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Letters... ...to the Editor

Exhibit Impresses

Emerald Editor:
I was impressed with the Polish Embassy exhibit on Copernicus now on display in the Science building. I am reminded of the fact that last year, 1953, was officially proclaimed "Copernicus Year" in Poland. It is encouraging to know that both East and West can take pride together in Copernicus, one of the founding fathers of the scientific tradition.

On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Bodies was published in 1543 (the same year as the author's death). It was the result of 39 years of intensive study and discovery by Nicholas Copernicus. This work effected the emancipation of natural science from theology, for Copernicus challenged the "earth-centered universe" scheme of things by declaring that the earth revolved, like other planets, around the sun.

The prevailing theory about the universe before Copernicus was a strange synthesis of Judaism and Greek metaphysics; it saw the universe as "anthropocentric." Christianity, being both theological and metaphysical, readily accepted this scheme of things. Such a conception of the universe fitted the feudal political and economic system like a glove, i.e., the heavenly hierarchy of God and his angels mirrored the earthly ones, both secular and ecclesiastical.

Copernicus, in rejecting the old theory of the universe, attempted to see things as they really are and not as our senses perceive and distort them. He truly destroyed the "man-centered universe."

The Copernicus tradition is more than adequately expressed in a paragraph from the final poster of the exhibit: "In paying tribute to Nicholas Copernicus, the world honors science and scientific thought, the courage of all men of our time and before us who did not fear to look upon new worlds and discard old outworn thought no longer of use to the mind of man."

Steve Talbot

Campus Briefs

● The Bible standard institute brass trio of Eugene will be featured at the regular meeting of Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship tonight at 7 p.m. in the alumni lounge of Gerlinger hall. George Bauder, IVCF staff member, will be devotional speaker.

● Vyrl Jo Hogan, Sally MacIntyre, Shirley Turtell, Neldra Ackerman, Peter Webster and Robert Rutchman were confined to the infirmary Monday for medical attention, according to hospital records.

● White Caps, the pre-nursing club, will meet Wednesday noon in the Student Union. A student nurse from Portland will speak on the clinical work at the medical school and the school of nursing. All students interested in nursing and those majoring in pre-nursing are invited to attend.

● The meeting of the Kiddie Carnival decoration committee has been changed from 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. today in the Student Union.

● Hui-O-Kamaaina club will meet in the Student Union today at 8 p.m. Anyone who has lived in the Islands for more than two years is eligible to join. The main purpose of the meeting will be the election of officers and planning the year's program.

● Narrated football movies of last Saturday's game between Oregon and Washington are scheduled for tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Commonwealth 138. Assistant

Coach Vern Sterling will narrate. There is no admission charge.

● Members of Gamma Alpha Chi, national professional advertising honorary for women, will meet at 7 tonight in the Eric W. Allen room, Allen 307.

● Members of the Student Union music committee will meet today at 1 p.m. on the third floor of the SU, according to Lucia Knepper, committee chairman.

● Kwama will meet tonight at 6:30 in Gerlinger, according to Helen Ruth Johnson, president.

● John C. McCloskey, associate professor of English, will speak on "Utopian Romance in American Literature," Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Student Union browsing room.

● The Red Cross board will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Janet Gustafson, president.

● The Homecoming dance decorations committee will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union workroom on the third floor. Committee members are to bring scissors and pencils.

● Homecoming dance committee chairmen will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in Student Union 312.

● The AWS cabinet will meet at 12:45 p.m. today in the Student Union.

Campus Calendar

Noon	Psi Chi	110 SU
	PE Grads	112 SU
	Pande Lunch	113 SU
	Drama Staff	114 SU
3:00	Homecoming Fin Com	110 SU
4:00	Newman Cl Exec	315 SU
4:30	Kiddie Karn Decor	111 SU
	Red Cross Bd	112 SU
6:30	Kwama	Gerl 1st Fl
	Football Movie Ballrm	SU
7:00	IVCF	Gerl 2nd Fl
7:30	PKD	111 SU
	Yeomen	315 SU
8:00	Phi Eps Kap	110 SU
	Hui O	334 SU

It's Worth a Try

Assuming that the Oregon student body will not be making a mass migration to Los Angeles for the UCLA game Saturday; and further assuming that the few, if any, loyal rooters who do make the trip will make a dishearteningly small squeak in the mighty Coliseum, we suggest a Denver University tactic as reported in Sports Illustrated.

It seems that Denver University had a game scheduled with the University of Utah some 500 miles away. Chances of transporting enough cheerers to make more than a peep were nil. But D.U. ingenuity came through with a plot that out-noised the Utah crew by double.

The Denver fans hired a sound truck with which they blasted out "Let's go D.U." and "Smash Utah" with an abundance of both volume and enthusiasm. "Ute fans were, to state it as mildly as possible, stunned," reports Sports Illustrated.

The sound truck broadcast genuine D.U. cheers that had previously been recorded by fans unable to make the trip.

"Ute fans squawked," says Sports Illustrated. "The sound truck, they complained, was raucous. It was toned down but continued to blast out cheers when Denver needed them. Utah, a pregame favorite by two touchdowns, looking for its 14th straight Skyline Conference victory, was beaten, 28-20."

Why not Oregon? All we need is one cheerleader and a sound truck. We'll make that Coliseum ring! It'll be worse than smog.

