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ASUO to offer a piece of the rock

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The ASUO Student Health Insurance Committee decided on Friday to choose Prudential Life Insurance as the carrier for the 1987-88 school year.

The Prudential plan is being offered through the American College Health Association, said David Shackleton, chairman of the committee. The ACHA set out to get many of its member schools attracted to one main carrier, he added. Through this, the ASUO was given the opportunity to secure Prudential, Shackleton said.

The decision to go with the Prudential/ACHA plan is still contingent on a binding agreement with the University administration, according to a statement released by the committee on Friday. What the committee hopes to do is ensure student control of the program, said committee member and former ASUO Vice President Caitlin Cameron.

ASUO President Kasey Brooks hopes to have that agreement made by the end of this week, she said. Brooks and former ASUO President Steve Nelson (also a committee member) begin negotiations with Dan Williams, vice president for administration and Gerry Mosely, vice provost for student affairs today, Brooks added.

ASUO Insurance Coordinator Shirley Chase said the premium for single students will be about \$246.00. Last year's premium was \$216, but Chase attributes the increase to medical inflation. Every plan they looked at involved an increase, she added.

The benefits of the plan will be basically the same as this year's, Chase said. The difference will occur at the student health center. Under the Prudential plan, many services provided at the health center will be paid 100 percent. This does not include preventive medicine and routine medical checkups, she said.

Another added benefit will be a reduction in student paperwork for cases treated at the health center, Chase said. For most cases, a claim form will not be required, she said. The health center will bill Prudential directly. The exception to this is physical therapy performed at the health center, she added. A claim form for this and some treatments outside the health center will be required.

"Students are going to love this plan," Chase said. "I think the added benefits will make the plan attractive to students. And the name Prudential will add credibility to the program."

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Grade point system set to change next fall

By Chris Norred
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When the University begins computing the grade point averages on student report cards and transcripts next fall, pluses and minuses will count as three-tenths of a grade point.

This year, students who receive a B plus, B, or B minus, accumulate a 3.00 grade point. Next year, students who receive a B plus will have a 3.30 grade point, and students with a B minus will have a 2.70 grade point.

The changes are the result of faculty legislation passed in 1976, which called for a University GPA requirement for bachelor's degree recipients.

Currently the University has no GPA requirement for a bachelor's degree.

The "satisfactory work" requirements for a bachelor's degree are governed by the "percentage rules," which say students must pass 85 percent of University work with grades of A, B, C, D, P. And if the 85 percent requirement is met, then 75 percent of all completed work must be passed with grades of A, B, C, P.

The "percentage rules" are difficult to

understand and difficult to compute, said University Registrar Herb Chereck. The GPA rules will be easier to understand, he said.

The 1976 faculty directed the University Registrar to develop a simpler GPA requirement for a bachelor's degree. But the computer support necessary to revise all student records and keep track of each GPA was not available at that time.

Next fall, the "percentage rules" will be changed to a simple 2.00 GPA requirement for a bachelor's degree. Professional schools may have tougher degree requirements.

The cumulative GPA will be included on students' transcripts and the GPA will be included on report cards each term.

In calculating the GPA, the first 15 credits of "no-pass" grades will be excused. After 15 credits of "no-pass" grades, each will count as an F in the calculation of GPA, Chereck said.

The cumulative GPA will never be recorded as more than a 4.00, he said. But during the calculations, A plus grades will

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Lane County officials gearing-up to accommodate Dead/Dylan fans

By Laurie Schwartz
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With ticket sales remaining brisk for the July 19 Grateful Dead/Bob Dylan concert at Autzen Stadium, Eugene officials are gearing up for the influx of fans.

Tickets went on sale on Friday, and the \$21 general admission ticket cost hasn't deterred students, EMU Main Desk Manager Marsha Hudspeth said. Tickets are expected to sell out.

A total of 43,000 tickets have been printed, according to Marsha James-Gluz, Hult Center ticket manager. The Hult Center is coordinating the ticket sales.

With a large crowd anticipated, county officials are expecting thousands of concert-goers from out-of-town to bring tents and sleeping bags.

The last time the Grateful Dead played at Autzen Stadium, Lane County

spent \$15,000 on clean-up after illegal campers invaded Alton Baker Park, Lane County Administrator Jim Johnson said.

This time the county will attempt to accommodate the campers — and perhaps even make some money from them.

Lane County will be taking bids from contractors to set up a temporary campground for an estimated 5,000 campers in Alton Baker Park, Johnson said.

The contractor will charge campground fees, and will give a percentage of the revenue to Lane County.

"The primary group that I think would have good experience and probably could handle it would be the folks who sponsor the Oregon Country Fair," he said.

The Country Fair is being held in Veneta on July 10-12. Many fair-goers are expected to stay in the area for the

Dylan/Dead concert.

Although Lane County owns Alton Baker Park, the City of Eugene's park rules are in effect there, including a rule against camping. City officials have agreed to pass an ordinance allowing camping in the park for one week at the time of the concert, Johnson said.

The Eugene Police Department is considering its options for security at the event, Sgt. Tim McCarthy said.

