

He stresses that CAAC has no argument with the budget itself, especially with the \$300,000 in local tax dollars allocated to kindergartens. His objection to the board members stems from a feeling that they are ignoring the results of two elections.

"One woman (working on the petition drive) who is in favor of kindergartens told me, 'My vote means more to me than my kids

spending half a year in kindergarten,'" Fountain said.

He hopes to continue the group after the recall effort regardless of the results. He notes CAAC has a two-part name, "action" and "advisory." The action, he says, is the recall, and after it is finished Fountain wants the group to act in its advisory capacity as a carrier of information from the community to the school board.

The group is now asking for donations of money and time. Fountain's home phone number is 689-4641. The citizens' group can be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 10503, Eugene, 97401.

## Timbermen set choker on Roberts, say Packwood is clear cut choice

A group of lumber executives have formed a "Lumbermen for Packwood" executive committee. The 24 men on the committee come from such companies as Georgia-Pacific, Weyerhaeuser Co., Oregon Industrial Lumber Products and Lane Plywood Inc.

They will be part of Sen. Bob Packwood's re-election campaign. Jack Faust, Packwood's campaign chairer, said he was gratified to have the support of the leaders of Oregon's largest industry. Packwood is facing a November challenge from Democratic Party nominee Betty Roberts.

"These men are well aware of Packwood's record and have pledged their support based on his strong efforts on behalf of Oregon's lumber industry," Faust said.

Local representatives on the executive committee include Nathan Coleman, Eugene, president of Lane Plywood; Edwin Cone, Goshen, owner of Cone Lumber Co.; Howard Hunt, Springfield, vice-president of the Willamette Region of the Weyerhaeuser Co., and Douglas Orme, Eugene, president of Oregon Industrial Lumber Products.

# on campus

## Admissions applications still accepted

The Office of Admissions at the University is continuing to accept and process applications for admission to the University this fall term according to Vernon Barkhurst, director of admissions.

Although a cutoff date of August 15 had been set for acceptance of applications, development of new techniques for processing the late applications now makes it possible to get them processed in time so that applicants can register on the regularly scheduled days, September 26 to 27.

## New Student Week: How to survive

A week full of programs, advice, and entertainment begins Monday, September 23, at the University as New Student Week kicks off fall term.

New students from all over the country will be converging on the University campus to find out what's in store for them the rest of the year. Included during the week will be orientation sessions, advising, concerts, lectures and special talks to tell the new students how to survive in college. The idea of the program is to make new students feel more at home with the University Campus and discover some of the resources on campus to fulfill their educational goals.

The program begins at 9 a.m. Sept. 23, when the dormitories open, and closes with a film on Sunday, September 29.

# community

## New scholars must register for fall

School District 4-J said Monday that preregistration for students who attended Eugene schools last year is not required. However, students new to the district who will be attending a Eugene school for the first time this fall are urged to visit the school in their attendance area and take care of preregistration procedures. Any new student having a question about which school to attend can call the district administrative office, 687-3327. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 4.

# briefs

## Miscellaneous

The following is a list of a few of the volunteers needed by Lane County agencies this week: typists; telephone interviewers; handyman or woman for building or gardening; bookmobile driver, outdoor

recreation group assistant; tumbling instructor; community school secretary and grandmas of any age.

Those wishing further information can contact the Voluntary Action Center, 342-4451 or the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, 342-1881. Cottage Grove volunteers can call 942-4835.

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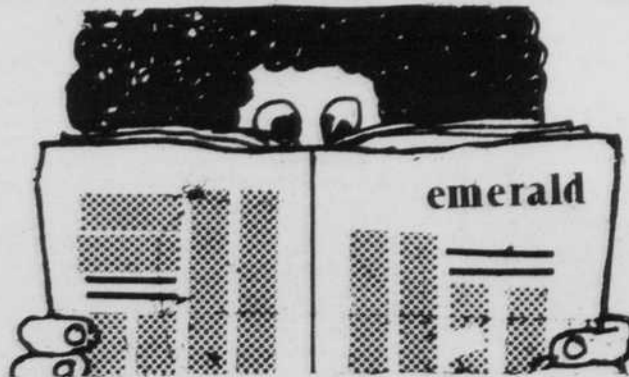
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