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## Changing Mules

Since Marshall Field and Senator J. William Fullbright came up the other day with the suggestion that President Truman appoint a republican secretary of state and then resign his high office, there has been a lot of comment—comment which has succeeded admirably in muddying the waters. The Emerald takes this opportunity now to put its foot in its mouth again and muddy them still further.

The Emerald joins with the president himself in thinking the idea "fantastic," at this time, but joins with Senator Fullbright in thinking it a good idea—but not at this time.

In view of the fact that such a move would permit a president to appoint his successor and in a sense to nominate the Republican party candidate for 1948, that such a move now would cause a virtual cat and dog fight among the party in power, and in view of the fact that there is no outstanding leader among the republicans at this time, the move is unwise.

To those who defend the whole system however by pointing out that we've come along so far with a number of houses divided and are none the worse off, we say "Nuts." Our grandfathers had tuberculosis, too, and our fathers had prohibition.

We feel with Senator Fullbright and Marshall Field that the present system, while workable, is far from the efficient and representative government we could have if the executive and legislature were politically compatible. A brief glance into history will show what happened to the last two years of the administrations of Hoover, Wilson or Benjamin Harrison.

There is little indication that Mr. Truman is enjoying himself in this hottest of spots where fate has left him. There is no indication that he ever wanted the job. On the other hand there is plenty of evidence that his own party is not pleased with him. After last Tuesday's debacle it is patent that the country feels the democratic party is in the class with old gas masks—handy to have around but not needed just now.

Senator Fullbright says he will introduce into congress a proposed constitutional amendment which would provide adequate machinery for eliminating these divided houses. This seems to be the wise point of view. Introduce some means by which the congressional party can pick a president in mid stream. There are too many bugs in the suggestion that he simply appoint a secretary of state and then quit, leaving the new party to clean up the mess.

The divided house is a luxury we can ill afford in these times, "American Way of Life" or not.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The ASUO executive council, on behalf of the student body of the University of Oregon, wishes to express their appreciation for the city council's purchase of the mill-race in order that such University traditions as the Canoe Fete may be preserved.

ASUO Executive Council, November 5, 1946.

# One World Club Discusses Equal Status of White, Colored Races

By the One World Club

Dr. Buell Gallagher, professor at the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, California, and author of the widely publicized book, "Color and Conscience," laid the winning of the peace at the feet of the world's people in an opening address for Religious Emphasis week, October 27. He reviewed his stand at a meeting of the One World club Tuesday, when he explained that the citizens of every town, village and hamlet in the world have a definite responsibility in effecting this peace. The One World club has endorsed Dr. Gallagher's stand in toto and it follows below:

World order must be based on justice and equality—and we mean equality—amongst all peoples of whatever color of skin or variety of culture. Political and economic imperialism and military domination of any people by others anywhere must be ended—irrevocably ended. Access to freedom of life must be the rightful enjoyment of every man, from Timbuctoo to Kalamazoo. Right relationships between men is the absolute essential without which world government and world order will be disrupted. And if anything is clear to us, it is that if we do not achieve such right relationships, we shall richly deserve the catastrophe which we shall then have brought upon our own heads.

#### Local Level

And if we are to do these things on the world level, we must first do them on the local level. We shall not achieve a just and decent world unless we can achieve justice and decency in the cities and towns and countryside where he live. Our representatives in Washington will begin to take seriously our demands for world justice and brotherhood when they see their constituents back home practicing the things which are demanded of the nations. But as long as we are content to demand that senators, congressmen and the government officials bring world order and harmony, while we are maintaining chaos, disharmony and oppression at home, we convict ourselves as hypocrites and nullify our efforts at world order.

Thus we see the inescapable truth. There is no place in any town or city for the iniquitous restrictive covenant which prohibits Negroes and Orientals from living in decent residential areas. There is no place for a church which will not and does not open its doors, its membership, and its pulpit to all persons, of whatever race or color or national origin. There is no place for an employer who refuses to hire men of all races and creeds and national origins solely on the basis of merit. There is no place for the prejudiced shopper who will not buy her clothes from the same rack as a woman of a different color. There is no place on God's earth for the person who will not see that atoms, like those which were split at Hiroshima, make up all matter, all energy, all flesh;

whether that flesh be Greek or Jew, barbarian, Scythian, bond or free, male or female.

#### Education

And since we are on a university campus, it may not be amiss to indicate that those same truths apply to university life with direct and irresistible force. We are aware that there are those in educational circles who say that education is merely preparation for life. The truth of the matter is that education is life, as well as preparation for the future. If on the campus, students or faculty members take seriously the truths we have been reviewing, the quality of the teaching and learning is enriched. Most important, the informal and extracurricular portions of campus life are revolutionized. Living organizations on such a campus cannot take on the flavor of exclusive and snobbish privilege, but most become centers of open fellowship and camaraderie, radiating a genuinely fraternal influence because they include in their membership all sorts and conditions of persons. It is tragic to see, on some campuses, organizations flourishing which capitalize on racial and religious prejudices, excluding Negroes, Orientals, Jews, and sometimes Catholics, from their inner circle of brotherhood. Such centers of prejudice have no place in a democratic society; they produce men and women who are unfit to live in peace, concord and affection with other men and women. In the university or college which is awake to the demands of the present age, these relics of feudalism are either discarded for more democratic institutions, or rapidly transformed into citadels of integrity, with the welcome mat at the door for whomsoever may come.

