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Thank You, Dr. Wilson

We'd like to thank and congratulate President Wilson for the interest he has expressed in student opinion here at Oregon.

We take this occasion because this is our last opportunity to point out to University students the responsibility this man in the president's office is asking us to assume.

President Wilson appointed a faculty-student committee over a month ago to do three very important things: 1. study the duties and responsibilities of a student union director; 2. consider applications for the vacancy created by the resignation of Dick Williams, and 3. re-evaluate the present educational-activities program at the University.

Recommendations of the committee have already been relayed to President Wilson. And we think any result of the committee's study will have an important effect on life here at this University.

Membership of that committee was based on equal representation of faculty and students. We think that's good. We firmly believe that in the area of student activities, Oregon students can accept more responsibility and more initiative and we are glad to see President Wilson is willing to offer that responsibility.

But at the same time it is a challenge to the student leaders on this campus. The president of the University has placed great value in your opinion and your interests. In turn, you must accept added responsibilities for this area. We believe you will. We know you can.

Pomp and Circumstance

The last paper goes to press and you're through. And then how does one say good-bye?

Do you just walk out the door and close it behind you? Or is there room for a few sentimental tears and good byes in this modern, unsentimental age?

Do you just square your shoulders, clean off the top of a rather battle-scarred desk, pick up your books and walk out the door—without a backward glance? How do you say good-bye?

This, after all, is the end of one life and the beginning of something new. You're looking ahead, but even as you stretch forward to see over the next horizon and around the next bend, you are still taking one last furtive, longing glance back down the road you've traveled to June 3, 1954.

This is just another change—one change in a long pattern of such changes which ultimately make up life. Change is the breath of life and of progress to mid-century America. And, if you always have the consolation of opening a new door with one hand just as you close the last, you also have just a touch of nostalgia for people you have known and things you have done and places you have been and thoughts you have thought here on this University campus.

Oh, we can laugh at sentiment but we hardly think we could live without it. But is that how you say good-bye?

So, the last paper goes to press. You go back to sit down for one last time at that old desk, to rummage through old copies of the Emerald, stacks of mail and copy paper, Bibler mats which ran three weeks ago.

It's kind of lonesome when the office is empty and the staff has gone its way for these last few days of college life. There's been a lot of times when you've wished you weren't editor of this paper, wished that there was someone else who was older and wiser who would take the responsibility for a few days.

But you're going to miss the Emerald and the University. For the most part, it was good being editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald. And for every decision you had to make too fast, for every time a staff member failed to come through, for every morning that a paper came out late, for every person that has pointed out a misplaced comma or a misspelled word in "your" paper, you've learned a little something.

You've learned a little about writing and a lot about people. You've learned about ideas and men's reactions to those ideas. You've learned a little about the powers and sins of newspapers and the written word.

And now another year is over. So you close the last issue, you look around the Emerald shack, you hold your breath for next year's Emerald staff, wish the University good luck in the future and in future students, and you walk out and close the door.

And that's how you say good-bye.

The Cat's Away



"I'd better go in now, Worthal—I see the housemother's got back."

Letters... ...to the Editor

Sake of Accuracy

Emerald Editor:
For the sake of more accurate guilt by association my name has two "ls."

There is no organization behind this "freedom paper." The drafters felt that this would be expressive of student opinion, and we presented it to a larger group of students to see if they agreed. Whether or not it is expressive of student opinion it is obvious that we underestimated the extent of McCarthy's venom of suspicion and fear.

By the way, the people at the Monday meeting did not defame the Emerald's chastity by suggesting it had succumbed to censorship, but your editorial was interesting anyway.

Toby McCarroll

Legitimate Gripe

Emerald Editor:
To Jim Kallas:

Jim, you have a legitimate gripe about someone destroying the sign in front of the Lutheran Student house. I can see where such action would be very disturbing to your Lutheran students, I would probably take such action as a severe insult.

However, I resent your implications that the person who performed this unworthy deed is: 1. a fraternity man, 2. drunk, and 3. mentally unbalanced as you did in your letter to the Emerald editor on May 28. On what firm grounds did you base these three accusations that because a sign is torn down that the person who tore it down a drunken, mentally unbalanced, fraternity man?

One of the main purposes of any fraternity is to help its members mature. Encouraging the members to destroy property and become perpetual drunkards is no way to teach a man to mature. You are evidently ignorant of this as is illustrated by your accusations. I do not know of any fraternity man who has become mentally unbalanced because of fraternal influence.

I say to you, Jim Kallas, keep these thoughts in mind, and next time think twice before you make narrow accusations (which are probably false) toward fraternity

men just because you need someone to blame.

Wesley B. Naish
President
Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Campus Calendar

9:15 Educ Seminar	111 SU
11:00 Journ Fac	112 SU
11:45 Women's PE	113 SU
Noon Drama Staff	110 SU
AAA	111 SU
Coop Bd	114 SU
RE Wk Exec	319 SU
2:30 Newman Cl Exec	315 SU
4:00 Ore Ntr Staff	110 SU
Gam Alp Chi	112 SU
Alpha Lambda Delta	
Init	Ger 2nd Fl
6:30 IFC	315 SU
APO Wait	334 SU
7:00 Sig Delta Chi	113 SU

Green Feather To End Campaign

Oregon Students' declaration for academic freedom or Green Feather campaign will end today, according to Forbes Hill, graduate in liberal arts and chairman of the group conducting the drive.

Canvassers for the declaration will be stationed in the commuters' lunch room of the Student Union from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Hill said. Students may sign the petition at that time.

Exam Schedule

Following is a schedule of finals for spring term, 1954:

All sections or subject:	Date and Time
BA 111, 112, 113	June 8 (Tu) 8-10
Eng 101, 102, 103	June 8 (Tu) 10-12
Mth 10; 100; 105, 106, 107	
108	June 10 (Th) 8-10
MB 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116	
211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216;	
221, 222, 223	June 8 (Tu) 1-3
Psy 208, 209, 210	June 10 (Th) 10-12
Wr. K; 111, 112, 113; 214	June 10 (Th) 1-3

All other classes by hours:	
8 M	June 9 (W) 8-10
8 T	June 9 (W) 10-12
9 M	June 11 (F) 8-10
9 T	June 11 (F) 10-12
10 M	June 7 (M) 8-10
10 T	June 7 (M) 10-12
11 M	June 9 (W) 1-3
11 T	June 9 (W) 3-5
1 M	June 11 (F) 1-3
1 T	June 11 (F) 3-5
2 M	June 7 (M) 1-3
2 T	June 7 (M) 3-5
3 M,T	June 8 (Tu) 3-5
4 M,T	June 10 (Th) 3-5
Irregular and conflicts	June 12 (S)

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To you who are returning this fall—just want you to know that Hadley's are planning some interesting things for you—in the mean time have the fun you can...

Karl F. Thunemann
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