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## Local establishments provide diverse music

The Eugene/Springfield area offers a wide variety of live music. From rock and roll and blues to jazz and classical, students can listen and dance to live performances in more than 20 area restaurants and bars.

Because of the large number of area bars and lounges that of-

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fer live music and dancing, I have limited myself to describing a select few — my favorites. A full listing of Eugene/Springfield area places that offer live music follows below.

On campus, the EMU Cultural Forum provides music at its beer gardens Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. and sponsors concerts at the EMU during the year.

The Cultural Forum's beer gardens provide plenty of beer and loud music, two key ingredients for every successful beer garden. Usually held in the EMU Fountain Court Cafe, the beer gardens draw a boisterous crowd and provide the perfect warm-up for an active Friday night.

Admittedly, people under twenty-one have far fewer opportunities to tap into the live music scene. However, the Cultural Forum provides several concerts for all University students during the year.

WOW Hall, a community center for the performing arts, is another place that offers concerts and dancing for all age groups. Located in the historic Woodmen of the World building, 291 W. Eighth Ave., the hall attempts to provide

music for as many different audiences as possible, said its coordinator, John Pincus.

The hall's diverse schedule includes performances of psychedelic rock music, Salvadoran folk music, Southwestern American folk music, reggae music and African tribal music in the coming month. For more information call 687-2746.

For students interested in acoustic music and a small, friendly atmosphere, **Arnold's Hideaway**, 1461½ E. 19th, is the perfect place. Tucked away near the southeast corner of campus, Arnold's features solo and duo acoustic performances of rock, folk and reggae music and does not require a cover charge.

The musical performances are not as loud as most area bars and never include drums, which "provides a more unique experience than what other bars in the area offer," said Paul Montagne, Arnold's manager. "It's small and intimate and you're in a more of a one-on-one situation with the musicians here," he added.

The music, performed Tuesdays through Saturdays, begins at 8 p.m. but stops at 11 p.m. when the bar must close because of its location in a residential district. This makes the bar a "weeknight" place, Montagne said.

"We do more business on a Tuesday than on a Saturday,"

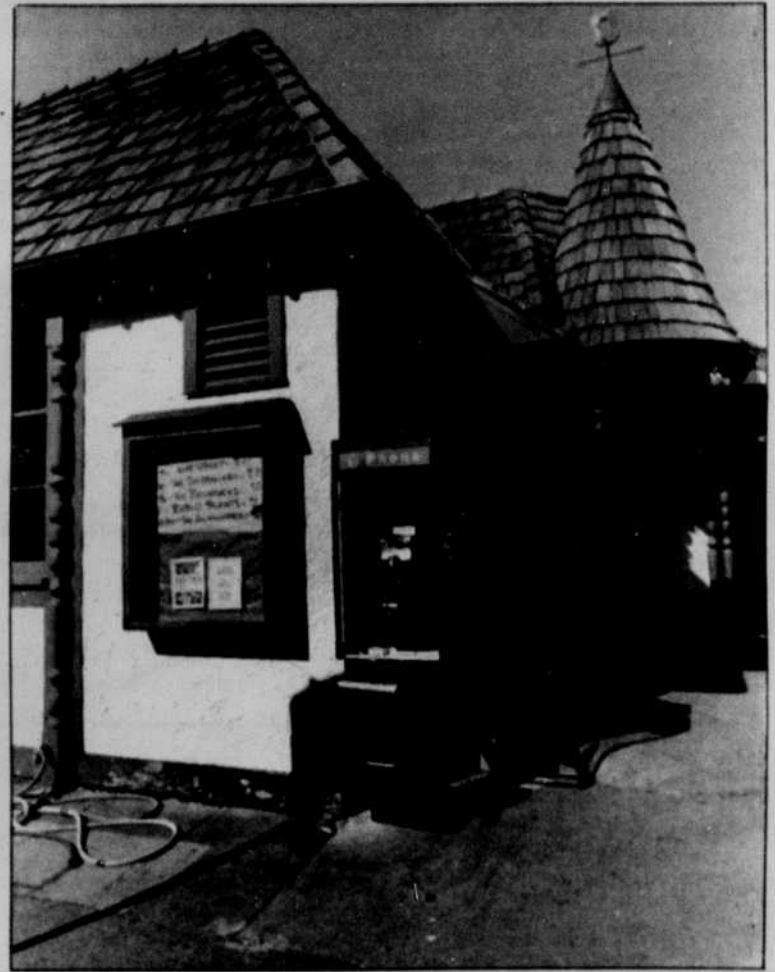


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**Taylor's Tavern, located at the corner of 13th and Kincaid, offers live blues and rock music seven nights a week, attracting a diverse, sometimes wild crowd.**

he said. "People find that hard to believe."

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