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Sh-Boom, Sh-Boom

They must be joking; it can't be true! That was our reaction to this year's Homecoming theme—"Sh-Boom, Hello, Hello Again." We think it will probably be the reaction of many other students.

Now it is not the place of the Emerald to suggest or pick a theme for Homecoming. That is the job of the committee which probably gives a great deal of thought to their choice. Hearing some of the other suggestions submitted, we sympathize with their problem.

However, we shudder to think of the reaction of returning alums who will be greeted with choruses of "Sh-Boom." Off-hand we can't think of a single idea for a Homecoming sign built around this theme.

If the committee wished to use a popular song in the theme, why not something like "Little Things Mean A Lot—Beat WSC" or "Happy, Happy Africa—Welcome Back Alums."

Just the Facts

We read with interest the letter, which appears elsewhere on this page, from Toby McCarroll, an ex-drama critic of the Emerald. If his intention was to anger us, we must disappoint him.

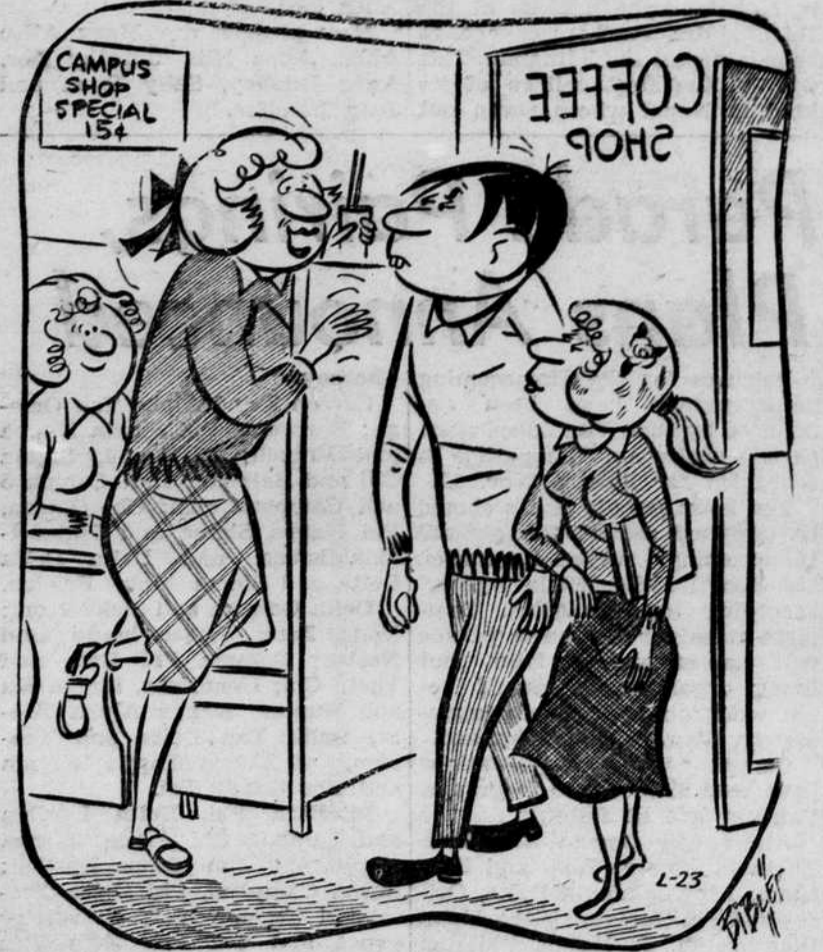
It was never the aim of the Emerald to deal lightly with John Jensen's reputation. We merely wished to bring out into the open the facts in the highly controversial case of the senate's selection of Jensen as exchange assembly director and Jensen's subsequent resignation under fire.

McCarroll thinks the whole issue of minor importance. At the time we wrote the editorial, we did not. We thought the case had reached that stage of the rumor process where a thorough explanation of the facts, as we knew them, could prevent further slander and attacks both against Jensen's reputation and against the action of the senate in choosing him director.

The Emerald, furthermore, did not suggest a Board of Review but was merely commenting on the senate's proposal for the new entertainment commission. The commission, we feel, will serve as the same type of positive check over campus entertainment as does the publications board over student publications. The pub board does not set Emerald policies, but the Editor must answer to that body for his actions, if, for instance, he overstepped the bounds of good taste.

We do not propose to define "common standards of good taste." The fact that Jensen's standards differed from that of the senate, probably explains why he is no longer assembly director. The fact that McCarroll's standards differ from that of the Emerald (and his spelling from Webster's dictionary) could explain why he is no longer Emerald drama critic.

Two Can Be a Crowd



Worth! Say, I haven't seen much of you since you got that cute little sports car.

