## Letters to the Editor

hall pad on down to the local TNT store, purchase a cone of tuff, yuck, yuck, ha, ha, blow ip your beastly clock, and brad cate the mouse that runs up your clock at 1 o'clock in the morning.
The next night he securely placed the TNT in the clock. He set it so that as the mouse would run up the clock at 1 o'clock, mouse and clock would blow up.
But, it happened that at one hour before 1 o'clock, the mouse ran up the clock

What had happened? It wa obvious. The mouse was on stanAs I said, the mouse ran up
the clock at what to him was o'clock. Confused Roger ran up
The mouse ran down. Roger fell down on the clock. The clock Roger went up (I assume he went to heaven), or possibly down. The clock did rag time all over the room.
There is a moral to this story: There's at least one way to get rid of your troubles, but there is no way to get rid of There was a good way of getting rid of Roger Mousekey, but still, n
clock.

## Jed Arnold,

Soph. Prelaw.
On Stadium Election Emerald Editor:
Paladins of the and the other Palmer Athletic De pel all dissenters in a formidable volume of verbiage, describing them as atheistic, authoritacion, reactionary, impulsive, in tolerant, socialistic and all mannee of illaudable things, and have further recognized them to be of a generally scurrilous and reprehensible character This may well be true and very probably these gentlemen are o be applauded for their serv ce to a mankind in exposing the questionable individuals They have been busy. The one hing they have failed to provide, it would seem, is a logical rationale for their proposed course of action.
We the open-minded h av waited in awed anticipation for the words of wisdom which would satisfy our gentle mind of the virtue of expropriating from one group funds for the entertainment of another. We remain benighted, however, for it still appears not only rather inefficient from the standpoint of student satisfactions, but also of student satisfactions, but also
tends to strike one as being a trifle immoral.
Monday's
Monday's editorial, however suggests a facet of the problem heretofore ignored and of at least equal importance. This involves the conception of democracy as being merely the will of the mob; the philosophy that any iniquity can be redressd by recourse to the ballot box. To place this measure on the allot implies that it is capable of being equally revolved by the so-called democratic process. This is a dangerous misconcep-
ion. For the fulfillment of de-
mocracy demands the protecton of the minority as well as The outcome of the election was irrelevant; had a majority of the electorate voted in favor of the compulsory use of student fees for stadium construetion, the implementation of that course of action would have been no further justified than it is now and would still have involved the extortion of the minority for the gratification of the mob.
d. W. Barchfield,

Economics Department

## Japanese Theatre Browsing Room Lecturer's Topic

an" will be discussed by Donald Shively, associate professor of Japanese at the University of Cal fornia, in the Browsing Room The lecture -Forum on Wednesday. pom. University Time ( $7: 30$ p.m. DST) in the Student Union. Colred slides will be used to illusrate the talk.

Shively, a graduate of Harvard University where he also received his advanced degrees, was born in Kyoto, Japan. His special fields of interest have been in Japanese literature, drama, and intellectual history. In these areas he has written numerous articles for nails.
He was a Junior Fellow in the Harvard Society of Fellows from 1947-50 and in 1949 was Lowell lecturer at Lowell Institute, Besat Public Library. He has been
at University of California since 1950. Since 1955 he has been managing editor of the Journal of Asian Studies.
Discussion leader for the Wedesday lecture, which is open to he public, will be D. S. Willis, languages at the University.

Johnson Receives

## Teaching Award

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