

Letters to the Editor

Emerald Editor:

I am writing this letter because I disagree with the Emerald policy of printing the fraternity affiliation and the sorority affiliation of candidates for ASUO offices. My view on this matter concurs with the opinions expressed in Suzanne Brouillard's letter.

It will be a sad day for student government at Oregon, when students start to believe that the place where a candidate lives is an indication of how well the candidate will represent his constituency.

If the readers of the Emerald really want to know the living organization affiliations of the candidates for ASUO offices, you are giving your readers "what they want." I can only speak for myself and the many people I talked to last year, when I was a candidate for a class office. I believe that this Emerald policy is not one that the students want.

John Andresen,
Sophomore, Journalism.

Mr. G. P. Mellor,
c/o Emerald Editor,

I agree wholeheartedly with your letter except for two points. First, I don't believe one of our major faults lies in the desire to give "a college curriculum and degree" to everyone. Also, surely you don't mean to imply that "the scoundrels, the hucksters and the charlatans" have come to college already in that condition? I think what you must mean is that they were created in college.

RATHER than limit enrollments, something you seem to favor, we should attract more. While students are in attendance we should attempt to give them a set of values which would strengthen their resistance to the materialistic whirlpool "outside." By contacting only a favored few we would be doing what you deplore, ignoring the situation.

It must be remembered that the college is only a small part of an individual's environment. Must we bear the full blame for failing, in 4 years, to do what

society and parents were unable to do in 18 or more?

NEVERTHELESS, I could recommend reprinting your letter once a year at least — as a reminder.

William E. Bedsworth,
Grad in Economics.

P.S. The Emerald Business Manager could take some lessons from Mr. Mellor's letter. Even a superficial reading of the chiropractics ad reveals that it is a dishonest ad. No M.D. could disagree with the 4 basic principles of health it lists, but to imply that they "successfully" apply these principles, or that they could, is another thing. Also, what is "structural, physiological and psychological integrity" in relation to the human body? The attempt to reek of something dignified, thru the use of such words as "Health Research Foundation" (smells like Ford or Mayo), and "Western States College" (?), is so apparent that it is insulting. Chiropractors probably have their place, but no one is that good. How much did they pay for that ad, and the one just to the right of it that implies that Aristotle had time for prostitutes?

(Respectively, \$9.45 and \$15.30.—Ed.)

Emerald Editor

I couldn't help wondering if Jim Fields' arm was hurting from patting himself on the back in Monday's Emerald story about Delta Upsilon floating a bed on a raft down the Willamette.

IN A conversation with a Delta Upsilon member last Tuesday—April 4, 1961—I learned of the plans. Somehow I wonder how much actual influence the "editorial goad" had by appearing in the Emerald on April 7, 1961.

I'm neither a math major nor a beauty queen, but this just doesn't "figure" to me.

Philip G. Paulsen,
Freshman in Business.

Symbolism . . .

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phenomena, honor, love, religion, sex, war, countries, societies, other people—see what I mean?

IF YOU come up with any symbols that you think might be of interest, put it in a letter to the editor, and if it's acceptable, we'll print it. And at any rate, it will probably be of real interest to me.

MUN Post Office Ready For Use

A model United Nations post office will be operating during the conference under the direction of Robert Forsyth, chief of the MUN Postal Administration. The office will serve delegates and the general public. Mail sent through this special office will be flown to New York, where it will be posted from the United Nations Headquarters Post Office for delivery to any domestic address.

SPECIAL post labels are being issued to prepay the air transportation to New York and the air postage from the United Nations Headquarters. Delegates and students may secure these post labels and send letters through the special service from the model United Nations post office located on the mezzanine of the main stair case in the SU.

Each letter is required to have two of the three special labels of the Mun Postal Administration. Each of three labels commemorate a goal of the United Nations: Justice (blue); Security (red); and cooperation (green). The labels cost 10 cents each.

FORSYTH stated: "We are interested in furthering the MUN program and commemorating this event by this post office. We require the prepaid postage and in return the delegate or collector will receive a regular postal service."

The Administration also disclosed that a limited supply of MUN Postal Administration Presentation Sheets are available.

UO Girl Chosen Queen of Height

Maureen Sims, a senior at the University, has been chosen the Seattle Tip Toppers' Queen of Height.

MAUREEN is blue-eyed, brown haired, and stands an even 6 feet in her stocking feet.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Queen Maureen is an honor student majoring in biology, and hopes to continue graduate work to a Ph.D. and become a teacher and researcher in genetics.

THE NEW Queen was born in Tacoma. Her father, Andrew H. Sims, is in the Corps of Army Engineers in Korea. Her mother lives in Tacoma. Her father is 6-1. She has two brothers, 6-1 and 6-7, and a 16-year-old sister, who is 5-10. Maureen attained her full height at 17.

Barton Questions Board's Statistics

By JIM BOYD
Emerald Editor

Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Tuesday questioned the statistics used by the State Board of Higher Education in making budgetary requests. He further claimed that the State System has been overbudgeted in the past.

MY FEELING is this," he said, "we have to pay for excellence and I think that excellence is what we want." But, he said, predicating budgetary requests on fall term enrollments is a questionable practice.

Fall term enrollment is higher than either winter or spring enrollment, he said. Because of this it would be more accurate to base statistics such as the student - instructor ratio on an average, rather than peak, enrollment.

HOWEVER, Chancellor John R. Richards Wednesday differed with Barton. Richards said that Barton assumes that the teaching staff fluctuates throughout the year.

This is faulty, the Chancellor said, because state schools need a maximum staff during the term with the largest enrollment.

STATE schools hire new staff members for the entire year, he said. But even this is impossible at a time when the state legislature appropriates money late in the session. In this case it may be impossible to hire new faculty members prior to fall term and these faculty members must be hired later in the year.

Two years ago, Barton said, "we struggled manfully" to obtain enough money to meet the State Board's requests for higher

faculty salaries. But after this money was appropriated, he said, the State Board still managed to squeeze approximately \$1 million out of the budget to buy land and construct buildings which the legislature had not authorized.

THIS INDICATES that the State System of Higher Education was overbudgeted, he said.

Barton claimed that the State Board takes a far narrower view of the state's needs than does the Ways and Means committee.

"I know more about the total financial needs of Oregon than does the Board of Higher Education. When I see patients sleeping in the halls of a state hospital in conditions somewhat less than that of the pigs at the state experimental station in Hermiston maintained by the University . . ." And several sputtered comments followed.

"BUT I DO believe that we must maintain competitive salaries," he said. The University will be competitive with other schools, he said, and posed the problem of selecting the competitors.

"I don't believe in being niggardly" with professor's salaries, he said, but continued that he did not think that the University could compete with the University of California.

Agile Eater Scores

There was a young man from Adair

Who was eating a cone on a stair.

When the bannister broke

He nearly did choke,

But he finished off in mid-air.

(you know, silly! 13th and Hil-

yard)

PRICES SLASHED

The biggest sale of the year! Graves Music and Meisel's Houseware are offering up to 91% reduction on their merchandise. Everything goes.

SALE

Does this look like a FIRE SALE? It's not! It's just coincidental that we had a fire!

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Everything in these stores goes. Sale starts April 13, 7:00 a.m. to midnight; Friday the 14th, 7 a.m. to midnight; Saturday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale is at the Lane County Fairgrounds in the main auditorium. Follow the searchlights. Prices are slashed, so hurry! Sale continuous next week.

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