

-- Letters to the Editor --

Telephone Trouble Began Last Spring

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that such a successful company, with all its "good neighborly" type advertising, should help college students with scholarships rather than hinder them by making extravagant profits from them.

We feel that these arguments merit a thorough consideration and that if the decision is made by honest men it will be to withdraw the pay telephones.

(Signed:)
Pat Ullman, Anne Gouge, Ann Darby, Lou Ann Chase, Miriam Jones, Aileen Betschart, Bonnie Birkemeler, Joan Manning, Elsie Mikkelsen, Jody Greer, Katy Sigmund, Diane Goddard, Betty Moshofsky, Jean Gates, Susan Mattfield, Carol Dwyer, Janet Shaw, Wilma Hamilton, Breda Lynch, Joan Blakely, Barbara Booth, Mary Bennette, Margaret Dickey, Elizabeth Johnson, Joan Kappel, Carol Lee Tate—Members of Pi Beta Phi.

From Carson Hall

Emerald Editor:
We protest most vigorously the unfair and high-handed methods employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Unfair in that we, who can afford it least, must carry the burden of increased costs; both through the increased costs and through the fact that we must have pay phones in the first place. High-handed in the fact that phones were being converted before the price rise was effective.

(Signed:)
Dotty Lewis, Gail Lochead, Ann Johnston, Ann Moyes, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Yvonne Rice, Alberta Altorfer, Peggy Hunter, Jackie Long, Carol Hoodwin, Alice Hodges, Maralyn Dyer, Kathleen Folsom, Rae Sadis, Pat Finnegan, Carolyn Wiley, Shirley LaDow, Mary Pat LaMoureux, Ruth Ann Woods, Virginia Johnson, Arliss Harder, Eunice Brynteson,
Kay Hibbard, Joanne Hardt, Sally Hein, Peggy Knight, Margaret McCormick, Kay Partch, Diane Dimon, Corinne Wing, Donna Herr, Ernestine Fisk, Nancy Fansett, Ann Gerlinger, Lois Powell, Jackie Jensen, Ann Bankhead, Mary Louise Hudson, Ann Hopkins, Marcia Hodgson, Joan Honeywell, Mary Wilson, Barbara Dickson, Joanne Ware, Elaine Potts, Pat Ryan, Roberta Guy,
Ditsy Fields, Betty Gillmore, Harriet Walrath, Mary Louise Austin, Mary Ann Levin, Kay Lynn Ross, Joline Gray, Bunny Austin, Mary Anne Herron, Charlotte Britts, Ann Woodcock, Mary Cosart, Norma Heyser, Carole Woodruffe, Mary Jeanne Cassidy, Audrey Lefever, Susan Bennett, Jeannette Kimball, Lois Mead,
Jackie Densmore, Sue Hunter, Pat Beard, Bobbette Gilmore, Norma Hamilton, Barbara Coen, Noreen Allen, Mary Whitaker, Ann Beardslee, Nancy Reine, Donna Schafer, Joan Bambauer, Carol Charles, Dorothy Cole, Sally Birbeck, Aileen Kronquist, Mary Ann Mowery, Irene Bullard, Sylvia Wingard, Elena Horn, Mary Jo Carlson, Janet Blum, Nancy Cottingham, Carol Cross,
Joanne Callender, Jean Piercy, Pat Bingham, Sally Sloan, Nancy Budlong, Helen Jackson, Beverly Jones, Lynn Boddling, Lee McGary, Gertrude Baumer, Nikki Trump, Diane David, Carolyn Keith, Jean West, Nancy Randolph, Pat Adkisson, Barbara Carlson

(Signed:)
Nancy Hall, Anne Britts, Sally Mollner, Donna Knoll, Donna Pastrouich, Betty Trebelhorn, Twila Kevin, Patsy Fatsler, Joyce Anderson, Olga Eide, Martha Baxter, Marlene Dunk, Betty Persey, Muriel Hagendoorn, Roberta Matson, Barbara Stokes, Norma Uhe, Marjorie Tuggle, Pat Johnson, Lorraine Lysell, Mary Lou Stanberry, Donna Gatton.

From Sigma Kappa

Emerald Editor:
To the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, re University telephone policy:
Regarding your recent remark to the effect that fraternal organization on the University of Oregon campus are considered by you to be "semi-public," we would like you to know our position on this matter.

In order to be able to live in such an organization as our house represents, we select our members carefully from scores of women expressing a wish to be a part of a Greek living organization. Therefore, we feel it is obvious that our houses are not semi-public. The definition of semi-

public as stated by Webster is, "affecting the people as a whole, or the community, state, or nation."

It should be obvious to you now that no Greek organization on this campus falls within this category. We hereby recommend and urge you to rule organizations in accordance with stipulations that should rightfully pertain to our groups—private institutions.

