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## A Doghouse for the Phi Deltas

Indefinite social probation and a maximum fine of \$50. Those are the penalties inflicted upon Phi Delta Theta for violation of Interfraternity Council regulations governing senior rides.

The Phi Deltas join Alpha Tau Omega in the senior ride doghouse. Their error consists in using an excessive amount of alcohol.

When the ATO's used indiscretions in carrying out this honored tradition, the IFC took it upon itself winter term to set down a list of specific regulations. Ironically, the chairman of the committee charged with this responsibility was a Phi Delt. The rules adopted were adequate and fair—and now they have first come home to haunt the very house whose member helped form them.

This, of course, is happenstance. But it does show that the regulations have teeth in them and were drawn up to be enforced.

Even more—this case points up the necessity for each organization to take its own safeguards in carrying out senior ride procedures with common sense and in conformity to the established regulations. It makes obvious the fact that all students associated with such an affair—both seniors and the pledges who take them out—must be thoroughly familiar with what is considered proper and improper conduct.

Possibilities are that many violations will not be discovered; fortunately, this was not the fate of the actions taken by the Phi Deltas. If organizations fail to take proper precautions—then the consequences will be theirs to face.

More senior rides are ahead for other students. May they not repeat the carelessness that has gone before them—T.K.

## Bachelors--Beware of that Blonde

"Women are getting desperate!"

"There are more than 19 million unmarried women in this country and every last one of them is out to capture a husband."

That is the ominous warning note sounded by an organization of the prevention-of-cruelty-to-poor-unfortunate-bachelors type. Known as the Bachelors Protective Association, this New York organization, in a letter to a men's fraternity, warns:

"Bachelors are outnumbered and must organize for mutual protection. Do you know that women spent \$58,000,000 for perfume last year . . ."

And we say every man for himself. Men have struggled long and hard to be on equal status with women when it comes to outwitting each other. One after another, men have become trapped by females with ingenious strategy and/or expensive perfumes. They have been forcibly dragged behind the black mysterious veil of marriage and have seldom been heard from since.

But it need not be this way. What if women do spend millions for perfume? Fifty-cent after shave lotion will offset the effects of expensive perfume at considerably less expense.

So if the bachelors of the nation are not smart enough to keep from being trapped by a sweet blonde, it serves them right.—K.M.

## The Second Cup...

Gleaned from weekend newspapers, a gem or two:

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Headline of the week . . . "Broadcasters To Look Into Plunging Gowns."

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A sports story about a tow-head came to the reader as "The two-headed Laz, who climbed to 14 feet . . ."

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And Eugene's Axemen broke into print as follows: "Portland's Lincoln won the race, with Ray Hendrickson's Eugene Apemen, who finished a surprising third in the meet . . ."

## THE DAILY 'E' . . .

to the pledge class of Alpha Tau Omega for spending at least two days cleaning the grounds of the Children's Hospital School. The school manager had nothing but great words for these University freshmen who took time out to help his school.

## Letters

# The Campus Answers

### Politics, He Screams

Emerald Editor:

The report of the "Stanford" Committee is at last public property and it is as ridiculous as the so called committee that formulated it. It is a political document and a party platform.

No individual on the committee has had the experience nor the necessary objectivity of approach to examine a dormitory or counseling program and to be in a position to call it successful or unsuccessful. Any member of the present counseling committee has forgotten more about counseling than the entire committee will ever know, as is amply revealed in the report.

After journeying to Stanford and asking all sorts of questions about something which they are incapable of understanding, they journey back to Oregon to inform the peasants on this campus how to achieve the "Good Life."



### In A Smog

## Passive Nonresistance: Plan for the 'Thinking'

with Norm Anderson

This column would like to propose a new state of mind for students of this university. It's called "Thinking without Gripping." The result is to bring about the cooperation which this columnist understands has so far been lacking at Oregon because there has been "irresponsible griping" at projects of our student body officials and the results of their work.

This theory has been proposed in haste, but it will run something like this. First we turn our affairs over completely to our officials. That is we elect them and then we do nothing but cooperate. If we are in the right frame of mind, we will have no cause whatsoever to gripe.

Those who are appointed to committees will agree wholeheartedly with the aims of the appointer and the rest of the committee members. So the theory will begin working right at the top. All the student body officials will cooperate.

We forget the fact that we are Greeks and Independents, men and women, music majors and B.A. majors, from Portland or Lakeview, tall or short, fat or thin, or anything else that in the past has caused people to gripe.

We discount how much or little money we have to take part in what has been set up for us to do, or how much time we have to spare for student activities.

Every time we are presented with a thing to do, we plunge right in and cooperate to the hilt. That way we will have as booming a little university as will be found anywhere.

Of course we always are supposed to think about what we're doing. Just what happens after we think is hard to say. But certainly we shouldn't comment adversely because that will be "irresponsible griping," something that has caused this University's failure to take the pride in our little campus that Stanford, for instance, has in theirs.

We automatically assume, of course, that the people who propose the ideas and so forth have proposed one about which no one will even want to "gripe." In other words everyone will be happy.

And our student body officials and the heads and officers of all the various campus organiza-

The solution to the problem, as they see it, is to make the counseling or sponsoring program the illegitimate child of the political powers-that-be. They assert that the present staff is not professionally trained and then maintain the solution is to fill the counseling staff with political appointees, thus making a counseling job a political plum and a source of activity points for every nuckle-head that wants to become a BMOC.

They would prostitute the present program at the altar of political expediency in the vain and flaccid hope that the "Man" with the "Plan" may then distribute offices to the faithful and the intellectual vagrants that have successfully fawned their way into his entourage.

When a counseling program falls or is suggested to fall within the jurisdiction of a USA or AGS student body president, then

the present representatives of student government on this campus have reached the absolute apex of egotism and should be sent back to their books and classrooms in the vain and illusory hope that they will be able to maintain a 2.00 long enough to depart this institution heaped with the honours for which they have fought so gallantly and have done so little to deserve.

Arlo W. Giles

### Sederstrom Slintss Challenge Emerald Editor

For some months now we men of Sederstrom Hall have been the victims of somewhat disparaging remarks, all of which center about our general athletic prowess.

It is the purpose of this such epistle not only to stultify the individuals responsible for such malicious tripe, but also to issue a formal challenge to any campus group which may be so deluded as to think it can offer contest to our star studded aggregation of softball specialists.

Unfortunately, because of temporal limitations on entrance into the IM League we were frustrated in our efforts to expose the younger lads to the finer subtleties of the softball sport. However, our educative altruism was not to be checked. Arrangements were made immediately for athletic instruction of Cherney and Stan Ray Halls.

Though purposely gearing the level of instruction to the quality of contest offered us, on successive Sunday afternoons we proved the students wholly unprepared for our accomplished pedagogy.

We are now faced with a paradoxical situation. Halls comprising the Veteran's dormitories tremble at the sight of our facile nine and consequently refuse our athletic invitations. We are not content to be merely the champions of campus intelligensia, (if, indeed, other campus organizations deserve to be so classified).

Therefore, consider this letter an open challenge to a Sunday afternoon contest with the Men of Sederstrom. Any group wishing proof of all claims made herein is urged to call Ed Deeb, athletic chairman, at Ext. 325.

The Mighty Men of Sederstrom

## It Could Be Oregon



This will make a good test question: "Compare social psychology to the Psychology of Music." But when you make up the quiz make the question read: "Collate the formation of social stereotypes and the effect of the social environment of the individual with the psychological principles underlying the musical arts."