

Letters to the Editor

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non-profit-making on the one hand, and charitable non-profit-making corporations on the other? The latter cases, like hospitals, operated in the public interest and consequently are tax-free.

As private incorporated organizations, fraternities, etc., have every right to own corporate property in perpetuity to select members according to their own criteria and to enforce private rules. Such are their privileges and we hope that the Emerald would voice the defense against any attempt by the Legislature to infringe on these private rights.

(It may also be noted that any "special" or "public interest" legislation in favor of these groups would give the Legislature some semblance of moral right to intervene in their internal affairs).

We seek clarification on the subject because we do not believe that these organizations would want, knowingly, to enjoy rights while escaping accompanying responsibilities. They must be aware that seeking exemption from a tax which other private organizations pay is not merely attempting to throw the burden on other private interests but compels other individuals in society to make up that part of the tax bill which some groups would avoid.

Logically, all members of the society, including those students who think they are not concerned, are in effect being asked to bear the duties from which a few wish to be exempt.

We do not wish it to be said that fraternities, sororities, and co-ops are seeking to preserve their rights while evading their duties, but we do not see in your editorial (nor recall in your earlier articles) any argument which could fully meet such an allegation.

The delay in Salem may be

due to the fact that the Senators certainly wish, as legislators responsible to all the people, to ponder all the implications of the proposed bill.

For don't we expect better of our legislators than hasty special interest considerations, and wouldn't we want them to be free of any suspicion of "unreasonable and unfair" favoritism?

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Editor's Note:

Perhaps the editorial was to blame, but this is not a question of being tax free. Fraternities, sororities and co-ops pay taxes on their "real property" like everyone else.

The question involved here is whether such college living organizations should pay taxes on "personal" property, such as furniture. Private homeowners do not pay such a tax; profit-making apartment houses and hotels do. In which category should a fraternity, sorority or co-op fit?

Whether or not this is "special interest" legislation is open to question. The background is this: For years the tax law was interpreted as not including such living organizations. Then last year the State Tax Commission suddenly announced an opposite interpretation. Since the law itself is unclear, and the commission has been supported by legal authority, the only way to avoid the extra tax is to get the law changed.

Those supporting the bill to exclude living organizations argue that it would simply restore the legislature's original intent. They further argue that such college living organizations should be treated as private homes for tax purposes, even though most of them technically are non-profit corporations. The Emerald supports this view.

Samuelson Gains First In Discussion Contest

Gwen Samuelson, University debater who is a sophomore in journalism, tied with a representative of Willamette University for first place in the Portland Town Meeting tournament held Monday and Tuesday. This is the first time in nine years that a female entry has placed or even tied for first.

Other representatives from Oregon, Janet Bellin and Gordon French placed high enough to rank Oregon fourth in the meeting of 13 colleges. Delegates to the tournament were from the states of Washington, Idaho,

Montana, California and Oregon.

Five different audiences heard each speaker, who spoke in a panel of three. The speakers were then rated by each audience, and awards were made on the basis of these five ratings. The topic for the panel was, "What Should the Federal Government Do About Segregation of Public Schools?"

The audience was made up of high school college, and service organizations in Portland. A total of 39 speakers participated.

The Organization of Oregon Colleges and Universities, which holds contests throughout the year, met on Feb. 14. At this meeting Oregon was represented in three divisions.

"Prominent Speakers in American History" was the topic of the television division. Donna DeVries, speaking on Harold Ickes, placed second. Diane Scott placed second in the memorized speech division, talking on the New Deal. R. Murphy, instructor in speech, accompanied the group to Corvallis.

Alpha Chi O Pledges Dance on Channel 13

The fall term pledge class of Alpha Chi Omega will present an authentic Hawaiian dance next Monday at 4:30 p.m., on "Guest Book," KVAL-TV, Channel 13.

It is the same dance which the girls did for the annual AWS Pledge Auction.

Festival Planned By Cosmo Club

The Festival of Nations will be presented Saturday at 10 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom and will be presented by international students enrolled in the University.

The international students will present a program of cultural activities of all nations. Scheduled for the festival program are Japanese fencing, Hawaiian songs and dances, Latin American music by a band of Oregon State Cosmopolitan Club members, and other selections.

The University Cosmopolitan Club has scheduled two other events for the weekend. Saturday afternoon members will participate in a soccer game with members of the OSC Cosmo Club. The game will be played at Corvallis at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate has been asked to contact Ilias Ahmed at DI 5-9255.

An Americanism party for University international students will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building at 1626 Willamette St., sponsored by the American Legion.

AFROTC Cadets Awarded Honors

Seven Air Science IV cadets have been designated Distinguished AFROTC Students by Colonel Merlin I. Carter, professor of Air Science.

