

Guide for non-smokers

# Eateries offer smoke-free dining

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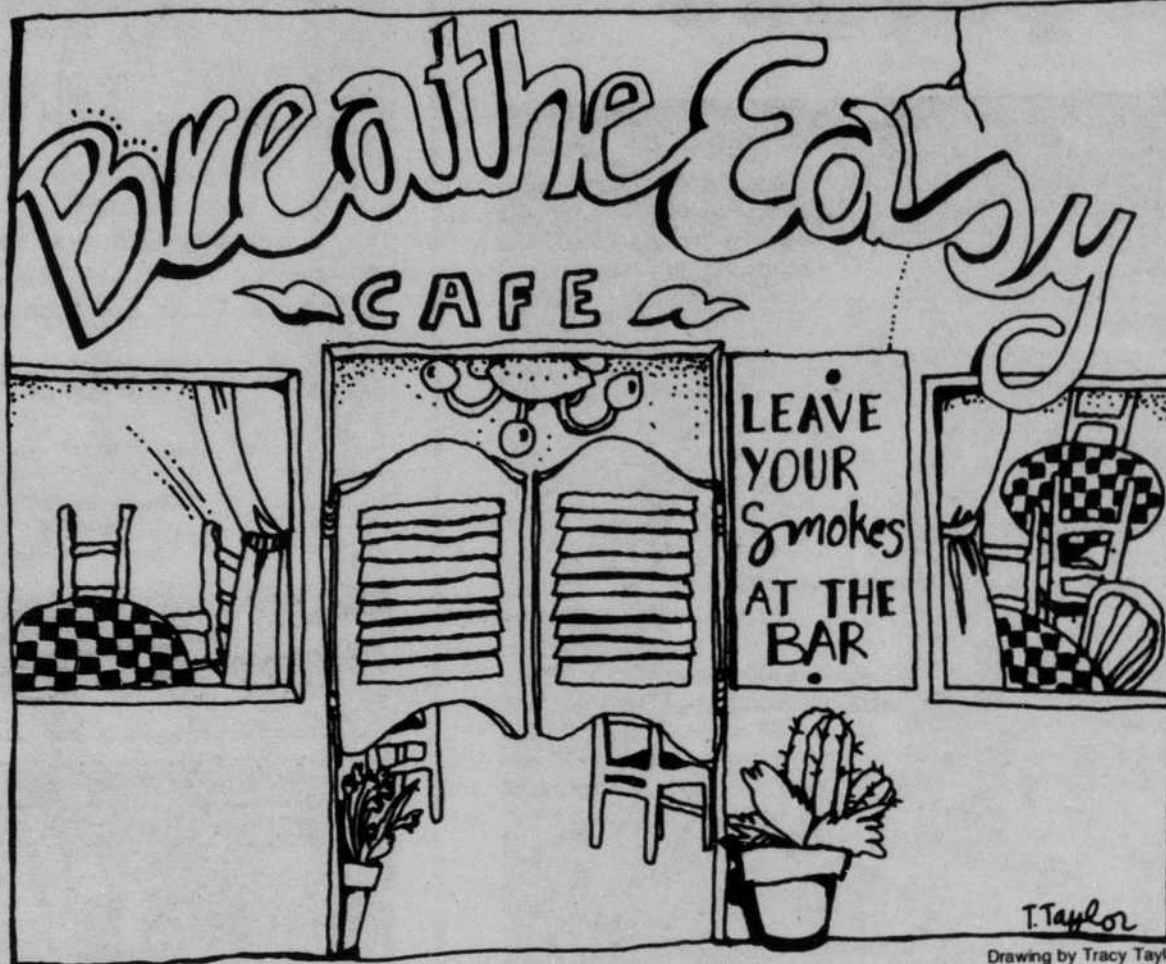
It's now that time of year when Eugene-Springfield residents are none-too-happily resigning themselves to another summer of field burning. Some of us can expect such symptoms as raspy lungs and tearing eyes.

But take heart, for there is some good news regarding the right to breathe clean air—at least while dining-out.

More than 20 Eugene-Springfield restaurants are offering provisions for dining in a smoke-free environment. An increasing number of restaurant owners are forming separate smoking sections or banning smoking altogether. These restaurants are listed in the Dine-Out Guide for Non-Smokers, compiled by the Association for Non-Smokers Rights (ANSR). Restaurants in Roseburg are included in the guide.

The non-profit organization is sponsored by the Oregon Lung Association. Lauren Dunn, ANSR secretary says, "Our main goal is to get the public aware that non-smokers are in the majority."

Apart from their dining guide, ANSR members are channeling much of their efforts into lobbying for non-smoking regulations on local and state levels. According to Dunn, "Several bills were introduced by legislators in Salem. All of



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them dealt with smoking in public places."

However, the bills lacked unified support and were not passed. Dunn says, "We're trying to help in the writing of some new bills. We're trying to get a coordinated effort out of the legislators."

An abundance of University-area restaurants

provide a smoke-free atmosphere. Included are the Excelsior Cafe, Souvlaki Stop (recently closed for remodeling), The Crepery and Honey's Cafe. Richard Howorth, manager of the Excelsior Cafe, says his customers partially influenced his decision to provide a no-smoking section. "We had a lot of suggestions,"

remarks Howorth. "It made a lot of sense because smoking takes away from our purpose of offering excellent food."

