

'Bigot Week' to Broaden Approaches to Hatred

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SWINE (Students Wildly Indignant About Everything) are fed up with selective dislike. SWINE feels everyone and everything have an equal right to be hated.

With this goal in mind, SWINE has issued a plea to the public to organize and celebrate a "Bigot Week." Hopefully, as a result of "Bigot Week," people will purge all discrimination from their souls, and improve the quality and constructiveness of their hates by becoming more broadminded and fair in their approach.

The following "Bigot Week" proposal was written by Walter J. Wentz, sub-sub editor of SWINE publications:

"Although it has long been accepted that 'love makes the world

go round,' it should be fairly obvious by now to the analytical thinker that hate is what keeps the battered old orb spinning today.

"Everybody hates somebody, despite all pious protests of 'brotherly love,' etc.; if they don't hate the Administration, they hate the Reds; if neighbors, then their neighbors, their in-laws, or perfect strangers. And every nation has a pet peeve of its own, as was commemorated by a popular singing group a few years ago:

"... The whole world is festering with unhappy souls. The French hate the Germans, the Germans hate the Poles; Italians hate the Yugoslavs, South Africans hate the Dutch, And I don't like anybody very much..."

"What SWINE has become concerned about is the fact that everybody's bigotry has become selective, has been concentrated on one particular segment of the world, while all others are virtually neglected.

"This is not only manifestly unfair, but also dangerous. After all, such concentrated and specific hatred between nations is what touches off wars. Both in the

interests of simple justice and the little matter of world peace, we must all strive to make our personal hatred more all-inclusive, more catholic, more fair; we must introduce universal bigotry and broaden our horizons of dislike.

"As a modest beginning in this important task, we propose that a 'Bigot Week' should be initiated, during which all fair-minded and thoughtful people should widen their personal dislikes to embrace everybody and everything.

"In order to assist individuals in this all-important undertaking, a telephone service called 'Bigots Unanimous' could be established, so that anyone who suddenly felt a benevolent impulse could call a certain number, and listen to a recorded half-hour diatribe against everybody and everything, which would be guaranteed to leave him detesting the entire universe, or at least the person who did the recording.

"Also, for people who were pressed for time to be bigoted about something or somebody, a 'Hating Service' could be called up, which would, for a small fee, undertake to be bigoted about something in the customer's place.

"We confidently anticipate that the public will take appropriate steps to begin this great work."

Counties Drop Dropout Program

SALEM (AP)—Coos, Clackamas and Klamath counties apparently will not be included in a major state program for education of dropouts.

Yamhill and Multnomah counties still are in the pilot project, however, and another county is to be selected.

The proposed five-county program was characterized by backers in a press release in August as an alternative to federal Job Corps camps.

However, a few weeks ago, the federal Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) rejected the \$41 million plan which had been developed by the State Department of Education, the University, and

the Portland school district. It proposed to train 19,000 dropouts over the next five years. An application was sent to Washington last summer.

OEO officials said the plan was unrealistic, and would cost too much as a pilot program.

At the request of the OEO, the plan is being revised to emphasize aid to "economically disadvantaged" children, rather than to the "educationally disadvantaged," said William Loomis, State Department of Education vocational education director.

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Applications are now available in 301 SU for positions on the following SU committees: personnel, dance, forum, arts, games, recorded classics, jazz, publicity, movie and talent. The deadline for petitioning is 4 p.m. Thursday.

Campus YR's will hold their first meeting since the elections at 7 p.m. today in the SU. The club will start laying ground work for 1968 at the meeting. Theme will be "We Can't Wait 'Til '68."

Students interested in doing research for Greater Oregon contact Frank Carpenter, ext. 1997 or 313 SU.

The Cycling Club, under the auspices of the Recreation Council will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in 308 SU. Racing and touring activities will be discussed at this first meeting.

The Oregon State System of Higher Education offers a study abroad credit program in London this spring and summer. Charles White, coordinator for the British program in 1964, will meet with interested University students at 4 p.m. Thursday in the World Affairs Briefing Center. Students may also obtain data on the British Program from the International Education Center in the SU.

There will be an IDC meeting at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday in the SU.

Women runners will jog today. They will leave from Gerlinger turn-around at 3 p.m.

Don Brown, radio newsman and editor of Business Reports will speak on job opportunities in radio and public relations at 7:30 p.m. today to Theta Sigma Phi in the Eric Allen Room.

Amphibians will have an idea session at 8 p.m. today in 121 Gerlinger followed by swimming at Leighton pool.

Students for a Democratic Society business meeting will convene tonight in the SU.

An award winning movie, "Salt of the Earth," will be shown by SDS at 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday in room 150 Science.

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