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are firmly convinced that Grant Hosford is the best informed and has shown that he more clearly understands the job to be done. His foresight will prepare our class for the job ahead.

Pat Meyer,
Freshman, Pre-med.
Barbara McGill,
Freshman, Arch.

Affiliate With NSA

We the undersigned wish to express our support for the resolution presently before the students: "Resolved that we the Associated Students Join NSA." Though none of us can give absolute guarantee as to the eventual results of joining NSA, we feel that the opportunities offered our University to become part of the world around us, to train leaders for our student government and the state and nation, and to develop an awareness and a sense of caring about real issues is sufficient to warrant this experiment. Some have protested the structure of NSA; others its cost. None of these arguments stands up against the potential offered by this organization. If you as students are sincerely interested in bringing continued growth to student life outside the classroom we request that you join us in voting "Yes" for affiliation in NSA.

Neil Goldschmidt, ASUO President.
Sharon Raynor, President of Heads of Houses.
Doug Collins, ASUO Administrative Assistant.
Jim Teasdale, President of Young Democrats.
Scott Carlin, Chairman of the ASUO Civil Rights Committee.
Gary Newton, Chairman of the ASUO Civil Rights Committee.
Merritt Fink, Chairman of the ASUO Mexico Committee

and Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Mike Gannon, Chairman of the ASUO Migratory Labor Committee.
Dennis Lynch, Candidate for ASUO President.
Phil Sherburne, Candidate for ASUO President.
Paul Cormier, Candidate for Co-op Representative.
Raul Soto-Seelig, Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Linda Lou Peterson, Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Hal Snow, Member of Assembly and Lecture Committee.
Lee Coffey, President of Mortar Board.
John Luvaas, Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Bruce Brothers, ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Steve Goldschmidt, Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Jeff Grayson, Candidate for ASUO Senator-at-Large.
Kathy Taylor, Candidate for Women's Dormitory Representative.
Mary Donnelly, ASUO Secretary.
Peg Liner, ASUO Senator-at-Large Candidate.
Michael Philippas, Co-chairman of Oregon Charter Flight.
Stephan Doll, Co-chairman of Oregon Charter Flight.
Joe Leahy, Candidate for Junior Class Representative.
Jerry Utti, ASUO Senator.

Abolish HUAC

Emerald Editor:

Fred Van Natta's defense of HUAC was articulate, but unfortunately missed the point. His first error is in classifying "propaganda" with "espionage" and "sabotage." Communist propaganda does not, especially in a stable democracy like the United States, constitute any serious danger. Mr. Van Natta's training as a political scientist should remind him of the rather complete and extensive socialization processes (family, school, voluntary organizations) of American society which make deviance as extreme as rejecting that system fairly unlikely. When it does occur, it is fairly harmless because the so-called deviants are so completely committed ideologically that they are completely immobilized when it comes to the practical matters of executing their program.

Espionage and sabotage are not matters open to political debate. They are determined by strict definitions and discoverable by highly trained people, such as those of the FBI. Needless to say, HUAC has not contributed to the discovery of one act of sabotage or espionage.

Far from protecting American tradition, HUAC has aided in destruction, its repeated violation of important judicial procedures characteristic of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence is an example. Only a very warped view of our judicial system could possibly

sanction the discovery of the guilty by the repeated injury of the innocent

Those who oppose HUAC are not of the "lunatic fringe." They are groups which have in the past possessed (and today continue to possess) broad social and electoral support. For example, the last Oregon Democratic Platform convention voted on the floor, overruling cautious party leaders, to abolish HUAC. These people were the representatives of Democrats from all over this state. And, the last Oregon Young Republican convention also voted to abolish HUAC.

Considering these important factors, students should vote to abolish HUAC.

Tom Mongar,
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Don't Abolish HUAC

I understand the petitions for the referendum to abolish the HUAC (House Committee of Un-American Activities) have been obtained and over 700 students have signed them. It would be most interesting to know how many of these students actually know anything about the HUAC or could give any good reason for having signed their names.

The HUAC committee is an arm of the network of security offices in our government. They investigate, and report to our attorney general's office, persons and/or organizations which seek to overthrow our form of government. Why do these students sign such a petition if they are well informed, and, who are their informers?

Freedom does not mean that every one is free to do as they please, when they please, and where they please. I for one refuse to believe that over seven hundred students have knowingly signed a petition which is disloyal and subversive, in nature, to our country. They have never had, on this campus, an authority to speak or debate.

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MARTY KETELS, Business Manager

From this performance, in this instance, they have followed the dictates of the A.C.L.U., A.D.A., and A.D.L. and other highly controversial organizations, as well as extreme left wing individuals.

These students who set themselves up as Liberals and young Democrats, claim they want to hear both sides . . . they must be open minded and eager to learn the pro's and con's of issues. . . . How come they have obtained enough names for this petition without first practicing what they preach? Or is this old hat on the U.O. campus?

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