

Little Man On Campus

For AWS President

The Emerald editorial board, noting that AWS elections were approaching, decided to interview the presidential candidates and decide who, in its estimation, was the better candidate.

THE EDITORIAL board voted to support Janice Nakata by a vote of five to four. There was one abstention and four members of the board were absent. Clearly, the decision was not decisive.

After the interviews, the board began to wonder if it was worthwhile to make a decision at all.

The consensus seemed to be that Miss Nakata would be somewhat reserved in attempting changes in AWS rules and policies, but that she would be more liberal in those changes which were made.

ON THE OTHER HAND, Miss Souvenir might be more dynamic—but in instituting conservative legislation. The most significant point in Miss Souvenir's platform was the tightening up of dorm study rules. This is a regression to a former policy.

It is a choice between a restrained liberal and a lively conservative.

If Miss Nakata wins the election tomorrow, Miss Souvenir will automatically become vice-president and head of the AWS

reference board. Her record in AWS, as a member of Kwama, as a vice-president of Phi Theta Upsilon, and as general secretary for Junior Weekend this year well qualifies her for the position.

BOTH CANDIDATES, however, gave the unfortunate impression that they are more interested in being spokesmen for, rather than leaders of, the women of this campus.

This spokesman role, as opposed to that of a leader, is perhaps inherent in the AWS organization. The interviews confirmed the suspicions of several editorial board members that the AWS is essentially a non-functioning body. The coordination of women's activities and the raising of scholarship funds were the only concrete AWS functions that the candidates could name.

THE COORDINATION of women's activities is mere student bureaucratic jargon. Such an extensive bureaucratic organization is not necessary to raise approximately \$2,500 in scholarships, laudable though the project may be.

Given this situation, Miss Nakata, if elected, is faced with a real challenge: to change AWS from a busy-work activity into a meaningful voice for the women on this campus.



JUST LEFT — HE SPENT OVER AN HOUR GETTING READY FOR A STUDY SESSION, THEN ED STOPPED BY AN SUGGESTED A MOVIE.

Name-Calling

(From Portland State College Vanguard)

It is with deep regret that we learn of the decision of the University of Oregon to withdraw from the Winter Carnival. We consider it a shame that a school of that size should be influenced by one student to demand extra privileges. Other schools recognize the problems confronting the Winter Carnival committee and are big enough to accept the inadequate sheltering as an inconvenience.

We can sympathize with the students who prefer a nice, warm bed to a sleeping bag on the floor. Perhaps they have a complaint. However, from the information we have been able to secure, the complaint should be directed towards Walt Evans, University of Oregon Winter Carnival chairman. According to local sources, PSC lodging coordinator Mike Smyth was never contacted by Evans. Smyth was presented with a check to cover the cost of housing without any preliminary word from Evans.

It is possible that Evans, in his failure to fulfill his obligation to the University student body, chose to downgrade the entire affair. It is nice to shove the blame onto other shoulders. We understand that Evans, who has political ambitions at the U., is a twice-defeated candidate. Could it be that he is preventing PSC from shoving U. of O. around in order to show his firmness, abil-

ity and clearly superior qualities to the student body?

These questions cannot be answered. We are simply sorry that the school cannot see its way clear to joining the other schools in the spirit of fun, fellowship and mutual appreciation of the Carnival.

We do not deny that much fault lies with the Winter Carnival committee. It is not a tangible fault that can be attacked and resolved. The problem is the size of the Winter Carnival. The response to this year's Carnival was so great that for a time demand for accommodations exceeded supply. However, the Winter Carnival committee found additional sleeping space.

Ironically, Evans said, "Unless a much more satisfactory plan for housing can be worked out by the time the ASUO budget is decided in the spring, we will recommend to the senate that Oregon does not participate in the Winter Carnival at all next year."

Have Evans and the others who would back such a move considered that the University must have an invitation before it can participate? The carnival can exist without cry-babies and politically ambitious opposition. If 17 other schools can enjoy the festival without plush cushions and silk sheets, we would think that the University could, also.

