

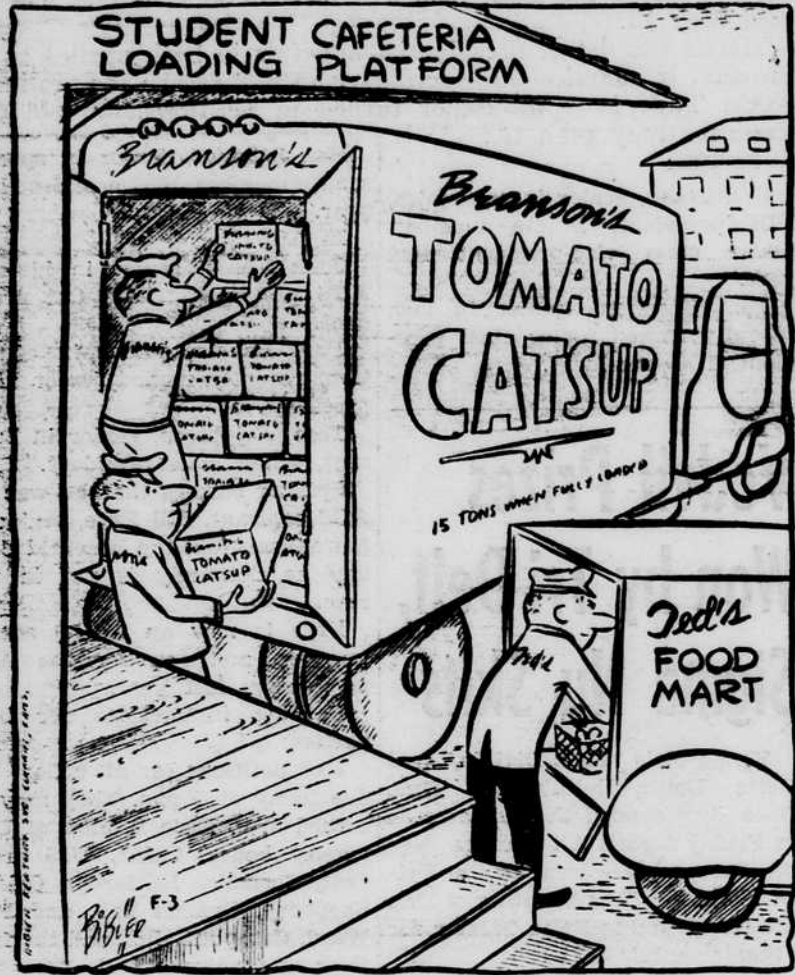
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Ugly Rumor Verified?



Campus Briefs

• AWS Congress will meet in the Student Union at 4 p.m. today, according to AWS President Judy McLoughlin. It is compulsory for every living organization to be represented, she added. Post-Duck Preview letters will be discussed.

• Women who are planning to go through the spring term open rushing should sign up at the office of Mrs. Golda P. Wickham, associate director of student affairs, as soon as possible.

• Living organization participants in the All-Campus Vodvil Friday night who left their props at McArthur Court may pick them up until noon Tuesday, according to Shirley Wendt and Gloria Lee, Vodvil co-chairmen.

• G. L. Henson, manager of the University Co-op has been elected president of the Western College Bookstore association for the 1953-54 year. He was elected this month at the association's annual convention in San Diego of 32 colleges and universities.

• The decoration committee for the Mortar Board ball will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to June Browning.

• Deadline for the ten Student Union directorate committee chairmanships has been postponed until 5 p.m. Wednesday, according to directorate chairman Clyde Fahman. Open posts include chairman of art gallery, browsing room, coffee hour forum, dance, public relations, movie, personnel, recorded music and publicity. Petitions may be obtained from SU 302.

• NAACP members will meet at 8 p.m. today at Wesley house. "Portland Skid Row" will be the topic of the guest speaker, Wayne Keith, director of "Friendship House" in Portland.

• Petitions for the nine open positions on next year's Red Cross board are due Friday. Petitions may be obtained on the third floor, Student Union, and are to be turned in to Joan Walker at Kappa Alpha Theta, Janet Bell at Delta Delta Delta, or Valera Vierra at Carson hall.

