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Letters to the Editor

On Anonymous Letters

(Ed. note: We have received another anonymous letter, this time from "A group of freshmen" who had something to say about the effect of poor Oregon spirit on its reputation with other schools. We here repeat what we said in the Emerald of Oct. 1:

"It is our policy, as was stated in the Emerald of Monday, Sept. 21, that letters to the editor should be submitted with the name of the writer.

"The reason is obvious. All other opinion that is printed in the Emerald, be it editorial or columns, is identified as to writer both to the Emerald and to the reader. We do not insist that letters must be identified as to writer for the readers, but the letter must be responsible, to the extent that the writer is willing to be known by us as the one who wishes it printed."

We made the above statement as the result of an anonymous letter from the "bitter student." We were notified by that student as to his identity, and immediately printed his letter. We will do the same for the "group of freshmen," names withheld from publication if they desire, if they will make their identities known to us.

We would rather that letter writers allow their names to be published, but we do not insist that they do. (The following letter, for example, is published without the writer's full name, as he wished only initials to be used.) We do insist, however, that the writer of a letter be identified to the editor.

Plea to Oregon Students

Emerald Editor:

This is not a letter to the editor. This is a strong appeal to the whole student body of the University of Oregon. What is the problem? And the answer to that is the very noticeable poor spirit on this campus.

Naturally the eyes turn first to the extremely poor participation of all students. These same students wonder why a team doesn't win or doesn't even score, yet when they are called upon to support that team on a simple rally which lasts not longer than 30 minutes, they seem to turn their head and eyes away with "how silly can college students be."

And they answer, "well, it wasn't publicized." But what about the Rally in Portland last weekend? Everyone drives into town for the football game yet they would not put themselves out of their way for a car rally being held in the same city.

What many of these light-hearted individuals don't realize is that these poor responses are not overlooked by radio broadcasts and newspaper sports writers.

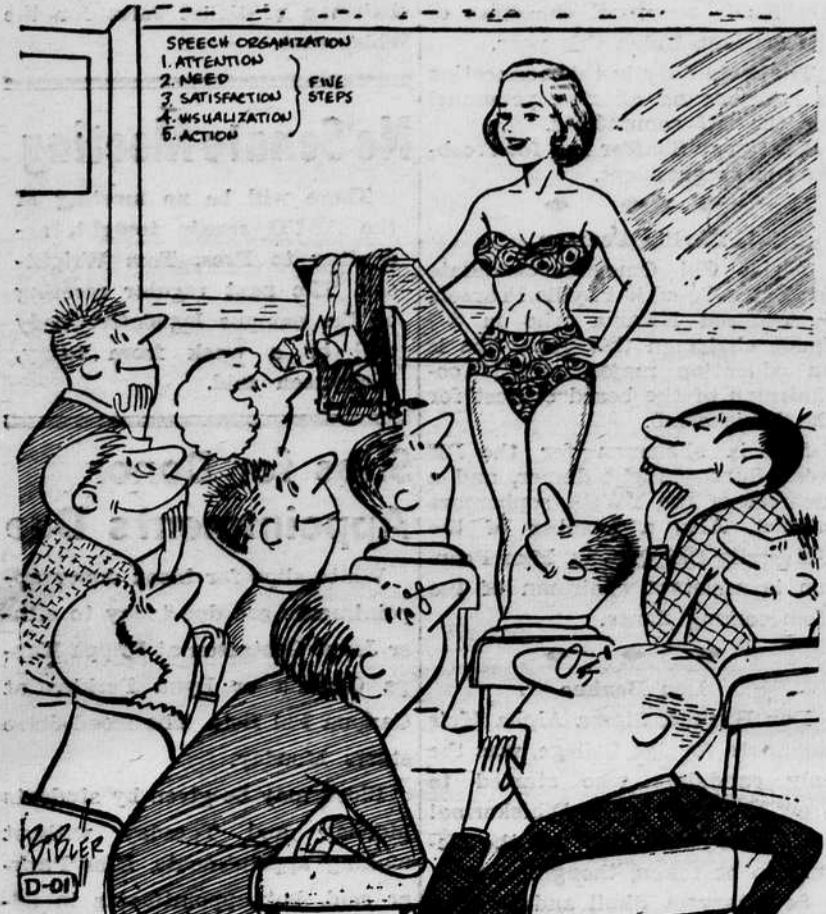
Spirit is lousy at Oregon, whether it be at football games or at the train depot. They will have to give a few minutes of their time usually spent at Maxie's or Tiny's to improve the Oregon spirit.

