

Letters to the Editor

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occasions. Finally, on Nov. 14, 1961, a ten-page document describing the rules which govern athletics at the University was circulated to the faculty. The covering letter included the following statement: "Suggestions from faculty members relating to athletic policy will be welcomed and given careful consideration."

YOU STATE further that the committee has taken no action on the proposed stadium. I do not know precisely what you mean by action. The committee has discussed the stadium issue at great length; furthermore, it has been assured by the president that questions relating to the stadium will be discussed fully before final action is taken, and every segment of the university community will have a chance to participate fully in discussing this important issue.

YOU MAKE the flat statement that eligibility require-

ments in the form of GPA minimums have gone down. This is false. They are the same as before for varsity participation, and we have added a requirement for freshman participation which did not previously exist.

In its report to the faculty the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics stated that in its opinion the rules under which we operate seem to compare favorably with those in use at most major educational institutions, whether members of conferences or independents. It went on to say that if the University should join a conference, the rules of that conference would automatically serve as the core of the code for the University. Pending such developments, the committee stated that it believes that existing regulations provide a reasonably satisfactory framework within which the University should operate in the immediate future.

If I did not believe this

statement I certainly would not accept the responsibility for enforcing the regulations.

This is not to say that the rules should not be changed. I am sure that the committee would welcome from the Emerald, just as it does from members of the faculty, specific suggestions for change.

Finally, I must say that I am a little disappointed that in preparing an editorial on such an important issue you did not bother to check either with me or with the chairman of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. Writing editorials for the student newspaper of a great university is a responsible assignment, which should be discharged in a responsible manner. I am not sure it was in this case.

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Editor's Note: In the PCC the GPA minimum requirements were 1.75 at the beginning of the sophomore year, 1.90 at the beginning of the junior year, and 2.0 at the beginning of the senior year. They now are the same.

The information for the editorial came from a Report of the Faculty Committee on Inter-Collegiate Athletics Policy (AD-Hoc) of Feb. 23, 1960, from the Athletics Department Policies revised in 1959-60, and from a report made by the 1960-61 Faculty Athletics Committee on Jan. 31, 1961, that compared rules under the PCC with our present policies.

Several members of the faculty were also interviewed, including some who have dealt with athletics.

New SU Board Faces Challenge...

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are to continue to adequately meet the needs which lie ahead, the Board must now give thought and guidance to this growth so that its course will be steady and constant rather than scattered and sporadic.

NEED FOR recreation facilities and programs will grow larger each year in the dormitory area, at the married student housing projects, and off-campus in addition to the many always present needs on campus.

As the dormitory system continues to expand eastward, students will be taken further and further away from the Union. Facilities and programs should be established within the dormitory complex to provide for the student needs. The logical agency to provide adequate and professional guidance is the Student Union.

At the present time, there is a growing need to provide facilities in the new Westmoreland housing project for married students. A multi-purpose hall should be built and operated through the Student Union. Both of the above-mentioned programs will involve a thorough examination of the philosophy and theory of the Union as a "unifying force" at the University. This discussion should determine the Union's position with regard to decentralization of its programs.

Two years ago the Millrace Development program was ini-

tiated by the Union Board. This Spring a kick-off drive will be started to enlist students to sign over their general deposits for development of recreational facilities in the Millrace area. The Board should establish a steering committee to guide the activities of this development for future years and to continue the campaign for funds.

AS THE campus grows, there will be growing demands for facilities off the campus for recreational purposes. A pilot study should be made looking into the possibility of establishing facilities in the Cascades with possible ski and dormitory facilities which could be used for the new academic retreat and other student groups, and during the summer it could be used for conferences. Also this study could include the possible establishment of facilities on the coast.

This spring the Union Board saw a need for a new water ski program and initiated a water ski tournament to be held in late May. Undoubtedly, this is just an indication of what may be in the future demands. To meet these needs, consideration should be given to site development at a nearby lake; possibly either Dexter or Fern Ridge. Boating, sailing, water skiing, scuba diving, and picnic facilities might possibly be included.

These are some of the many challenges which the future offers the Union Board.

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Senate Lobby...

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tempt to show that, with the added eleven weeks in the summer, the University should have funds allotted to them for operation of this session as for the other three sessions.

Sherburne said that during legislature, four people will go to Salem and work with the legislative committees.

He said that the effectiveness of the lobbying will depend on the participation of the other schools. He plans to work personally with legislators on committees which consider funds for the state system of higher education.

GOLDSCHMIDT said that his main concern was to "effectively schedule appointments, have a united backing of all the state schools in Oregon, and to analyze the needs" of the state system.

He said that effective lobbying can maintain and increase the prestige of the University and that high prestige, in turn, can attract the best potential faculty members.

Job Opportunities

Kern County Union High School and Junior College District, will interview students Tuesday for jobs in Bakersville, Calif.

Majors desired for secondary teaching positions are business education, English, Spanish, home economics, industrial arts, math, boys' PE and coaching; girls' PE, science, and social science. For the Junior College, degrees desired are English, history, psychology, photography, Spanish, and chemistry-math.

Qualified and interested students should sign the interview schedule in the placement service.

World News In Brief

Arms—Only Solution

TUNIS (UPI)—A.U.N. official says force of arms may be the only way to end secession of the Congo Province of Katanga. The U.N. civil operations chief in the Congo says a peaceful solution may be impossible due to "reinforcement of arms and equipment in Katanga."

Jury Convenes

FRANKLIN, TEX. (UPI)—A grand jury convenes tomorrow in Franklin, Texas, to re-examine the strange death of an Agriculture Department worker credited with cracking the Billie Sol Estes case. Henry Marshall was found dead June 3rd with five bullets in his body. Official cause... suicide.

Declines Offer

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Former Vice President Richard Nixon has declined an offer from Katanga's Foreign Minister to assist in a conference on Congo unity. Nixon said all his energies were now required in California.

Another to Hyannis

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (UPI)—A 36-year-old Negro woman and her 11 children have left Little Rock, Arkansas, for Hyannis, Massachusetts sponsored by a segregationist group. She said she left because she couldn't find a job.

Admits Killing

TEXHOMA, OKLA. (UPI)—Police say a man who escaped after being picked up on a drunk charge later returned to the Texhoma, Oklahoma, city hall and killed the town Marshall and his helper. The county attorney said Kenneth Hoover later admitted killing the two men with a shotgun.

Urge Trip Cancellation

MANILA (UPI)—A bipartisan group of Philippine legislators are urging President Macapagal not to visit the U.S. Philippine-U.S. relations were strained by refusal of Congress to pay a 73-million dollar war damage bill.

Guards Captured

BERLIN (UPI)—West Berlin police say Communist guards captured at least six East Germans who tried to flee across the border during the night. But the Communists allowed an 80-year-old woman to cross over.

Campus Calendar

- Monday, May 21, 1962
6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 11:00—Span Tbl, CofShp SU
 - 11:15—WRA Hse Rep, 214 SU
 - 3:00—Stu Act Com, 337 SU
 - 5:45—Yeomen, Gerl 1st Flr
 - 6:00—YD Meet—Byrd Peace Corps Spkr, 101 SU
 - 6:30—Orides, Gerl 3rd Flr
 - Folk Dance, Gerl Anx
 - 7:00—Coun Inter Educ, 315 SU
 - Sr Woodwind, Music Aud
 - 7:30—OCF, 334 SU

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