• Students applying for the position of Emerald editor and business manager have until 5 p.m. Monday to turn in their petitions to the student publications board. Selection of the editor and business manager will be Wednesday, May 6. Students may also apply for Orenter editor by Monday and will be interviewed by the board on Wednesday.

• Cosmopolitan club will meet tonight after the Vodvil show at Plymouth house, 13th and Ferry streets. Members and friends are urged to bring future UO "Ducks" to the meeting.

• Students having trouble making housing arrangements for their mothers for Mother's day, May 9, should contact Hazel Forsythe, housing chairman, at Hendricks hall.

The post office permits almost anything that will not fall apart in transit to be sent as a self-mailer without envelope.

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Notes to the Editor

(Ed. note: The following letter concerns the Student Affairs committee and its consideration of an attempt by NAACP, to get official recognition on campus. Owing to its length, and the slim space given to editorial copy, it was necessary to trim it down a bit).

I was very interested in an editorial written last term concerning the press not being in access of the news; for example, the action of the Student Affairs committee.

... I believe that the students would be very interested in what action is taken by this committee. The majority of (its) ... members are public employees who live in a glass house ... When they pull a curtain down to escape scrutiny, it leads one to speculate ... as to the motives of such actions.

The question of whether or not there is to be an NAACP chapter ... is, we think, of secondary importance. The primary question is one of whether or not any group of students who are in good standing and whose objectives and methods are legal has a right to organize, to affiliate with a national organization ... and make use of university facilities without discrimination.

Apparently this committee does not have this point of view, as exemplified by the refusal to recognize this group ...

The NAACP is a bi-racial group. Its aims as summarized in the constitution are to inform regarding Negro problems, to work for equality of opportunity for Negroes and other minorities ... to lessen prejudice and foster interracial harmony and understanding. These purposes we consider wholly in accord with those of Christianity and democracy.

But one member of the committee ... says ... "It may well be seriously questioned whether it is proper within the framework of a state-supported institution to foster the activities of an aggressive action organization dedicated to the pursuance of special in-

terests — social, economic, and political in scope, an organization which seeks to make its impact felt upon the university and upon the community."

We do not believe (NAACP's practices are) ... a "special interest being foisted upon the university and the community.

We believe that the policy of this committee is closely correlated to the lack of interest in student government, lack of cooperation, morals, and other such diseases. At least wouldn't it be of value to bring such policies to light and air them?

Robert Holloway
President, NAACP Chap.

Friday, May 1st

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Summer Camp To be Attended By 109 Cadets

The University of Oregon Air Force ROTC unit will send 109 cadets to three summer camps this summer, according to Col. Emery J. Bruns, head of the University ROTC unit.

The cadets will train at Fairchild Air Force base near Spokane, Larsen Air Force base near Moses Lake, and McChord Air base near Tacoma. All the camps are in Washington.

The training will be given in two phases, each of four weeks duration. The first period will begin June 21 and the last will start July 22. During the first period the cadets will train at McChord and Larsen bases. The second group of men will train at McChord and Fairchild bases.

The summer camp is designed to supplement the institutional phase of the ROTC program and will include experience in leadership, operation of weapons and flight observation. Instruction will also be given in navigation, weather technique and aircraft maintenance.

Dome Photographs In SU Art Gallery

A photo exhibit in connection with the Fuller project, the geodesic dome, is being held in the Student Union art gallery through Wednesday, according to Jean Neilson, chairman of the exhibit.

The exhibition includes photographs by David Hatch, instructor in art, and George Seeley, fifth year architecture student.

The next exhibition planned by the SU art gallery committee, under the direction of Chairman Barbara Johnson, is photographs by Ross Johnson, an Eastern Oregon photographer. The display will open Thursday.

Christian Science Talk Tuesday Open

Mrs. Mary C. Holloway, former member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak at an open meeting of the Christian Science organization of the University Tuesday.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., will be held in the Student Union. The title of Mrs. Holloway's talk is "Christian Science: The meeting of the Letter and the Spirit." The talk will deal with the healing method of Christian Science.

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