Any person interested in receiving a free copy of the Guide can do so by dropping by or writing to the Oregon Lung Association Office, 1492 W. 6th Ave., Eugene.

## Early programs for orientation, registration set

A significant percentage of student leaders became acquainted with campus activities through the Early Orientation and Registration Program (EORP) according to David Zumwalt, University assistant director of orientation. In anticipation of a new wave of executives, the ASUO Executive is preparing to greet the freshmen during the upcoming program scheduled for July 19, 23, 24, 30, and 31.

ASUO Pres. Jan Oliver will speak at each of the five orientation meetings geared to acquaint some 1,400 newcomers with services and opportunities for involvement available at the University.

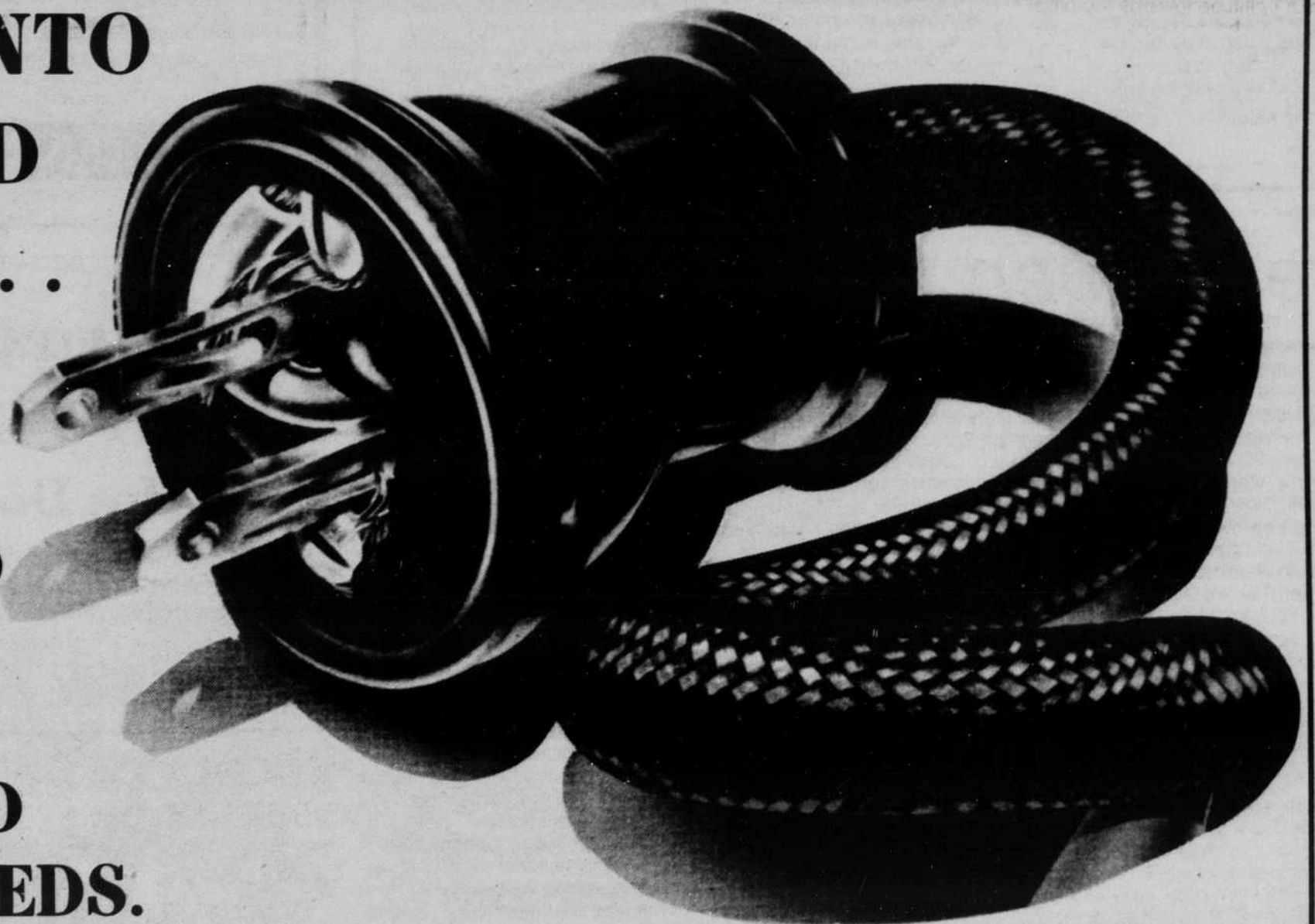
In addition to Oliver's speech, the Executive is planning distribution of an ASUO pamphlet describing the group's structure and resources.

Parents of orientation students will also have a chance to ask questions during EORP sessions tailored for them. Representatives of the Executive will join faculty and administrators to mix with parents at informal coffee hours in the Bean complex courtyard.

The orientation office's EORP process offers freshmen a chance to receive individual academic counseling and to complete fall term registration during easier-going July. The motivation behind the program is the fact that with registration out of the way, the new students can return to their summer jobs and be assured of University status. They have the option to work up to the last day before fall term classes begin.

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