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Carnegie Official Here For Series of Talks Friday

John Goormaghtigh, director of the European Center of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will be on the campus Friday for a series of appearances before various groups. The Carnegie official will address a history class on European unity Friday morning at 11 in Commonwealth hall. Friday afternoon at 3, Goormaghtigh will meet with the ten Carnegie fellows on campus to discuss progress of the current University survey of the role of the college and university in world affairs. The University is one of 125 colleges and universities through-

out the country participating in the Carnegie survey of the position of these institutions on the international scene. The survey, begun during the 1952-53 academic year, will probably be completed sometime this year. Goormaghtigh will also discuss "What Are the Prospects of European Unity" on the faculty radio forum broadcast over state-owned radio station KOAC Monday evening at 8:30. Friday evening at 6:30, the speaker will discuss phases of European unity at a dinner meeting of the Eugene Council of World Affairs at the Osborn hotel.

Band Defended

Emerald Editor:
 This letter is in response to the Open Letter to the Band of Nov. 9.

I am proud to say that I have been a member of the University Bands for a period of four years, and that during that time we have attained the reputation of being one of the finest bands on the West Coast. During the four years we have played for 24 football games, numerous basketball games, several parades, and many rallies, on and off campus.

I know from experience that members of the band do not lack "school spirit," as evidenced by spontaneous yells, chants, and yell combinations (Woody Woodpecker and Dragnet) which have originated in the Band. A band does not create spirit. It merely complements that which is already present. Please don't say that the band is the cause for lack of "school spirit."

What does the University Band do? Why don't they do more to earn their "snap" grade and credit? (Band members have not even received a grade for their efforts for the past two years.)

To answer these questions, one must see what makes a Saturday afternoon halftime show. First, the staff must think up some shows to use in the fall. Then, formations have to be determined and appropriate music chosen. The formations must be charted in detail for each member has a designated place on the field.

One show may have as many as six different formations, some with moving parts. The music must be arranged, mimeographed, cut and passed out to every band member. The problem of coordinating the mass movements of over 100 members to clear formations with well-played music is yet to come.

To accomplish this, the band meets three times weekly to learn the music and formations which are new nearly every week. Often their outdoor rehearsals are dampened by the cold, fog and Oregon Mist.

Before each Saturday game the band holds a special rehearsal to sharpen up the formations and smooth out the music. Thus each show is presented week

after week. The day of the big game comes and the band, as is expected, puts on a halftime show to entertain the spectators. The game is won or lost, and the next day the papers are full of praise for heroic acts on the gridiron.

Yet not a word is said to express thanks or appreciation to the Band for the hard work they went to, in presenting this show. (This letter of Nov. 9th has at least attracted a little attention to the members of the band.)

There are many people on campus who have played in the band. If you ask them why they are not in it now, the common answer will be—"It takes too much time!"

The Band does back the rally squad by playing for scheduled rallies and pep-parades. A pep band has played for downtown rallies and parades previous to the UCLA and San Jose State games and will play before the OSC game. The Idaho rally was cancelled.

The Band Manager was not notified that a pep band was needed Nov. 5 for a USC Victory Rally. Instead he read Nov. 5 in the Emerald that pep band will be present. By this time it is too late! The Band Manager must be notified at least two days prior to the date. A band cannot be a hit or miss affair. There must be some organization of personnel and instrumentation.

The Oregon band plays more than the traditional "Mighty Oregon." Many people do not even recognize the also traditional fight song "Down the Field". Those that recognize the tune seldom know the words. Few realize that it is not a part of "Mighty Oregon." In the past when the band has played the "Pledge

Song," few students were able to sing the words.

The U of O Band, as in the past, is willing to cooperate and do its share. I don't think School Spirit can be judged only by the degree of noise generated before, during and after a game. I think that it should instead be judged according to the amount of organization, cooperation and "team work" which is necessary to accomplish a task, whether it be to create noise and enthusiasm, to present a halftime show, or to win a football game.

Raoul Maddox
 Band Manager

Emerald Editor:
 This is in regard to the letter of November 9th concerning Oregon's spirit. The band is not the complete solution to the lack of pep at the games.

The person who wrote the last letter stated that a rally squad was not large enough to inspire a big mass of people. If Oregon had an organized rooting section consisting of 70 or more people who would really yell, they would help a great deal.

Freshman students feel out of place if no one else is cheering with them.

