

Letters to the Editor

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termination of any and all mutual defense agreements.

Yet, quite logically, she is not a supporter of "Fortress America." (?) Along the way Mrs. Phetteplace discovers that our civil rights legislation, yet to be produced, our social security legislation, and our Supreme Court decisions, as well as the Court itself, are communist inspired and dominated. This is true because of U.S. participation in various communist-dominated international organizations and the supremacy of their charters over our sanctified Constitution.

Therefore, we need a return to the sanctuary of states rights. (If this summary seems unorganized or non-sequitur it's no fault of mine.) Mrs. Phetteplace made a comment which might enlighten the reader as to the basis and nature of her arguments. She closed her "learned" speech by saying "When you ask questions, remember I'm not a debater." It's still not certain in my mind whether she was referring to her ability or her position. Perhaps she meant both.

I would close with the comment that if a speaker of this sort had not been "treated so disrespectfully" (if honest inquiry can be called disrespectfulness) the University and its faculty would certainly have called to be ashamed of their product. On one point Mrs. Phetteplace and I are in complete agreement, she's only a "common housewife."

Junior in Economics
Dave Cass

Weekend Theme Suggestions Due

All living organizations are urged to contact Jemison Cain or Sharon Rafferty at DI 4-7834 or DI 5-9538 with their suggestions for Dad's Weekend theme.

A rotating trophy will be awarded to the house which submits the winning theme sometime during the week end of Feb. 22 and 23.

The deadline for submitting the themes has been extended to Friday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. The suggestions may be turned in at Alpha Omicron Pi.

Prankster Pulls Vets Fire Alarm

Fire sirens shrieked through the corridors of Vets Dorm at 1 a.m. Wednesday, and 250 men tumbled out of their rooms to ask "Where's the fire?" For the second time this school year, a prankster has pulled the alarm in upstairs French Hall.

Last term the alarms went off once, and two or three fire extinguishers were rendered useless.

While repairing the heating system in Vets last week, men from the physical plant discovered and removed wads of paper from the heat ducts leading into two rooms in Hunter Hall. They reported that the paper was just short of reaching the point of spontaneous combustion. They reported, the paper was so hot that it couldn't be touched with the hands.

Since that time additional paper has been removed from other outlets in the hot air system. Badly scorched pieces of paper which had been tossed on top of the rectangular metal heat conveyors in the hall, were also removed. One conveyor leads into each room.

Nestor and Sederstrom Halls had a short fire scare several days ago. Late one afternoon, the corridors took on a heavy odor of burned wiring, and a thin haze developed upstairs. However, the problem turned out to be only a burned-out motor in one of the Bendix washing machines located in Sederstrom.

Space Available For Carnival

Dormitory space for 17 additional men has been secured at Snow Bunny Lodge during the Winter Carnival on Jan. 26, according to Jinny Jarvis, head of tickets sales and reservations.

The reservations, priced at \$1, include only sleeping space. Sleeping bags and mattresses or bedding will be brought by each man staying at the lodge, according to Miss Jarvis.

Reservations may be made by calling here at DI 5-0536 by Friday noon.

R.E. Panel Reviews Religion and Politics

By LINDA VAN MATRE
Emerald Staff Writer

The topic, "The Place of Religion in Government and Politics" occupied the panel of RE Week speakers Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Edward Stein, director of Westminster House at the University of California, The Rev. Gerald E. Maguire, director of Newman Club at UCLA, Howard Hong, chairman of the department of philosophy at St. Olaf College, and the Rev. Gilbert Thiele, professor of historical theology at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, participated in the panel. The Rev. Stanley Barlow, acted as moderator.

All five speakers agreed that religion has a definite part in present day politics, but held varied opinions on how closely the two institutions should remain.

"Religion and politics should be mutual, overlapping, interacting concerns," stated Father Maguire. "Both state and church are concerned with people and concerned with good, the church is concerned with the individual good while the government is concerned with the common

'Northwest Quarterly' Set For Publication in Spring

By CORNELIA FOGLE
Emerald News Editor

The first issue of a new University publication is scheduled to roll off the presses about Junior Weekend if President Wilson approves a Budget Board recommendation, now before him. The new publication will be a literary magazine, tentatively entitled the "Northwest Quarterly."

