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Crimson, But Not Red

We are pleased to see the student daily at Harvard, the Harvard Crimson, tell Sen. Joe McCarthy to "put up or shut up" about his charges that there is a "smelly mess" at that university.

McCarthy's assertion that Harvard students are "open to indoctrination by Communist professors" is typical of his reckless, over-generalized, preposterous statements about "Communism" in government, schools, churches and what next: the family?

When his charges become specific enough to actually put the finger on Red-supporters (and the proven instances of this event have been relatively few), it has been as much due to coincidence as to any really scientific, honest probing on McCarthy's part. (Note: We do not here state that any of the latter has actually occurred).

Even if there were some loyal Communists on the teaching staff at Harvard, we doubt that Harvard would be turning out graduates bound to the Red line, or even "fellow-traveling." In this country we are supposed to let the market-place of ideas decide what doctrines will win out in the minds of individuals. It looks pretty doubtful that the Communist line can stand up against the traditions and teachings of American past and present, in any meaningful way.

At any rate, it should be the responsibility of anyone seeking to discredit any line being put out today (including the Red line) to be honestly methodical, careful and specific in what he says and does.

So, are Harvard students "open to indoctrination by Communist professors?" We certainly hope that they are "open," if that means they do not refuse to consider all ideas before rejecting or accepting them.

If "open" means they are gullible, then, as we indicated above, we don't think they are. We don't think, either, that they are susceptible to "indoctrination," because we doubt that Harvard or any university worth its salt has such an iron-clad course of study that it really "indoctrinates." The market-place still exists, even if McCarthy and co. want to keep out their own "Japanese beetle."

If McCarthy's point is that there are Communist professors at Harvard, we would first echo the Crimson's edict to put up to everyone's satisfaction or shut up. We would add that even if there were, this wouldn't mean that Harvard was an effective Red front organization.

McCarthy's charge, made Thursday, followed the refusal of a Harvard assistant professor to tell Mac's subcommittee whether he (the prof) had ever given secret radar information to the Communist party. From this, we presume, McCarthy deduces a "smelly mess."

Maybe the senator has some real evidence. But, judging by many of his past performances, we are inclined to doubt it.



"Betcha three to one, Sam, that one of the next five plays is a sleeper."

Student Union Board



Gathered around the conference table for a meeting of the Student Union board, which just finished celebrating its fifth birthday, are Pat Gustin, school of business representative; Bob Koutek, treasurer; George Hopkins, faculty; Herman Cohen, faculty; Virginia Dalley, vice chairman; Andy Berwick, chairman; Donna Schafer, secretary; Malcolm Montague, law school representative; Don Collin, ASUO vice president; (ex-officio); R. C. Williams, SU director; and Jackie Steuart, college of liberal arts representative.

Not pictured are Tom Wrightson, ASUO president (ex-officio); Donald Dushane, director of student affairs (ex-officio) and Sandra Price, directorate chairman.

Letters... ...to the Editor

Emerald Editor:

An Open Letter to the University of Oregon Band:

In the last issue, the Emerald's editorial column carried a list of factors which the writer believes to have contributed to the lack of Oregon spirit. I believe that one, however, has been omitted: lack of backing by the band during rallies and parades.

We know we have a good band here at Oregon — why don't we see more of it? You do a great job at games and at concerts, but you do not show at rallies. The Emerald editorial writer states that the yell leaders have failed to "inspire" the student body; I suggest that a small group of cheerleaders cannot inspire such a mass of people—rally or no rally — without a pep band leading the parade and beating out some football songs now and then.

I know that it is frowned on to compare one's own institution with others — especially one in Aggie land, but take a gander at one of OSC's rallies — who leads the parade and whips up the spirit? — the OSC band. Then, when the yell kings do take over, they don't have to start from scratch.

Furthermore, OSC's band plays at least two school football songs — why don't you? — songs like "Hail to Oregon," etc. would be a welcome change from "Mighty Oregon" once in a while.

How about it? — if you support the rallies and parades, I think you'll see a good bit of school spirit pop up that we never knew existed.

Name Withheld by Request.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 880 kc
- 6:00 p.m. Sign On
- 6:03 Piano Moods
- 6:15 Guest Star
- 6:30 News Till Now
- 6:45 Four for a Quarter
- 7:00 Showtime
- 7:30 Chicago Roundtable
- 8:00 Campus Recital
- 8:30 University Radio Forum
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 10:50 News Headlines
- 10:55 Tune to Say Goodnight
- 11:00 Sign Off

Browsing Room Slates Readings By Robinson

A reading of connected excerpts from Arthur Miller's last play, "The Crucible" will be given by Horace Robinson, associate professor of speech, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union browsing room.

Miller, one of America's leading young dramatists, is also the author of "Death of a Salesman" and "All My Sons."

"The Crucible" opened on Broadway last season and has subsequently played on the road. However, it has yet to be produced in the West. According to Robinson, the play has not been a hit but it has "high artistic form, more on the intellectual level."

The play draws a parallel between early American history and the present time. Its depiction of the Salem witchcraft trials in the Puritan times suggests "certain witchcraft trials in Washington, D. C.," according to Robinson.

The drama centers around a husband and wife, the latter of

whom is unjustly accused of witchcraft. Miller shows how this and a combination of other circumstances ultimately leads to their destruction. The plays is an example of public hysteria and persecution and is a "kind of condemnation of mob action," Robinson said.

Oregana Pix Schedule Set

Last week's Oregana schedule for men's living organization pictures has been re-scheduled for this week, due to inadequate response on the part of fraternities, Janet Bell, living organizations editor, announced. Dress is suits and ties. Sign up sheets will not be necessary for this makeup period.

This week's schedule is as follows:

Today: Phi Kappa Sigma, 9 a. m. to 5:15 p.m.; Phi Sigma Kappa, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Pi Kappa Phi, 1 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Sigma Nu 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; Wednesday: Theta Chi, 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., and Sigma Alpha Mu, 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Thursday: Sigma Phi Epsilon, 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Sigma Chi, 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Friday will be set aside for all makeups for fraternity members who have not been able to have pictures taken during scheduled times, Miss Bell said. All Saturday mornings are also reserved at Kennell-Ellis for makeups and resittings.

Dormitory pictures will begin Nov. 16 and carry through to Nov. 23, Miss Bell stated. Campbell club and Philadelphia house will have pictures taken Nov. 24.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

● The Homecoming dance committee will meet today at 3 p.m. in the Student Union, Bob McCracken, chairman, has announced.

● The regular business meeting of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will be held tonight at 8:30 in Geringer hall.

● The Student Union dance committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in Student Union 327, according to Stewart Johnson, dance reporter. All members are requested to attend.

Phi Mu Announces Pledges, Officers

New pledges of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music honorary, are Glen Benner, Otto Crumroy, Bob Tulkerson, Jerry Reynolds and Don Thurber.

Officers of the organization include John Bigelow, president and national councilman; Raoul Maddox, executive alumni secretary; Ray Walden, vice president; Larry Maves, secretary; Doug Stobie, warden; Wayne Mercer, treasurer and Gordon Links, historian. Ira Lee, assistant professor of brass instruments is the faculty adviser.

Campus Calendar

Noon Spanish Tbl	110 SU
Yeomen	111 SU
GAC & TSP	112 SU
3:30 Pub Adm Grp	112 SU
4:00 Hds of Hses	110 SU
Madesmoiselle Cof Hr	
Dance Comm	302 SU
7:00 Queen Judg	213 SU
" Wait	214 SU
7:30 Co-ed Coun	215 SU
PDK	334 SU
8:30 Phi Mu	Gerl 2nd Fl