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The McCarthy Plague

We keep receiving literature from various groups around the country, pushing campaigns for various and assorted things and asking our support.

The latest plea to come in over our desk is a letter from a group of students at the University at Ann Arbor, Michigan. And they bring up the rather familiar problem of Senator Joseph McCarthy and his activities in the U.S. senate.

The students at Ann Arbor have organized a group known as the Green Feather, taken from the report of a textbook commissioner in Indiana who felt that the story of Robin Hood should be banned from the schools as it fostered communist ideals. An example of this, the commissioner felt, was the practice of Robin Hood of robbing the rich and giving to the poor.

The "Merry Men" of the Ann Arbor Green Feather group urge students and townspeople to organize and write letters to their representatives in the government in an effort to get the Wisconsin senator "to curb his activities."

They remind us that McCarthy has: 1. not been responsible for the conviction of one communist; 2. not suggested one single legislative bill concerning communism; 3. acted as though honest errors, which could be viewed as advantageous to the enemy, were therefore premeditated acts of subversion; 4. by both his activities here, and those of his operatives abroad, greatly damaged American prestige, and 5. in effect, usurped the powers of the judicial by conducting his investigations in a quasi-judicial manner.

With all of which we agree. But, before joining up with any group, to rid America of the plague of McCarthyism, we'd like to present an excellent interpretation of the whole McCarthy problem, written by Robert Frazier, which appeared in the Eugene Register-Guard editorial columns April 21.

Nothing Personal About It

From Nevada and from Wisconsin come reports of attacks upon Senator Joe McCarthy, and in some otherwise enlightened quarters, these attacks are being hailed as blows for liberty. They should not be so regarded.

In Wisconsin the battle is being fought by the "Joe Must Go" group which seeks to get Joe out of the senate by legal means. In Nevada they are less patient. There the attack is by Hank Greenspun, the Las Vegas editor now under federal indictment for suggesting too broadly that Joe should be eliminated as Huey Long was eliminated.

Both these attacks are probably well-intentioned. But both miss the point. McCarthy is no Huey Long, inspiring the love of the underfed and the undereducated, promising a new world with every man a king. He is no Hitler, with a broad program for national glory. He is just an ambitious, unprincipled, and rather obnoxious political prospector who found where the political treasure was buried.

If McCarthy were to be eliminated today, McCarthyism would carry on. Other prospectors, jealous of Joe's big strike, would mine the same vein, hoping to reap the same rich rewards. McCarthy didn't put the treasure there. He borrowed an old map and it led him to the old mine.

He discovered what the Kno-Nothings discovered a hundred years ago. He discovered what the Ku Kluxers had left behind. He discovered the political value of suspicion and distrust. He discovered how to use hate. All these discoveries are old. Joe discovered how to apply them to the current situation.

These old treasures he wrapped in a shining gilt blanket of patriotism, the same blanket used by the Know Nothings and the Ku Kluxers, and the same blanket used by Hitler and Cromwell and every other demagogue of every other time.

It is convenient to focus a fight around a personality. It is easier to hate Joe McCarthy than it is to hate shabby ethics. McCarthy knows that. He used the technique when he focused his early crusades around the person of Dean Acheson. He knows you can hate Dean Acheson easier than you can hate intellectualism or soft-headedness or that most loathsome of vices, "wrong-thinking." It does no credit to Joe's enemies if they adopt his techniques.

The answer to McCarthyism is not the elimination of the brilliant and determined prospector. It is the elimination of the feelings he plays upon. Joe McCarthy is merely one character riding across the stage of history. It happened he filled a particular need at a particular time. If Joe goes, the people who embraced him will gather around somebody else.

It's Not the School--



"I thought you told Jane I'd had my last blind date with a Phys. Ed. major."

'O' to Punish Violators At Fenton Pool Today

Junior Weekend traditions violators will receive their punishment today, Order of the "O" President Doug Clement has announced. The violators have been ordered to report to Fenton pool at 12:30 p. m.

Traditions violators listed Wednesday included: Janet Bibby, Marilyn Patterson,

Donna Buse, Judy Morse, Mary Heideman, Mary Carr, Charmayne Charley, Ruth Happe, Pat Sykes, Mary Brooks, Marcia Cook, Gloria Stolk, Sarah Smith, and Huntley Alvey.

Mary Anne Simmons, Sally Thompson, Coleen Smith, Mary Smith, Myrna Smith, Don Smith, Sally Slate, Ione Scott, Diane Skidmore, Nancy Woodruff, Gary Weinstein, Sid Woodbury, Marian Winters, Ed Bingham, Darrel Rutter, Carol Kern, Bill Moore, Sam Notos, Jack Nance, Paul Frahm, Arden Christenson, Jean Nielson, Barbara Williams, Janis Gleason, Connie Long, Ted O'Neil, Bob Anderson, Donna Aaris, Marilyn Berry, Jean Boyden, Mary Brennan, Ellen Burbano, Carolyn Call, Sue Carothers, Sandra Deck, Patty Fagan, Carlene Faires, Chloe Fairweather, Lynn Gilderleeve, Donna Glaske.