The new magazine will have a two-fold purpose: it will offer an outlet for the publication of student work, and it will increase the prestige of the University in the Pacific Northwest.

The magazine, as it is now planned, would publish work both by students, and faculty of the University and by outside contributors whose work met the standards.

Humanities Subjects

Magazine content will center on the intellectual life of the University, and material relevant to the humanities contributed by students and faculty of all University departments will be considered for publication.

The quarterly will not be a technical magazine, made up of essays and articles directed merely to one group of readers. Neither will it be a humor magazine published only to amuse its readers. However humorous work of considerable merit would be printed, according to Si Ellingson, secretary of the Student Publications Board.

The question of a University literary magazine has been proposed many times, but there has never been enough interest in the publication and money for printing at the same time, Ellingson said.

In 1952 it was recommended to the pub board that the magazine be printed as a joint venture between the Student Union Creative Arts Committee and Students Publications Board. This plan was approved, but no money was available at the time so the magazine was not published.

Project Revived

This fall the project was revived, when a proposal for publication of a quarterly magazine was proposed to the pub board by Robert Paul, graduate in Eng-

lish; W. H. Van Voris, instructor in English, and James D. Hall, assistant professor of English.

This year a different approach was taken: not to have a literary magazine as such, but a humanities magazine which would encompass the whole school. Art work and quality work from all departments and schools will be included.

It is hoped that at least 20

per cent of the work in the magazine will be contributed by students, Ellingson said. The rest of the manuscripts will be from University faculty members and faculty members in other Northwest colleges and universities.

Payment will be made from contributions.

Selection of a student editor and student business manager will be made later this term.



SOME MORE LITTLE STORIES WITH BIG MORALS

First Little Story

Once upon a time there was an Indian brave named Running Bear who had a squaw named Giggling Water. Giggling Water was sort of a mess, but she sure could make beaded moccasins. Every day she whipped up a brand-new pair of beaded moccasins for Running Bear which were so gorgeous that all the Indian maids on the reservation grew giddy with admiration.

Well sir, Giggling Water got livid about all the girls making goo-goo eyes at Running Bear, and one night she told him so. Then he got livid too, and they had a terrible rumble, and he slapped her on the wrist, and she started crying like crazy and moved out of the wigwam and went home to her mother and never came back.

"Good riddance!" said Running Bear, but he soon found out how wrong he was, for the Indian maids were not really interested in him, only in his moccasins, and when he stopped showing up with a new pair every day, they quickly gave him the yo-heave-ho, and today he is a broken man, sitting all alone in his tepee and muttering ancient Ute curses.

MORAL: Don't fight the hand that beads you.



Second Little Story

Once upon a time there was a sweet old gentleman named Nathan who ran a tobacco counter at a large American university. All of the students loved him dearly, and they used to come over whenever they could to buy Philip Morris Cigarettes and chat with Nathan, both of which were highly satisfactory pursuits. The Philip Morris were highly satisfactory because they are full of natural goodness that is friendly and humane and soothing and no small consolation in this strife-ridden world of ours. Nathan, like Philip Morris, was also full of natural goodness that was friendly and humane and all like that.

Well sir, the students smoked Philip Morris and yocked with Nathan, and everything was lovely. Then one day the university decided to fire Nathan and put in a cigarette vending machine instead.

Well sir, the students did not take that lying down, you may be sure! They organized a monster rally and went over to prexy's house and made fiery speeches about good old Nathan and how they loved him.

Well sir, prexy was no fool, and when he saw how heartbroken the students would be if Nathan went, he decided that the wisest course was to keep Nathan and cancel the cigarette vending machine. This he did, and they all lived happily ever after.

MORAL: Better Nate than lever.

Third Little Story

Once there was a lion, which was a very quiet lion. In fact, the only time it ever made a sound was when it had a toothache.

MORAL: When it pains, it roars.

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