"We expect a tremendous influx and we expect a lot of extra problems that we don't normally have that week in summer," he said.

McCarthy said he worked for the police department during the 1984 Grateful Dead concert at the Hult Center.

"There was a real increase in some bizarre social behavior problems," he said. "There were flagrant violations of a number of the laws that were considered

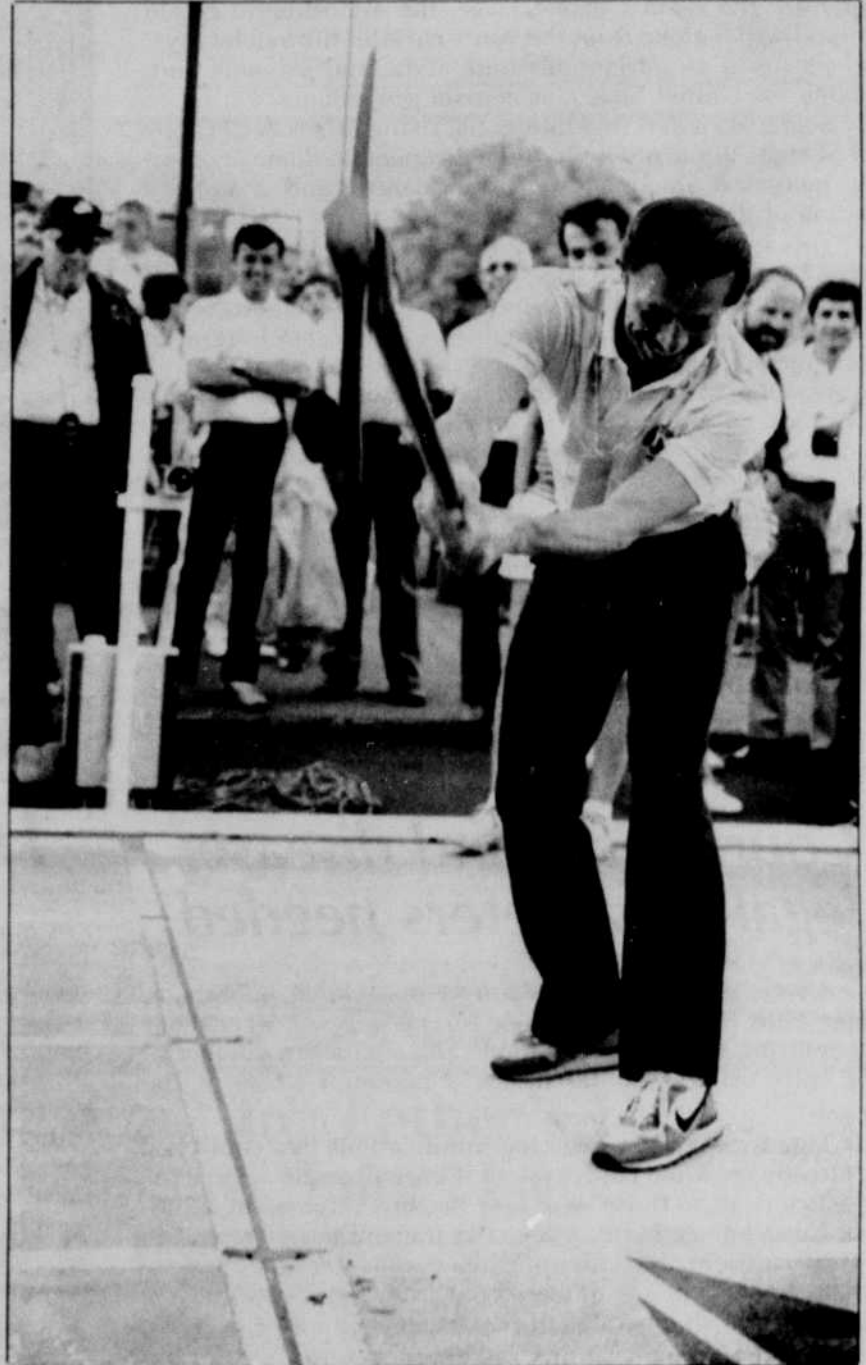
by the Deadheads to be irrelevant laws, for instance, the use of marijuana and other narcotics. There was a tremendous amount of drinking violations," he said.

The last Grateful Dead concert on campus was in 1979 at McArthur Court. The last time the group played at Autzen Stadium was in 1978, according to Hunt Holsapple, manager of the Athletic Department's ticket office.

The Hult Center and its outlets will accept only cash and money orders for the tickets. The EMU will accept personal checks with a University I.D.

James-Gluz, who was working at the Hult Center when the Grateful Dead played there in 1983 and 1984, said the staff at the Hult Center "had to deal with quite a few bounced checks."

"We like them (the Grateful Dead) a lot, we really do," she said. "We have a good time. They're very nice people."



Renovation begins

Dale Grace took a pick to the Hayward Field track following Saturday's 13th annual Prefontaine Classic, the last meet to be held on the track's old surface. The track's restoration, which began Sunday, was unofficially started after the meet by those involved with the renovation.

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