Nancy Gossett, Mary Gotter, Nan Hagedorn, Chuck Huggins, Nancy Dunksen, Jim Hansen, Nancy Hill, Valerie Hersh, Harriet Hornbeck, Helen Johnston, Jackie Jones, Ken Kesey, Pat Killgallon, Beverly Lemmon, Carol Long, Linda Lundy, Marian McDowell, Phil McHugh, Jack Moad, Val Mattram, Sharon Mullins, Stan Oswald, Emilene Overhulse.

Martin Pedigo, Judy Pierce, Sandra Price, Larry Quackenbush, Betsy Rinehart, Anne Ritchey, Helen Robertson, Bill Frye and Pat Gildea.

ROTC to March In Float Parade

Both University of Oregon ROTC units, approximately 1,000 strong, are preparing to march in the Armed Forces day parade, Saturday. The Army and Air Force units are participating in the Eugene parade as a part of the Na-

A new ruling for the assembly of the Junior Weekend float parade has been made, according to Mary Wilson and Ann Hopkins, co-chairmen.

Previously, all floats would be eligible for judging as long as they arrived at the place of assemblage by 3 p.m. on Saturday. Now, any float that arrives after 2:30 p.m. will not be eligible for judging, but may be in the parade. Any float arriving after 3 p.m. will be completely disqualified.

tional Armed Forces day, an event observed by all Armed Forces units in the nation.

The two groups will assemble at the same time, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; the Army on the upper drill field behind the ROTC buildings; and the Air Force in its regular location on the intramural track. The color guard and band will group on the intramural track with the Air Force.

Roll will be taken at 2:30 p.m., as in a regular ROTC drill period. Each house on campus has turned in a list of its members who are working on the float parade, and only these cadets will be excused from the drill. They will not have to make the drill up, according to Col. Edwin B. Daily, professor of air science and tactics.

After roll has been taken, the two groups will form into a single marching unit on the lower (frosch) baseball diamond. At 3 p.m. the parade will start; the ROTC units will move up 18th ave. to University st., where they will join the Junior Weekend float parade.

There will be 60 entries in the parade, including the ROTC marching group and 21 University floats by campus living organizations.

Noted Economist To Visit Campus

Noted economist Simeon E. Leland, professor of economics and dean of the college of liberal arts at Northwestern university will be on campus for a three day speaking engagement starting Monday.

Leland rated as "one of the leading economists in the United States" by C. Ward Macy, head of the economics department, is a specialist in taxation and fiscal policies. Before his appointment at Northwestern he was head of the department of economics at the University of Chicago for many years.

The speaker has often served as an adviser for the federal government and served as public member of the board of directors of the Chicago federal reserve bank.

Leland's speaking schedule is as follows:

Monday evening he will speak on "Current Fiscal Policy" in the Dad's room of the Student Union at 7:30 p.m. This talk will stress the current tax and budget matters before Congress. The public is invited.

"The Current State of Economics" will be Leland's topic on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the SU.

Leland's final lecture will consider "The Urban Fringe and Its Problems." It will be the browsing room lecture for Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

Air Force ROTC Interviews End Fri.

Interviews of Air Force ROTC sophomore cadets applying for advanced training will be completed Friday.

Officers of the University air force detachment interviewed 30 of the 60 applicants last Friday, and will screen the remaining 30 this Friday. Except for military veterans and a few possible non-flight applicants, only sophomores qualifying for flight training will be accepted, according to Lt. Col. Sam E. Sheffield, assistant professor of air science and tactics.

To be accepted for flight training, a student must make minimum scores in the eight-hour officer qualification tests, and pass the flight physical examination.

Campus Calendar

Noon Smith Lunch	110 SU
Journ Fac	111 SU
Speech Dept	112 SU
Deseret Cl	113 SU
Phi Beta Cab	114 SU
WRA Cab	Com LncH
4:30 Campus Cleanup	Jdge
	110 SU
Terrac Dance	SU
6:30 City Panhel	112 SU
Hse Chaplains	315 SU
Hse Mgrs	334 SU
7:00 Delta Theta Phi	
	Ger 3rd Fl
7:30 NAACP Steering	110 SU
Asklepiads	111 SU
8:00 Crane Lecture	
	Dads rm SU

Are They For Real?

It looks like Oregon needs a chapter of the gestapo to track down traditions violators.

Of 85 names given the Emerald Wednesday afternoon by Order of the "O" representatives, seven were not registered in school. The list was checked with the Pigger's Guide and the registrar's office.

Lois Crossley, Shirley Andree, Sue Krige, Polly Krieger, Harriet Dawson, Dudley Mukhunaloha, and Terry Dixon are the names which could not be verified.

All-Campus Sing
Mac Court
May 15 8 p. m.
Admission 85c

MAYFLOWER
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JOHN GIELGUD • LOUIS CALHERN
EDMOND O'BRIEN • GREER GARSON
DEBORAH KERR in
JULIUS CAESAR

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Monday-Friday
9:30 p. m.

"SYMPHONY HALL"
Monday-Friday
11:00 p. m.

"FIVE ON FRIDAY"
Fridays
6:00 p. m.

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