#### Atomic Age

There are many other points where the demands of the atomic age for ethical relationships between people can be felt on the campus. The things mentioned will suffice to suggest the type of radical transformation through which educational life is going. The urgent pressures of the hour combine with the realism of mature students seeking the insights of high religion.

We have today a terrible and portentous choice to make. We can, with Pilate, say, "I have power!" If we say that, we shall be answered with the words of Leviticus: "I will break the pride of your power!" And we shall find in the end that the words of Prometheus in Shelley's version apply to us: "Over all things but thyself I give thee power."

The other choice is the only one in which hope lies. Alfred North Whitehead put it in these words: "The instability of evil is our assurance of the moral order." The secret of this choice is buried deep in the heart of the prophecy of Zachariah: "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

## the laundry by larry lau

By LARRY LAU

Hi ya' people! . . . It's a long time no see, so here's the scoop. Since the beginning of fall term, everybody has been screaming for a gossip column and the editor, being a progressive little soul, has seen fit to bow to public demand. You Ducks got any complaints! O.K. then, hold onto your hats.

Despite the weeping of the heavens, Pigging goes on, as usual, with a vigor that belies the apathy shown in the classroom. The men have become resigned to the necessity of asking for a date two weeks ahead of time; Betty Co-ed is enjoying her biggest boom since the women got the vote. Speaking of Bettys, Gamma hall's blonde lovely **Bettye Jo Bledsoe**, and Phi Psi pledge **Dave Lampert** are in that "We didn't realize it was raining" stage . . . Alpha Phi Sue **Sue Schoenfeld** returned after dating Delt **Peter Hill** recently with both his fraternity ring and his initialed beachrobe (nothing like being possessive) . . . Kappa Sig **Reid Grasle** and DZ **Shirley Crump** have at long last come to a parting of the ways . . . Sign of the Times: The **Three Dots** and a **Dash** have been reduced to two dots. . .

Chi O **Kay Schneider** being enthusiastic, in a resigned sort of a way, over Sigma Nu **Duff Kinsey** . . . After squiring **Mae Bignell** around for six months, it still took

a hefty hint by the gal herself before **Cam Mallory** got the idea of planting his Sigma Chi pin on her . . . The highly touted **Steers twins** talk much about the art of courtship, but never seem to leave the house (these Oregon she-wolves got you scared, fellas?) . . . **Marilyn Moore** showing no ill effects after tossing **Dick Laird's** Beta pin back in his lap . . . Chi Psi **Harry Gleason** and DU **Bill Leader**, running neck and neck in the race for **June Johnson**, received cheering news when it was learned that **Bob Prowell** had given up and returned to Long Beach . . . Who were the jokers that painted a large TNE sign on the Gamma Phi house (they'll be accusing **Dean Earl** of complicity any day now) . . . Theta **Katy Yashan** enjoying the terrific rush being given her by **Cliff Herral** . . .

"Sweet" is the word for ATO **Ken Hulme** who presented vivacious **Jean Merrifield** with a picture of himself (bet her boudoir looks like the Rogues' Gallery) . . . Alpha Xi Delta's **Billie Johns** took the long leap last Friday when she accepted **Fred Howard's** fraternity pin. Evidently this isn't just one of those weekend arrangements, as they plan to be married in the spring . . . **Dan Didi** heaving ominous sighs over sparkly **Hazel** (with the long lists) **Roake** . . . After a series of dates that even included orchids, Alpha

Chi **Arlie Norcross** failed to hear from **Dale Hasty** regarding this weekend (all of which goes to prove a guy's smarter by stickin' to cornflowers or sweet peas) . . . **Bobby Hickman** was all up in the air over **Bud Carter** last Sunday . . . Who is the "wonder boy" **Ann Bartlet** held out for so long? . . . **Maggie Johns** getting the big rush from lanky frosh **John Crook** . . .

**Don "Lonesome" Lonie**, still scouring the campus for someone who will go out with him more than once (phone 703 any time of the day or night) . . . **Cliff Wilcox**, showing more than a paternal interest in **Molly Claire** . . . **Casey Wood** still leading by a nose in the race for lovely **Mary McQueen** (watch out for a darkhorse Casey!) . . . **Dawn Carson** and Pi Kap **Don Sipes**; a much too steady twosome to suit some of Dawn's other admirers . . . Since their return to the campus, the Phi Psis have planted only one pin, and he married the gal three months later (sounds like the boys mean what they say) . . . D.G.'s **B. C. Williams** is the apex of a tight triangle, with **Sprague Carter** and **Lynn Hamilton** on the other two corners. Hamilton, however, stoutly maintains that he's in like Flynn (you know what happened to Flynn doncha?) . . .

In case you wanna' know where some of the Ducks will be Sat eve in Portland, the Theta Chis have a playroom at the Multnomah, the DUs will brawl at the Benson, the Sigma Chis will take over Jack and Jill's and the Phi Psis have engaged the Top o' the Scott. Since it was only a rumor that Kenton was to be at Jantzen, many Webfoots are expected to make the Van Armi-

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