Rebuttal

The Oregon Daily Emerald stands firmly behind the actions of Walt Evans, the University's Winter Carnival chairman, concerning the University's withdrawal from the Winter Carnival. We deplore seeing Portland State College place its own blame upon one person who was in no way at fault.

EVANS ACTED wisely and justifiably in the best interests of those involved. He should be commended for the decision he was forced to make.

Portland State's housing organization was at fault for not informing Evans when to cut off lodging sales and for not telling accurately how much lodging could be sold.

Since 18 schools were to have participated, some arrangements should have been made. Because of this oversight on the part of PSC, the University, acting through Evans, and with the consent of those who had planned to attend the Carnival, decided to withdraw. Evans, therefore, in no way overstepped his bounds of authority.

THE VANGUARD has, we feel, no possible grounds on which to base its personal attack on Evans, for the ultimate decision was made by those who had planned to attend. Since the majority decided that some gym floor in Sandy was inadequate, the majority withdrew, Walt Evans not considered.

Add One

PSC Columnist Knocks University, Evans, Emerald

By **JOE GOODWIN**
PSC Columnist

(From the Portland State College Vanguard)

ADD ONE: We're happy to be back once more among the happy throng at PSC, where joy floods the halls and blood drips from the knives. It will take some time to catch up on rumors, gossip, facts, etc. Explanation of absence is simple—the heart acted up a bit due to 50 pounds excessive chassis. Maybe we're lucky, Booze and weight must go — 15 pounds already.

ADD TWO: Interesting development at the U. of O. How did one man, twice politically defeated, sway an entire student body into dropping the Winter Carnival. We hear that Walt Evans, two-time loser, made his final bid for prestige by telling PSC, "We're the University of Oregon. Either give us the most choice accommodation or we won't come to your old party." Maybe we have the words slightly wrong, but that's the general gist. We have only one comment to make, "Who sleeps at the Winter Carnival?"

ADD THREE: This U. of O. episode reminds us of Ballot No. Six. We listened to a meeting where THE U. was supposed to send 2000 students or so up for the door-to-door campaign. If we remember correctly, about 17 students showed up for the rally. Oh well, we must remember that they are THE University. (And OSC will wait a long time to change the name to Oregon State University if THEY have anything to say about it.)

ADD FOUR: Just read the Emerald announcing the withdrawal of THE U. of O. from the Festival. Address to Emerald editor: What, pray tell, is, Walt Evans, Winter University Carnival chairman? Title is on page 1, second paragraph, lead story.

ADD FIVE: Events are getting under way next week as the Winter Carnival starts the prelude leading up to the fabulous weekend on the mountain top. Ah, to be young and physically fit again!

ADD SIX: Still reading the Emerald. Interesting editorial. "Thanks to the passage of Ballot Measure Six, the school will

be able to finance the new dorms it needs. I understand that the legislature is now speeding consideration of the enabling bill." How nice of them. I wonder what the weary PSC students will receive? And when?

ADD SEVEN: Must quit sniping. They have their problems, too. After all, it's a great deal of trouble to be a student at THE University. One has a certain duty, y'know.

ADD EIGHT: See you on the mountain top.

Letters To the Editor

Emerald Editor:

Within the last week I have noticed two letters to the editor with which I wholeheartedly agree.

THE SPIRIT at Oregon as Mr. Margard states is not developed. The question I would like to ask is why isn't it developed? Many other students with whom I have been in contact, feel the same way Who isn't doing their job? Is it the yell leaders or the Rally Board? The Rally Board, as I understand, is supposed to coordinate activities at all athletic events. If the rally squad is unaware of their own stagnation, then it is up to the Rally Board to encourage the self-soul searching of the squad. If the Rally Board has no effect on the rally squad, then the Senate's influence should be called into action.

An employer hires an employee to perform a job. When the employee does not deliver he is no longer in the employ of said employer.

ARE WE going to support our team spiritually or actively?
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