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## Thought Control

It's a shame that the "Rose Bowl" of debate tournaments won't be held this year because the national debate topic is one of current government policy.

We think the subject of Red China's admission to the United Nations is an excellent topic on which to debate and are sorry that neither the United States Military academy nor the Naval academy may debate the topic.

West Point has for years been host to the West Point National Invitational Debate tournament. This year the tournament will probably not be held because the two national academies can not debate an established public policy of this nature.

We are sorry to see this situation arise, but we don't think the academies are trying to promote thought control of a dictatorial nature upon the rest of the debating schools.

It has, we understand, long been the policy at West Point not to discuss politics in class rooms and during class times. Any political conversations must be carried on by the cadets during off-duty hours. The military academies' purpose is to train soldiers—officers. A soldier's job is to carry out orders of the government, to enforce governmental policies.

So, apparently, the academies' policy is just that. They can not question the wisdom of the government's decision once it has been made.

We don't agree that this policy is good for any other institution of higher learning, on the contrary we feel it is very bad. Only in a country where there is criticism and debate on governmental policies can democracy exist.

But we can understand the attitude of the academies. We wonder if this is the best possible way to educate American citizens no matter what their future careers or occupations. Whether we agree or not, this is the policy of West Point and Annapolis.

We hope some other school will be able to host a tournament similar to the West Point tournament this year, and we hope to see the cadets debating next year again.—(J.W.)

## Drama Director To Give Reading

One of the greatest directors of Shakespearean drama—Margaret Webster—will speak at a University assembly next Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The University assembly committee has requested the lecture

topic "Reading from Shakespeare."

Margaret Webster is one of the outstanding figures in the contemporary American theater. She is an actress of note, a successful author, lecturer and director as well.

Among the most successful of her 18 productions were Maurice Evans' "Richard II" and "Hamlet," Helen Hayes' "Twelfth Night," and the Robeson-Ferrer "Othello."

Her training in classical theater included her debut in John Barrymore's "Hamlet," seasons with the Ben Greet players and the Old Vic company and many appearances with Dame Sybil Thorndike, Sir John Gielgud and other British stars.

Since her return to her native New York, she has directed or acted in numerous plays. She was co-founder, actress and director for American Repertory Theater.

## Library Observes Weekend Hours

The library will observe holiday hours this weekend.

It will be open Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. Thursday and Sunday the library will be closed all day.

## Campus Calendar

Noon Theater Bd	110 SU
Psi Chi	111 SU
PE Grad	112 SU
Agnew Lnch	113 SU
Amphibian Ch	114 SU
Deseret Cl Com Lnch	SU
12:30 Phi Theta Ups	334 SU
1:00 Newman Cl	315 SU
URC Thanksgiving	
Asbly Ballroom	SU
4:00 AWS Invit Com	112 SU
Red Cross Bd	113 SU
6:30 Alpine Cl	113 SU
Ore Cl Bnqt Ballrm	SU
7:00 Webfoot Co-op	111 SU
IVCF Gerl 3rd Fl	
Air Comnd Sqd	315 SU
7:30 Yeomen	112 SU
Hui O Comm	114 SU
Delta Theta Phi	334 SU
8:30 UO-OSC Football	
Movie Ballrm	SU

## Letters to the Editor

### Editorial Independence

Emerald Editor:

I have just seen for the first time the endorsement which my Senatorial candidacy received from the Emerald before the Nov. 2 election. As a former editor of the Emerald, may I express my appreciation—editorial endorsements were few and far between for the Democratic Senatorial nominee in Oregon!

I think this show of editorial independence on the part of the staff of the Emerald is extremely encouraging. In the campaign just concluded, I had the support of three daily papers—the Pendleton East-Oregonian, Medford Mail-Tribune and Coos Bay Times. All other papers in the state, including the Oregonian and the Journal, opposed me—some of them highly unfairly, not only in my opinion but in the esti-

mate of many of their own staff members.

It is not without significance that I received a substantial majority in Multnomah county despite the unrelenting opposition of the two dailies whose circulations spread-eagle that area.

I believe that editorial influence and prestige will be restored in America when (1) papers are not automatically Republican and (2) they are not automatically conservative. Papers like the New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Christian Science Monitor have influence because their readers realize that the editorial decisions of these papers are reached after careful analysis and not through habit or economic pressure.

Thanks again for the Emerald's support!

Richard L. Neuberger  
Portland

## Campus Briefs

● There will be no browsing room lecture Wednesday night due to Thanksgiving vacation.

● Inter-varsity Christian fellowship will hold a combined fellowship and business meeting tonight at 7 p.m. on the third floor of Gerlinger hall. Future plans for the organization will be discussed.

● The Alpine club will meet today at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union to discuss final arrangements for the next climb.

● AWS Christmas Tea committee will meet at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. Chairman Jean Fay has asked all members to bring their Pigger's Guides.

● There will be a general membership meeting of the Webfoot Consumers' Co-op today at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union, according to Jerry Malone, acting president.

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

● Kwama will not meet tonight, according to Helen Ruth Johnson, president.

● Phi Theta Upsilon will meet today at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union. Members are to bring their subscriptions with them.

● According to hospital records, the following patients were confined to the infirmary Monday: Kay Partch, Gordon Diebel and Richard Lawson.

● Kappa Rho Omicron will meet tonight at 7:30 in Studio A at KWAX.

### Honorary to Discuss Higdon Memorial

Druids, junior men's honorary, will meet this evening at 6:45 at Sigma Alpha Mu.

L. R. Sorenson, assistant professor of history, will be introduced as the honorary's adviser. The group will discuss a memorial award in honor of Doyle Higdon, a member of the group who was killed in an accident this summer.

## Listening In ... On KWAX

Tuesday

- 6:00 Dinner Hour Serenade
- 7:00 News Till Now
- 7:15 Sport Shots
- 7:30 Musical Memoirs
- 8:00 Radio Workshop Players
- 9:00 Kwaxworks
- 11:00 Sign Off

## Amphibian Testing Dates Scheduled

Testing for initiation requirements began at Monday's meeting of Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, Olivia Tharaldson, president, has announced.

Stunts and strokes will continue to be tested Nov. 29, with qualified pledges initiated the following week. Work will start immediately on the winter term water show, this year's theme being "Bon Voyage!"

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