The Inside

By Mr. X

Ed. Note: The Emerald introduces today its newest column. Because of its nature, the name of the writer will remain anonymous.

While we were walking down the sidewalk in front of the SU the other day, we noticed someone walking across the Seal. This is the first time we've seen



this since we've been here at Oregon and we wonder if the offenders just don't know about the tradition or they just don't care. The offenders were not freshmen.

The athletic department must have a terrific light bill! That marquee in front of Mac court blazes out in full glory until the wee small hours of the morning. Looks more like Radio City Music hall than a sports arena.

What was wrong with the band at the game? Our yell king and yell dukes went over and captured the San Jose State rally girls and then the band leader, not Robert Wagner but his assistant, didn't want to play any music for them. It is too bad they weren't in the spirit of the day and were forced to play because of student yells and boos.

We wonder how Skull and Dagger can justify the selection of one of the men they tapped at the dance Saturday since he only transferred to Oregon at the beginning of the term. He was very outstanding at the school he previously attended, we understand, but that does not qualify him for an honorary here.

Seems a tradition has died at Oregon. More and more fellows are bringing dates to games (especially in Portland), and the crowd very rarely lets out with the old razz "Pigger." Failure to segregate men and women's sections at games is probably to be blamed.

We don't mind the drinking that goes on at the football games but when students act as a few of them did Saturday, we disapprove. As a specific example, we mention beer bottle throwing by members of one of the Millrace houses. Luckily, they only threw one, and it didn't hurt the person it hit.

Lots of favorable reports going around about Roger Middleton's band at the Whiskerino. Chairman of future campus dances might follow the Whiskerino committees lead and hire local talent, which in this instance, at least, was apparently much better than some of the imported groups we've heard in the past.

Campus Calendar

Noon Spanish Tbl	110 SU
URC	111 SU
Fest of Art	112 SU
Bus Adm Lunch	113 SU
1:00 Pub Relations	313 SU
4:00 Homecg Com Ch	110 SU
Dance Com	213 SU
Hds of Hses	334 SU
Soph Honors Dadsrm	SU
6:30 Queen Wait	111 SU
Queen Sel	112 SU
Phi Mu Alpha	
Sinf	Gerl 2nd Fl
7:00 Soph Honors	342 CW
Orides	Gerl 3rd Fl

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Letters... to the Editor

For Less Sin

Emerald Editor: It is understandable that a person of little imagination but a great deal of zeal, could exaggerate the importance of minor things, and so the Editor's position on John Jensen and the Exchange Assembly could perhaps be excused.

Although it will be heretical to these pages, I seriously doubt that the heavens would fall even if the University had no Exchange Assembly. But, I know that Mr. Jensen's reputation, dealt with so lightly by the Editor, will be of considerable importance, at least to Mr. Jensen.

I would also suggest that not everyone is completely agreed as to what constitutes the Editor's "common standards of good taste," however, since the editor is suggesting a Board of Review, I'm sure he could set down a clear unambiguous definition for the guidance of the Board.

Yours for more conformity and less sin,

Toby McCarroll
 (Editor's Note: This letter is reprinted exactly as we received it. For comment, see editorial column on this page.)

55 Men Organize ROTC Drill Team

The University Air Force ROTC drill team has been organized with 55 members and Maj. Lewis Tiffany in charge. John O'Keefe, senior in business, has been appointed cadet lieutenant colonel.

Cadet majors are Sam Kent, senior in business, and Gerald Campbell, junior in pre-dentistry. Cadet lieutenants are Dennis Rapp, junior in physical education; Peter Van Berkout, junior in business, and Joseph Davis, junior in liberal arts.

The drill team includes 32 freshmen, a number of whom have had previous military training in national guard and reserve units. All freshmen on the drill team have been designated airmen third class.

Competition is planned with Oregon State college, Willamette university and Portland university, as well as with the army ROTC drill team.

The drill team provides color guards for various events and has tentative plans for exhibitions at athletic events.

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Campus Briefs

The YWCA Public Affairs committee will meet Monday at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. W. H. Stephenson, acting head of the history department, will speak on "What do the Republican and Democratic parties stand for?"

All old and new members of the recorded music committee of the Student Union are to meet Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in SU 313, according to Shirley Hardy, chairman of the committee.

Garry McMurry, chairman of the Student Union coffee hour forum committee, announces a meeting of that group today at 4 p.m. in SU 312.

Phi Theta Upsilon will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union. Uniforms are required.

Homecoming committee chairmen will meet at 4 p.m. today in the Student Union, according to Betti Fackler and Dick Beckman, Homecoming co-chairmen.

Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional advertising fraternity for women, will meet at 4 p.m. today in 219 Allen hall to discuss plans for the national convention.

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