

+ EMERALD EDITORIALS +

A Real Greek Week

The Inter-fraternity council this weekend outlined tentative plans for Oregon's second Greek week, and we noted with pleasure that they call for a more extensive program this year. A Greek weekend such as we held last year, with the emphasis purely social, does more harm than good.

This year, a prominent fraternity man, the president of Willamette university, will be asked to speak. We might go even further than that, and suggest a serious week's program, with athletic contests Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday night.

At the University of Texas, for instance, special programs are planned to educate men about the workings of their fraternity and to help fraternities solve mutual problems. They have exchange banquets at the houses, honoring alums, chapter advisers and visitors. They also conduct a series of seminars, with topics such as finance, pledge training, the value of fraternity membership and discipline.

There is an opportunity here, too, to further the public relations of the Greek organizations, both on campus and in Eugene. Constructive work, like the "Help Week" on other campuses, could not help but result in favorable publicity for the University and the fraternity system . . . and what better time than Greek week?

We look forward to seeing a real Greek Week this year, one which will feature serious contemplation of the place of the fraternity system in college life in addition to the social functions. And IFC this year is capable of providing the leadership needed for such an event.—(S.R.)

Finally a Name Band

For the first time since Dick Jurgens played for the Senior Ball in 1952, Oregon is going to have a name band. Duke Ellington's band is scheduled for the Homecoming dance.

For years, the campus dances lost money. The powers that be have found it wise to

frown upon student attempts to obtain name bands as "not economically feasible." In simple terms, the dances did not draw enough of a crowd to pay the high cost of a name band.

This year, evidently, the case is different. With the increased enrollment and the attendance at dances on an upswing, the dance budget will allow for a name band.

It hardly seems necessary to add that unless the Homecoming dance experiment pays, the chances of having another name band on campus in the near future are rather dim.—(S.R.)

Footnotes

Rather collegiate atmosphere on the campus Tuesday after Charter Day — faculty members scurrying about in their colorful academic regalia, students carrying loads of books, and the chimes playing the "Oregon Pledge Song."

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Whoever was organizing some of the Joe College campaigns evidently didn't hear that the Inter-Fraternity council last year banned car parades.

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Not that we think the Eugene police are out to get us, or anything, but since an Emerald columnist wrote an article on the long arms of the law last week he has gotten two more tickets.

The Daily 'E' . . .

To the Inter-fraternity council for reviving the Halloween party and dropping plans for a "Fraternity Chest."

The Oregon Lemon . . .

To the announcer for the Arizona game, who was so impressed with the "size" of the Oregon players that he couldn't describe the touchdown plays.

Geology Field Trip



"YOU'LL FLUNK FOR THIS—YER SUPPOSED TO 'PICK UP' ROCKS—NOT DIG FOR 'EM."

College Capers . . .

From Coast to Coast

By Bobbye Harris
Emerald Columnist

A solution to an Oregon problem? At UCLA more concrete steps are being taken to eliminate the parking problem. Several alternate plans are now up before the regents of the university.

The most likely to be approved plan, as passed by the student parking committee, calls for a semesterly fee to be paid for the use of most campus parking areas. Certain areas are to remain as free parking lots.

From the money derived from the parking fees, multi-level garages are to be built.

A further proposal is that parking meters be installed on streets running through the campus for short-time parking.

At USC: Pat Morris, USC coed, lost a chance to pick up \$100,000 on the TV show "Truth or Consequences." Pat was placed in a chair next to a table on which lay \$100,000. She was then hypnotized by a professional hypnotist and told not to get up from the chair.

She then had 20 seconds to disobey the order and pick up the money. She couldn't get up from the chair and had to settle for a \$1,000 consolation prize.

Also, last week three USC students decided they'd like to

have a telephone chat with Russian Communist boss Nikita Krushchev and were almost successful.

As one of them put it, "We thought we would congratulate him on the lessening of tension between our two countries and also tell him of our hope for better student exchange programs between America and Russia."

They got Krushchev's personal secretary who answered, "Mister Krushchev is not in today. May I take a message?"

They have it too. A proposal to build a new bathing beach at the University of Miami resulted in an editorial in their daily attacking the plan as furthering the detrimental "country club reputation" facing the school. The editor said that it was hard enough to convince people of all the study and research going on there daily.

The honor system at the University of Texas revealed an honorable thief in the class of an assistant professor of journalism. In a recent quiz, one student signed his pledge like this:

"I have neither given nor received aid on this quiz, nor have I seen anyone doing so. However, I stole the paper on which it is written."

Letters to the Editor

Statement Incorrect

Emerald Editor:

We wish to correct a statement made by Miss Sally Ryan in her editorial, An Evil Force, of October 18, 1955. Her statement that non-caucasians have not chosen to rush is incorrect.

We know of two non-white caucasian American students who paid their rushing fees, then heard that they would not be accepted by the fraternities, so continued no further in the rushing process. Another example is that of a newly arrived foreign student, also non-white caucasian, who rushed but was not accepted by any fraternity. We are aware that not all rushees are pledged and that the reasons are numerous.

As Miss Ryan states, the number of non-white caucasians on campus is few; however, a quantitative approach is not always helpful or correct in discussing or studying a problem.

Yasumasa Kuroda
Lucy Poole
Sam Yamada

WSC Welcomes UO

Emerald Editor:

To the student body of the University of Oregon:

We at Washington State college extend a cordial invitation to all of you to our Washington State college-University of Ore-

gon football game at Pullman on Nov. 5. We hope this will be a bigger and better Homecoming weekend, with lots of activities for everyone. The night before the game we will hold our annual noise rally, with all the living groups competing. The serpentine is terminated at a big bonfire where the winners are announced.

The Homecoming parade will include elaborate floats, marching units and bands. We hope those students who plan to attend the game will be able to witness the parade beforehand.

Saturday evening is our big Homecoming dance in the Union building. Ralph Dickinson's band from Spokane will play for the dance. If you have chosen a Homecoming Queen, and she is able to come to Pullman for the weekend, we would like to have her participate with us in the weekend events. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. It should be an exciting game, and we sincerely hope many of you can be in Pullman and enjoy our Homecoming weekend activities.

Ronald Thomas
WSC Homecoming
Chairman 1955

Was Lincoln Ivy Grad

Emerald Editor:

In regard to the controversy, State U vs. Ivy League U, may

I quote Owen Wister (who, incidentally, was a graduate of Harvard):

"There can be no doubt of this: All America is divided into two classes: the quality and the equality. The latter will always recognize the former when mistaken for it. Both will be with us until our women bear nothing but kings."

"It was through the Declaration of Independence that we Americans acknowledged the eternal inequality of man, for by it we abolished a cut-and-dried aristocracy. We had seen little men artificially held up in high places and great men artificially held down in low places, and our own justice-loving hearts abhorred this violence to human nature. Therefore, we decreed that every man should thenceforth have liberty to find his own level. By this very decree we acknowledged and gave freedom to true aristocracy, saying, 'Let the best man win, whoever he is.' Let the best man win! That is America's word. That is true democracy. And true democracy and true aristocracy are one and the same thing. If anybody cannot see this, so much the worse for his eyesight." (End of quotation.)

Need I say more? Did Abraham Lincoln go to an Ivy League school?

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