It's worth a try. If ever a team is ripe to get dumped it's UCLA. Maybe this psychological weapon is the little bit extra that's needed to turn the trick.—(D.L.)

Every Vote Counts

American democracy is on trial today. Voters throughout the state and nation are in the process of selecting the representatives who will determine the future course of this country.

Interest in the Oregon election has centered on the senatorial race in which Guy Cordon is fighting for political survival and Richard Neuberger for political recognition. The outcome is crucial. And yet, how many people have we heard say: "I'm not going to vote this year; neither candidate is any good."

Cordon is too conservative, you say; Neuberger, too radical. So don't vote at all. That's real logic. Let's ignore the election, and to hell with representative government.

It is precisely this sort of political apathy that makes us wonder about the future of this American democracy so many are willing to praise and so few are willing to do anything about. How can democracy survive when the electorate remains uninformed, not because the means of becoming informed are lacking, but rather because it is unwilling to avail itself of these means.

The Cordon-Neuberger race has been one of the best-reported and most widely publicized campaigns in the history of our state. Political analysts across the nation have called the Oregon senatorial contest one of the key elections in the 1954 campaign.

There are many issues in the Oregon election which will be decided by the ballot today. President Eisenhower's and Secretary McKay's "partnership" program for the development of the West's natural resources is on trial today. Control of the US Senate may well hinge on the outcome of the Oregon election.

We have stressed the senatorial race, but don't forget the other important aspects of this election: selection of a governor and four US representatives, as well as numerous state and local officials of varying importance.

Whether you are for Cordon or for Neuberger; whether you are a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat or a "sometimes" Republican, your vote means something today. Use it.

Delegates Return From SU Confab

Ten delegates from the Student Union board and directorate returned Sunday night from the Association of College Unions regional conference held Oct. 29 and 30 at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington.

More than 80 representatives of 16 different colleges and universities participated in the discussion groups of the two-day session. Among the distant universities represented were those of California and Hawaii.

Andy Berwick, vice-chairman of the University's Student Union board, acted as chairman of the conference's steering committee. Appointed as secretary of next year's steering committee was Lucia Knepper, member of the directorate.

Si Ellingson, SU director, and Sandra Rennie, SU program director, were the staff members accompanying the student representatives: Bob Pollock, chairman, Berwick, Donna Schafer and Phyllis Pearson of the board; Dick Gray, Jack Socolofsky, Lucia Knepper and Lolly Quackenbush of the directorate.

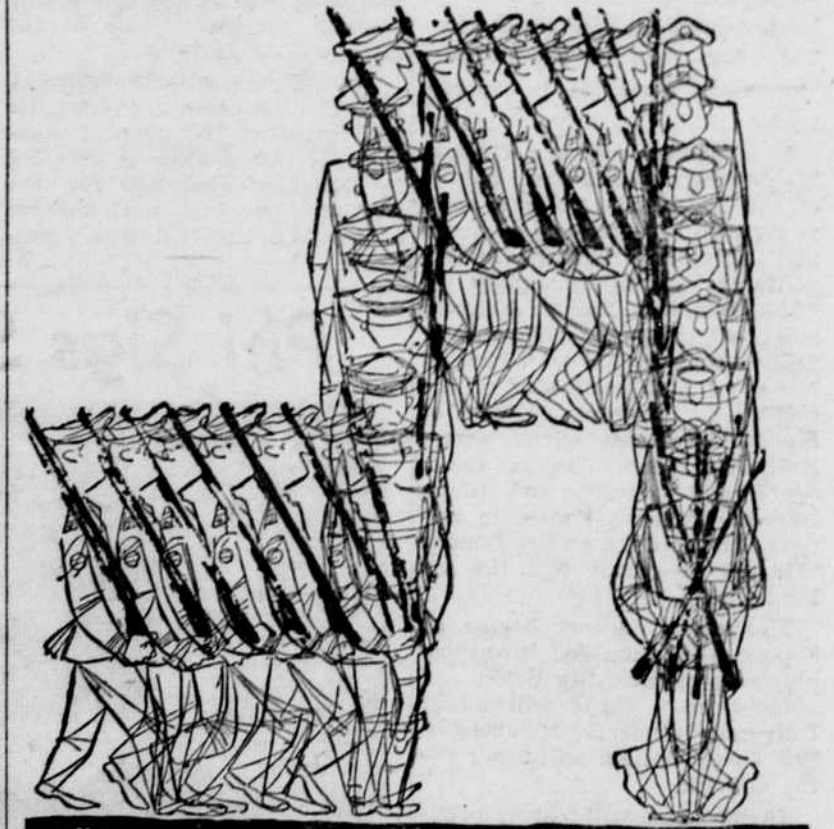
Commission to Hear Speech on Pakistan

Kathy Holloway, who recently returned from a year in Pakistan, will speak today at 4 p.m. to the YWCA international affairs upper commission on Pakistani customs.

Plans concerning a coffee hour on Far Eastern problems and an Oriental festival dinner will also be discussed. Anyone interested may attend.

Listening In ... On KWAX

- 6:00 Dinner hour serenade
- 7:00 News till now
- 7:15 Sport shots
- 7:30 Musical memoirs
- 8:00 Student Union assembly (Ralph Bunche)
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 11:00 Sign off



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