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## To A Winning Team

It's not too unusual for this campus to ignore some of its most active representatives. There's one group we're especially referring to—a group who have done a lot to further Oregon's prestige on the West coast and as far away as New York.

We're referring to the Oregon debate squad.

They've done a lot of hard work and haven't gotten much publicity or notice. We think it's time to congratulate them—and thank them.

We know it takes a lot of time and effort to assemble the facts necessary to formulate a good argument. Especially if that argument is going to stand up against some of the top debaters in college today.

You don't win debate tournaments by just talking—it takes digging for facts your opponents might not know, it takes digging for obscure facts your opponents might know and toss at you unexpectedly, it takes knowing all the facts about the topic—and knowing them well.

And, of course, it takes an ability to present these facts in a coherent, organized manner.

The Oregon debate squad under their director Herman Cohen seem to have what it takes. This term they won first place in the Pacific Forensic League tournament at Corvallis and two of their members were selected to participate in the West Point Invitational debate tournament.

The invitation to compete in the West Point tournament came after Oregon's excellent showing in the Linfield Forensic tournament of Champions March 4 to 6 at McMinnville.

Washington State college was the only other West Coast school invited to the tournament.

The debate squad has been an excellent representative of Oregon. And it's been the kind of representation we like to see. They deserve a thanks from all of us—it takes work and time and speaking talent to win debate tournaments.—(J.W.)

## Campus Comment Seniors Advertise Picnic; Last Reunion in Year 2004

By Sam Frear  
Emerald Columnist

In the memorandums distributed to the current seniors there was a rather sad announcement that the senior picnic this year, if any, would have to be a BYOL affair due to a very meager class treasury. My, my. Isn't it nice that being a senior entitles a person to official recognition of maturity. This must be an automatic sort of thing. A junior is yet an adolescent, a senior a man (or woman as the case may be). Or should we interpret the 'L' to stand for "lunch"?



In this same paper was a notice of future class reunions. Some very optimistic person reached far into the unknown and selected the year 2004 as their final encampment on the old campus. This means that we

Juniors will have ours in the year 2005. I can hardly wait.

Speaking of the twenty-first century (sans Buck Rogers), some of us were speculating on how one will say the year 2004. It could be just plain old "Twenty-four." Or maybe "twenty-O-four," or how about "two thousand and four." Purely academic, but I suppose you could settle the whole matter by saying just "O-four." I imagine there will be darned few centenarians around to object.

Getting back to the present, something should be done for those of us who just aren't in the swim. At every picnic or beerbust someone usually starts breaking out with all of these collegiate songs that we don't know. Consequently, we

'don't know what to do but just to sit and listen to the disharmony. Perhaps some enterprising soul could compile a little booklet on all the songs that everyone "must" know if he wants to be accepted. That is, if he or she really wants to be accepted.

Up on the top floor of Villard a group of students assemble every night to make out with the music and stuff for our own KWAX. They go to a lot of trouble and time for a very limited audience. So anyhow, a hat is tipped to these people. They're doing a good job.

Sorry to say, a hat can't be tipped to the managers of the Fishbowl cafeteria. The cake and pie still gets stale, the coffee still tastes like dishwater, and the service is still pretty bad.

No more fishbowl mixers for the rest of the year. Some loss. Let's not bother to resurrect them for next fall.

Have a little patience, the spring term activities are almost finished and then we can all settle back in the little time remaining and relax. Or we can try, anyway.

### Letters... ...to the Editor

#### Expression of Thanks

Emerald Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to all those people who supported me in the past election. It was a great experience to have so many people actively participating to make their ideas and ideals known.

I only regret that I have no way of really showing my gratitude except to say thank you, thank you very much.

Hollis Ransom

### CAMPUS BRIEFS

Deadline for items for this column is at 4 p.m. the day prior to publication.

● Members of the student chapter of AIA will meet tonight at 7:30 in Architecture 107 for election of new officers.

● Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will hold the first in a series of discussions concerning the topic, "I'm a Christian — Now What?" tonight at 7:30 in the Student Union.

● Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will hold a compulsory meeting at 6:30 p. m. today in Gerlinger hall, according to Janet Gustafson, president. Members are to bring their project material.

● The YWCA International Affairs committee will meet today at 4 p. m. in Carson hall, according to Sally Stadelman, publicity chairman. The clothing drive and the Geneva conference will be discussed.

● The YWCA executive council will meet today at noon in Gerlinger hall, according to Sally Stadelman, publicity chairman.

● Psi Chi, psychology honorary, will meet in the Student Union at 12:20 p. m. today. Psi Chi members, faculty members, graduate students and interested upper division psychology students are invited to attend.

● There will be an important meeting of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, at 6:30 p. m. today in the Student Union.

● There will be a joint meeting of the old and new Red Cross boards at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Student Union, according to Mary Wilson, president of the outgoing board.

● Sub-chairmen for the Junior Prom will meet at 4 p. m. today in the Student Union, according to Prom Chairman Janet Wick.

## JR. WEEKEND QUEEN CANDIDATE



DOROTHY KOPP

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### More Ways Than One



"Well, I've always heard a college education broadens one."

### Weekend Tickets Now Selling at SU

Tickets are now on sale at the Student Union main desk for the All-campus sing along with tickets for other Junior Weekend events.

Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will tap 30 new members at the Sing. Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary will tap 25.

Tickets for the All-campus sing are 85 cents each.