Donald A. Bick, Allen E. Hamilton, Theodore A. Larsen, Leland J. Lee, Malcolm H. Scott, Robert T. Sullivan and Robert L. Westrup were awarded this honor during AFROTC drill Feb. 12.

All the cadets except Nee are seniors majoring in business administration. Nee, also a senior, is a major in history.

This designation is awarded to those cadets who have demonstrated high moral character, leadership qualities, aptitude for service in the United States Air Force, and who have completed Air Science III with an academic standing above the standards prescribed by Air Force regulations.

Winners Chosen In Cartoon Contest

Winners in the Cartoon Contest have been announced by the Student Union Creative Arts committee. These cartoons are now on display in the SU Art Gallery. Following their display, they will be returned to the entrants and prizes will be presented.

Larry S. Bourne drew the cartoon which won in the editorial division. General cartoon winners were L. D. Cartmill, first prize; Jack Faust, second; Louis A. Fulton, third; F. L. Hovanic, fourth; and L. D. Cartmill, fifth.

Other entries will be returned at the same time as the winning cartoons. If anyone wishes to have his returned before the display is taken down, he should contact Nadine Small, contest chairman, at Alpha Chi Omega, DI 5-7662.

Dads' Boutonnieres Marketed Saturday

A boutonniere for dad may be purchased Saturday for 50c from members of the rally board. The flowers will be sold through living organizations. Orders may also be placed with Ellen Fitzsimmons at Alpha Omicron Pi.

The boutonnieres will be either yellow or white carnations with a green pipecleaner "O" on them. There are a limited number and will be sold on a "first-come-first served" basis.

Schwering Dinner Pairings Listed

Pairings for the winter term Hazel Schwering dinner, to be held Thursday, have been announced. The dinner, scheduled one each term in honor of Hazel Schwering, former dean of women, is for the purpose of raising AWS scholarships. Each woman student will pay a dime for her dinner.

The pairings are as follows: Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Xi Delta; Alpha Delta Pi and Chi Omega; Alpha Omicron Pi and Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta; Alpha Phi and Delta Gamma; Susan Campbell, Carson 5 and Sherry Ross; Carson 3 and 4 and Hendricks; Omega and Rebecca House; Carson 1 and 2, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Ordes; Delta Zeta and Highland House; University House and Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Kappa and Ann Judson, and Alpha Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta.

Petitions Due Friday

Junior Weekend petitions for queen selection and coronation committee are due Friday at 5 p.m. in the ASU petition box on the third floor of the Student Union.

Dotty Quinn and Helen Simon head the committee.

Campus Calendar

Thursday	
Noon	Speech Staff 111 SU
	Hist Staff 112 SU
	Kwama 113 SU
	Dad's Hostess Vote
	Terrace 1st Flr
12:15	Harrang Recept. 214 SU
3:00	Greater Ore Com 111 SU
	Interfaith Tea
	Gerl 2nd Flr
4:00	Dads Day Spec Events 110 SU
	Cof Hr Forum Com
	313 SU
	Stu Affairs Com 337 SU
5:00	Hazel Schwering Dinner
	Gerl 2nd Flr
6:30	IFC 110 SU
	Phi Chi Theta 111 SU
	City Panhel 112 SU
	Recorded Music Com
	302 SU
	ASUO Cab 337 SU
7:00	Hui O 334 SU
8:00	EUCMA Concert Mac Ct

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TANGLE SCHOOLS PUZZLES



TIE-BREAKING PUZZLE NO. 6

CLUE: This coeducational state university is located in the South and was chartered in 1820, opened in 1831. In 1865 most of the university buildings were burned by a body of Federal cavalry.

CLUE: Opened in 1889, this is the undergraduate college for women of a large eastern university. It is named for an eminent educator who advocated its establishment.

CLUE: This Ohio college was established in 1881 as Educational Branch of YMCA. It acquired its present name in 1929.

ANSWER 1. _____
ANSWER 2. _____
ANSWER 3. _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
College _____

HOLD UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL EIGHT TIE-BREAKERS

All contestants who successfully completed the first 24 puzzles in Old Gold's Tangle Schools contest are required to solve eight tie-breakers in order to compete for the first prize of a World Tour For Two, and the 85 other prizes now tied for. Note that the above puzzle contains the names of three schools, for which three separate clues are given.

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Game Seating Regulations Told

Students wishing to sit with their fathers on the main floor of McArthur Court for this weekend's games may buy general admission tickets at their dads beginning Friday at the athletic office. Those students who still have not picked up their athletic cards may get them at the athletic office now or at the window near door 8.

Fathers sitting with their daughters should sit in the east side of the gym and those sitting with sons should sit in the west side. The Drake section will be reserved both nights this weekend.

Reserved seats may also be purchased.