(Signed:)
Denise Thum, Kay Kolasa, Elaine Rempel, Lois Myers, Jacqueline Giraud, Jane Weber, Vanda Randall, Marianne Merrick, Bernice Gartell, Myra Wood, Lucille Wright, Marilyn Peters, Donna Jean Meler, Adeline Garbarino, Ann Hedlund, Gail Savage, Maryann Taormino, June Winter, Diane Ketteringham, Myrna Olsen, Julie Klink, Jayne Layman, Elaine Cutting.

From Phi Psi

Emerald Editor:
We, the undersigned members of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, are opposed to the interpretation made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company which classes our homes as a semi-public institution.

(Signed:)
Vern Stolen, John H. Beal, Jerry Anderson, Bob Furrer, Bob Williams, Michael Callahan, Lester M. Cutting, Bill Carey, Jim Harris, Len Bernie, W. F. Frye, Harold A. Lemon, Garland Trzynka, Richard Bjornstad, Donal R. Johnson, James Harding, Larry McNutt, Malvin B. Rudd, Jr., William G. Paulus, A. B. Renwick, Don Braman, A. L. Clay, R. A. Atkinson, Dave P. Hall, Roswell B. Hunt, Clifford S. Thiede, Robert J. Bradbury, Jim Elliott, Leslie West, Tom Sims, Gene Hover.

Favors Exchange

Emerald Editor:
We, the members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, favor the adoption of the campus exchange phone system.

Most of our calls are intra-campus calls, many of which are necessary daily to carry on business of the fraternity and many of which are necessary to those members participating in campus activities. It is not economically satisfactory for these calls to cost either the fraternity or the individual to pay 10 cents each for these calls.

We are individually willing to pay for personal off-campus calls, and thus eliminate from our budget the high cost of two business phones. One phone for official house calls, one campus extension, and one pay phone would serve our needs well.

(Signed:)
Nancy Hall, Anne Britts, Sally Mollner, Donna Knoll, Donna Pastrouich, Betty Trebelhorn, Twila Kevin, Patsy Fatsler, Joyce Anderson, Olga Eide, Martha Baxter, Marlene Dunk, Betty Persey, Muriel Hagendoorn, Roberta Matson, Barbara Stokes, Norma Uhe, Marjorie Tuggle, Pat Johnson, Lorraine Lysell, Mary Lou Stanberry, Donna Gatton.

From Ann Judson

Emerald Editor:
We, the undersigned, as members of Ann Judson house of the University of Oregon, strongly object to the system of pay telephones now in effect in our living organization. We also object to the proposal of an intra-campus exchange. We feel that both of these are very unfair to the individual students because of the finances involved and the inconvenience connected with pay telephones.

We approve 100 per cent a return to the old system of business phones in each living organization, and will oppose any moves by the telephone company against such a change.

(Signed:)
Marjorie Carlson, Beatrice Napier, Phyllis Johnston, Dotti Schick, Elizabeth Sutton, Melissa Millam, Barbara Thomson, Rossa Lee Bishop, Claribel Swearingen, Mabel Choriki, Fran Hussey, Kay Lear, Sylvia Groth, Rosalie Blickenstaff, Anna Marie Blickenstaff, Marie Cockerham, Virginia Rablick, Shirley Ann Shupe, June Na-

kada, Mary Lou Watts, Naomi Hixson, Esther Trippett, Martha Walker

From Sigma Alpha Mu

Emerald Editor:
We wish to make it known that our living organization stands 100 per cent behind the position taken by the ASUO senate, the University administration and the Oregon Daily Emerald in regard to the pay phone situation on the campus.

We feel that the proposal of a campus exchange offered by the telephone company is not satisfactory and that a return to the old private phone situation should be fought for with all the vigor at our command.

Ours is a private organization, as in every other fraternity and sorority, and as such, is entitled to the privileges of a private organization.

It's about time someone took a healthy slap at this PT&T ogre. Let's make Oregon the giant killer.

(Signed:)
Alvin Goldenberg, Ronald Sherman, Herbert Voreberg, Jerome Caplan, Richard Davis, Jerry Friedman, Merle Davis, Ron Abrams, Mark Newman, Ted Rubenstein, Don Zavin, Donald Olds, Alan Barzman, Stanley Geffen, Kenneth Goodman, Leonard, Merv Hampton, Norm Olds, Jim Sandefer, Leonard Krichevsky.

From Phi Sig

Emerald Editor:
In view of recent developments concerning the installation of pay telephones in fraternities and sororities, and the further rise in cost to both the individuals and the fraternities involved, Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity hereby urges all possible haste in returning to the system used during the school year 1950-51 whereby private telephones were in general use in fraternities and pay telephones were installed and used only where requested.