Freshmen are ashamed to yell because the upper classmen don't yell. What would happen to these poor little freshmen's reputation? What in H—'s name would happen to the upperclassmen's reputation if they happened to yell for a change?

Let's all get out and show the rest of the Northwest that Oregon is not as bad as they say. Let's support the football team and all the teams representing our fine school to the best of our ability.

Name withheld by request

No Credit for Trying



"She makes use of all th' steps—but that 'lisp' of hers will flunk her"

CAMPUS BRIEFS

● A meeting of the Student Union movie committee will be held today at noon in the Student Union 302, according to chairman Barbara Wilcox. Miss Wilcox has stressed that the meeting is important and has urged all members to be present and bring sack lunches.

● Shanbhu Nath Jha, graduate student from India, will speak on "Folk Art in India," at a coffee hour Friday, at 7:45 p.m. in the Student Union browsing room.

● Gamma Alpha Chi, women's national advertising honorary, will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to Sally Thurston, president.

● Students dropping or changing courses recently should check the anonymous drop slips on the bulletin board in Emerald hall. Clifford L. Constance, registrar, reports that many slips have been turned in to his office unsigned.

● The Student Union Public Relations committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in SU 312. All new members are to attend, according to Sonia Edwards, public relations committee chairman.

● There will be a meeting of Druids, junior men's honorary, at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to Pete Williams, president.

● Homecoming luncheon committee members will meet in the Student Union this afternoon at 4, according to Germaine LaMarche, chairman.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 6:00 p.m. Sign On
- 6:03 Piano Moods
- 6:15 Four for a Quarter
- 6:30 News Till Now
- 6:45 Sports Shots
- 7:00 University Hour
- 8:00 Nancy Randolph Show
- 8:15 UN Story
- 8:30 Serenade to the Student
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 10:00 The SU and You
- 10:50 News Headlines
- 10:55 Tune to Say Goodnight
- 11:00 Sign Off

Tryouts Scheduled For 'Moon Is Blue'

"The Moon Is Blue," F. Hugh Herbert's widely talked about comedy will be the third production of the University theater's current season, announced Horace W. Robinson, director. First tryouts will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in Villard 104.

Campus Calendar

- 4:00 Gamma Alpha Chi 110 SU
- Phi Eta Sig 112 SU
- Homecg Sign 315 SU
- Homecg Pub 333 SU
- Mt. Climb 334 SU
- Forgn Stu Cof Hr Dadsrm SU
- 7:00 Phi Delta Phi Gerl 1st Fl
- Phi Alpha Delta Gerl 3rd Fl
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- IVCF 111 SU
- 9:30 Ore Band 110 SU

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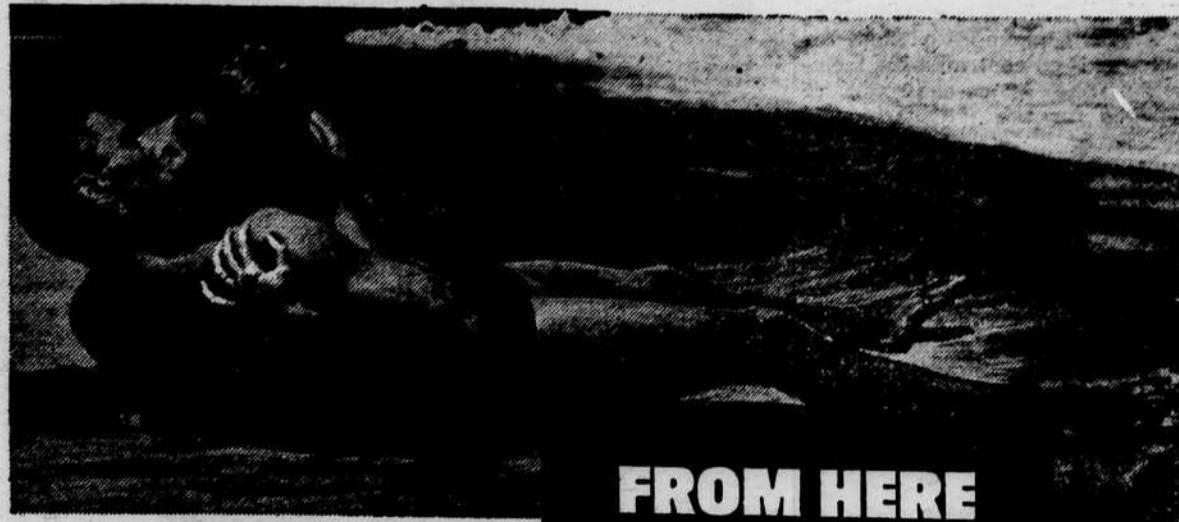
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