Luanne McClure, Freshman

Campus Calendar

Noon Journ Sem	110 SU
Sig XI	112 SU
Fr Tbl	112 SU
2:30 URC Prog	319 SU
4:00 Red Cross Bd	110 SU
UIS	215 SU
SU Bd	337 SU
6:15 Druids	307 SU
7:00 Educ Movie	138 CW
7:30 Robinson Lect	201 SU
APO	215 SU
Millrace	315 SU
Stu Ct	314 SU
Sq Dance Gerl Annex	
8:00 YMCA Membasp	214 SU

Co-op Presidents To Meet Alumnae

Presidents of the three campus women's co-ops will meet tonight with the Portland chapter of the University Co-Ed Housing Alumnae association. Present status of the houses and their future on campus will be discussed. President of the alumnae group is Carol Valsiger, a 1950 graduate of Oregon.

Lettermen Meet

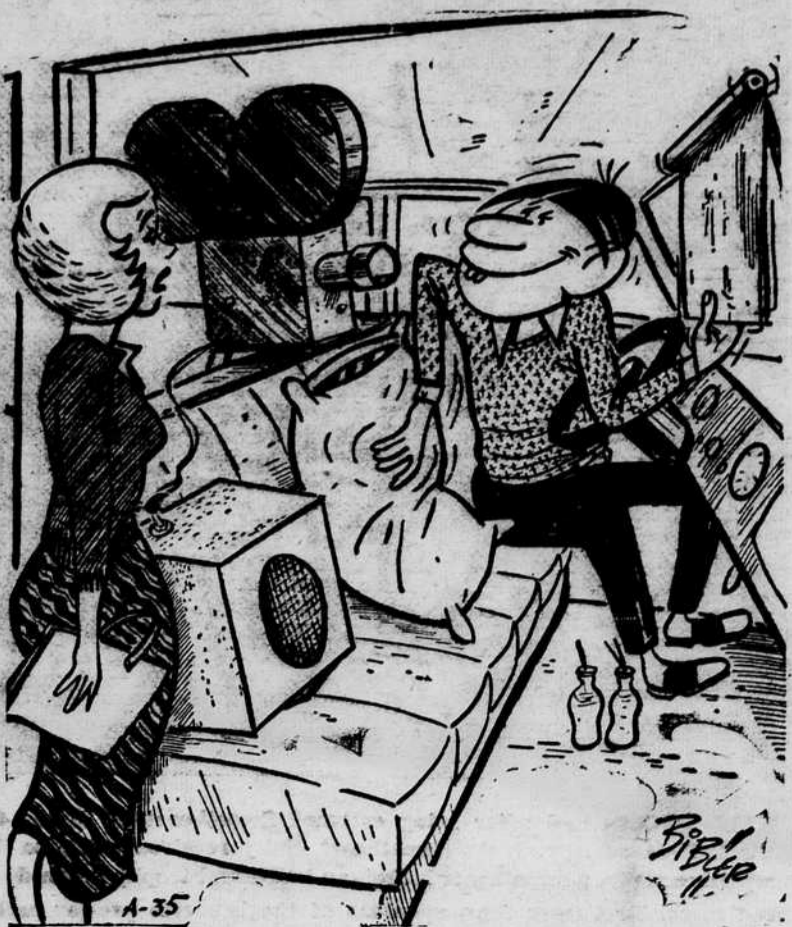
Order of the 'O', university lettermen's club, will hold a meeting Wednesday noon at the Alpha Tau Omega house, according to Don Hedgepeth, club president.

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No-Date Mixer Friday

There will be an informal no-date mixer in the Student Union fishbowl Friday from 9 to 12 p. m., according to Phyllis Pearson, SU dance committee chairman. Admission is free.

Homework



"Honestly, Worthal, I don't think I can stand to sit through another one of your 'Marriage and Family' films."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

● Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary, will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Student Union.

● The Student Union poster committee will meet at 4 p. m. today in SU 312, according to committee secretary Betty Anderson.

● There will be a special meeting for all fraternity house managers Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Student Union, according to acting president Jerry Bowden.

● Jr. Panhellenic will meet in the Student Union Thursday at noon. Members will bring sack lunches.

Social Calendar

Wednesday Desserts
 Kappa Alpha Theta — Phi Kappa Psi.
 Alpha Phi — Beta Theta Pi
 Pi Beta Phi — Sigma Chi
 Kappa Kappa Gamma — Phi Delta Theta

Dinners
 Alpha Chi Omega — Theta Chi
 Phi Sigma Sigma — Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Friday Firesides
 Orides
 Lambda Chi Alpha
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 Delta Tau Delta
 Merrick Hall
Saturday House Dances
 Carson Hall

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