

Motto of the Oregon Daily Emerald:
"You can fool too many of the people too much of the time"

April Fools

We Have Our Yearly April Fools Day Fun

Today is April 1, 1963, and as has probably been the case for some hundreds of years, it is sort of a special day when normally honest and truthful people take a day off from reality.

In some circles, April Fools Day is considered rather a silly custom and one that should be done away with, but in other circles it is considered a sort of refreshing break from the tedium of day to day existence.

For what it is worth, this is the Emerald's traditional April Fools edition put out by

popular demand (there are lots of fools in April as in the rest of the year).

This edition is published for a variety of reasons, one of which is that it's sort of fun. Also, it demonstrates to a degree, the extent to which people will believe what they read, if only for a minute. Some people get taken in several times.

All stories, of course, are completely false, except for a few items which have been clearly marked as being true which were included because of the necessity that they be printed today.



Our Stand

Seldomly have so great problems beset the University. All sorts of crises have we had, but none so great as this. Badly will we suffer greatly should nothing be done to eliminate this grievous problem.

So great has the evidence of the problem become of this controversial problem that ASUO President Geil Nold has said: "Never in the history of the University should so many owe so much to so few."

Indeed, political science instructor Arthur S. Flemming has said: "The long-range aspects of this problem certainly bear bearing in mind. We should be fainthearted in our constant striving to eliminate this injustice. Or, what I mean is, we should not be fainthearted in our constant striving to eliminate our problem. Or our problems, rather. What made me say that, I wonder. Usually I don't have any trouble expressing my opinions. What could have made me slip on a little word like that, I wonder."

Comments on the problem have come from all over. Student Union Director Si Ellingson, for example, said in the Fish-bowl; "Could you pass the cream over here

when you're finished with it, please?"

Yes indeed, it gratifying neat indeed to see all factions of the University society band together against this common menace. Said Emerald Editor Ron Gruel: "I think it's cool as hell. I mean, all these people gathered together against a common menace, and all. That really gets me. I think we'll probably come out and make some sort of stand on this thing; if I can find out what happened to the editorial board. It's the sort of thing that really calls for some sort of statement, isn't it?"

Indeed it is. That is why the Emerald demands that something be done to eliminate this tremendously overwhelming bad evil that is confronting the campus even now, probably. Unless the Administration does something about this regrettable bad situation, it can be sure that the Emerald will take it severely to task.

That is why we join with Dean of the Journalism School John "Gentle" Hulteng in saying: "What the devil's going on here, anyway?"

This Is Our Staff

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Letters to the Editor

Wonderful Job

Emerald Editor:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the wonderful job you have been doing all year. You have set high standards of journalism, which I hope you will carry into the field after graduation. Your coverage of the Homer Tomlinson affair was magnificent, your reporting of the Gus Hall adventure excellent, and your treatment of the Columbus Day storm spine-tingling.

Again, congratulations.

Eli Thatcher
 Senior, Bus. Ad.

Lousy Job

Emerald Editor:

As usual, you rotten kids have screwed up the works again. Everything was going nice and smoothly until you got it into your sick little heads that fraternities had been haz-

ing. And pretentious! What ever gave you bumbling morons the idea that you were competent to cover the state legislature? You couldn't cover the legislature with a blanket! Besides,

who the devil wants to know what's going on in Salem anyway. You guys are supposed to be putting out a campus newspaper, not a legislative newsletter. Stick to home, children.

Why don't you keep your malignant minds on matters that concern you? Are fraternities any of your business? Is the legislature? Was Gus Hall? Is the ASUO Senate? No. They've got their jobs to do, and you've got yours. Your job is to report meetings and speeches, and by George, that's all you should do.

And by the way, through what power of perception did it come to you that the Side was going to be torn down? I have never heard a more preposterous story in my life. You degenerates shouldn't be expelled. You should be spanked. In fact, you should be thrashed to within an inch of your worthless lives, and I would sure like to do it.

I bet you're chicken to print this.

Francois Sugihara
 Freshman, Philosophy

Best College Newspaper

Emerald Editor:

I am writing this letter to tell you that I think you are putting out the best college newspaper I have ever seen. Your editorials make lots of sense and your news stories are interesting and entertaining. You are really great people and I have a lot of respect for the job you are doing. Thank you for brightening up so many of my days.

Marie of Rumania

Worst College Newspaper

Emerald Editor:

I am writing this letter to tell you that I think you are putting out the worst college newspaper I have ever seen. Your editorials never make sense and your news stories are very uninteresting and always fail to entertain. You are also worthless people and I have absolutely no respect for the job you are doing. However, I am no expert.

J. Arthur Hayes
 Editor, New York Times