(Signed:)
Patrick Price, Robert Burge, Gunning Butler, Duane Geer, Martin Bieferlich, Gene Beck, Gary Haynes, Thomas Juza, Norman Smith, James Loonie, Gary Finnegan, Kenneth Peters, Dick Still, Bill Marshall, Phil Settecase, R. L. Schwary, Howard Slinkard, Donald Schade, Robert Wilcox, Richard Whittaker, Thomas Tennant.

From John Straub

Emerald Editor:
We protest the installation of pay phones in the dormitories—an imposition of an unnecessary burden upon those least able to

afford it. We protest the high-handed methods used by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in forcing us to take these phones; we also protest the company's most recent action in raising local call rates to 10 cents—and again, their high-handed manner of doing things; the telephones had been converted to take dimes even BEFORE this rate boost had been granted!

We ask that the University officials issue a strong protest to the telephone company, setting forth some of these objections.

(Signed:)
Norman Kolb, Phil Bettens, James B. Deatherage, John Hawkins, James T. Mahoney, Elmer Gentleman, R. W. Anderson, Robert Albeck, Jack R. Wells, Charles R. Dahlen, Richard Du Bosch, Garry Jerome, Edic Norstad, William Herman, Carl L. Schwienfurth, Carl N. Winans, Bernar Schick, Bob Hoepfner, Henry M. Freitag, Mike Hagan, Dick Vinson, Mike McManus, Theodore Goh, Rodney Ledgerwood, George O'Dea, Franz Cezarz, Geo. R. Nelson, G. W. Zahn, Leland L. Johnson.

From Delta Gamma

Emerald Editor:
We, the members of Delta Gamma, feel that the inconvenience of the present pay-telephone system can be alleviated by the support of our administration and alumni who have the power to seek effective legislation for abolishing the pay phones and installing the previous system.

Nine months of the year the student living organizations are considered "private homes," definitely not public residences. Therefore, we should not be required or forced to pay an additional charge for each phone call.

Through united action a more influential step could be taken to block the telephone company's increased rate.

(Signed:)
Jean Mangan, Sandra Price, Jo Martin, Catherine Ledingham, Mary Leigh, Marilyn Wise, Catherine Swick, Susan Perry, Joan Hodges, Marigene Pelouze, Alexa Farney, Marcia Eagleson, Kay Maier, Dorothy Pleier, Sally Erickson, Dorothy Carlson, Carolyn McLean, Lyn Hartley.

Pasadena Junior College defeated John Muir J.C. 33-19 in the 1951 Turkey Tussle Bowl. Wow!

Don Heinrich of Washington completed 134 passes during the 1950 season for a new all-time major college record.

Wake Forest had the best major-college defensive record in the nation during the 1950 campaign.

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The company was prevented from installing the pay phones in OSC fraternal organizations by campus opposition. Students demanded a hearing with the public utilities commissioner in an attempt to completely prevent such action.

PUC Gets Responsibility
(Later the PT & T placed the responsibility for the tariff on the PUC, which filed the ruling after it was requested by the phone company.)

ASUO President Bill Carey told the senate at its Nov. 8 meeting that he had received a letter from OSC Student Body President Donn Black stating that no students from either school would be allowed to attend the expected hearing. Black also said Governor Douglas McKay would take the student's stand in the matter. The hearing was set between Nov. 10 and 15.

OFCL Complains
At the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of College Leaders held a few days later a resolution presented by Sherman Bliss, student body president at Willamette university—the only other college in Oregon with pay phones—demanding "immediate abandonment of the unjust policy" of installing pay phones was passed unanimously when it was learned that PT & T intended to expand the installation to all educational institutions in the state.

OFCL officers mailed the resolution and a complaint to George H. Flagg, then public utilities commissioner, after learning that the expected hearing was off since no hearing could be authorized until formal complaint was received by Flagg. (PT & T later indicated that they considered the OFCL complaint formal, but the PUC never recognized it as formal.)

Misconceptions Discussed
Then the Emerald learned that both schools had been operating under certain misconceptions. Basically these were the facts:

1. No formal complaint from OSC students had been filed in the PUC office—so no hearing.
 2. The hearing couldn't have been held between Nov. 10 and 15 anyway, since a period of 10 days must intervene between public notice of the hearing and the hearing.
 3. Gov. McKay had never agreed to represent any students at the hearing, nor anyone else.
 4. Oregon and OSC students still planned to cooperate in fighting the pay phones.
- (Tuesday: completion of developments in the pay telephone situation leading up to the present peak of the battle against the pay phone.)

Solutions to the Pay Phone Problem: I



—Photo by Dean Bond

IT JUST TAKES a little ingenuity to beat the payphone situation. Frank Wilson, Chi Psi, solved the problem here by talking across the Mill Race to Gamma Phi Dorothy Carr over home-made communications. The invention consists of a tin can at each end for amplifying and speaking, with a rope between to carry the vibrations. These students say they really heard each other.