

Emerald Editor:

Tribute

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It is indeed a disheartening event that has just occurred to us within the past few hours in the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., yet it becomes pertinent that we ask ourselves the question, "Why?"

Why deprive us of not only a leader, but a true citizen, brother, friend, father, husband and last of all a human being? Though these questions shall probe and trouble our minds, we must not let reason give way to unreason, love to hatred, and humanity to inhumanity, lest the banners we now hail have been buried along with their leader, for in the end, death is an inevitable and unavoidable step.

The emotional attachment all of us had with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is quite evident in what has been witnessed around the world as soon as the news of his brutal departure hit the wire services.

This incident is really a grave deprivation for although the architects of such a savage act will pride in Dr. Martin Luther King's absence, I would say that we, the African Students in Eugene, feel and believe that though Dr. Martin Luther King be dead, he still lives and shall ever be a living memory and example for the fight of equality to mankind, no matter the color or creed.

This situation almost makes it pertinent for a historical analogy to be here cited in the death of a leader as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the very sacrifice of God's only son, the Lord Jesus. Through Christ, the world received light, love, redemption and reconciliation that God required of us but could we here be proud to ask such about the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr?

We, of the African Students' Association, do extend our greatest sympathies and regrets to this sort of bereavement as we hope and pray not for miracles but positive action through this memorable son who has left us. May his soul rest in peace while that spirit and zeal which he has left keeps purging us for times immemorial in the fight to liberate the deprived around the world.

Andrew L. L. Dkongho
African Students' Association

Lyndon the Sincere

Emerald Editor:

The President, according to an Emerald editorial last Tuesday, is a "political animal," who refused to run again for President because he has "recognized that the tide was running out," and "so now he has acted in time and in such a manner as to protect his own neck." Such an analysis reflects a very narrow and presumptive

attitude without any attempt to prove what was said or provide an accurate account of why the President acted as he did.

First of all, the editorialist never considered the possibility that the President's decision rested primarily on the reasons he explained in his speech. Perhaps he withdrew because he actually felt it would further the cause of peace in Vietnam, and perhaps he actually felt his duties left no room for political maneuvering.

I think it is possible that this "political animal" was a sincere individual that night. I wish the editorialist would have at least considered that possibility.

A second idea is that if the President's sacrifice was purely a political move, it was a brilliant one, at least in regards to peace in Vietnam, for it tossed the responsibility for peace into the Hanoi camp, and they have had to grapple with it. This pressure is evident in Hanoi's recent statement expressing a willingness to prepare for full-scale negotiations.

It took the sacrifice of the presidency for Johnson to achieve these long-awaited peace moves, and he realized that. The editorialist apparently could not bear to give the President any credit for that achievement, and that is unjust.

It is important to examine all aspects of a man's decision before we unconditionally condemn him. The President is certainly a political figure, but he is also a deeply concerned man, and he is our President, burdened with its responsibilities. His decision to withdraw from the candidacy reflects not merely his political concerns, but also, perhaps mostly, his responsibilities as a man and as our President working in the best interests of our country.

Mike McPetridge
Freshman, Psychology

Must Move Ahead

Emerald Editor:

The recent attention to the problems of the campus has been missing a couple of what I feel to be very important areas. First there is the question of the issues being considered, while I agree that reform in the curriculum is imperative and should receive a great deal of attention I also feel that a number of other issues need work.

One of these areas is the question of political power for the students. Right now the student is given only minimal power in the sense of making meaningful decisions about the community and environment in which he gets an education. I would like to see instead a system whereby he is an integral part of the decision making process.

In the area of conduct this means a campus-wide code for both students and faculty, written by a group more representative, perhaps a proportional committee appointed by the ASUO president and the University president in which students would have as much representation as their numbers warrant. In fiscal affairs this concept means a delegation of the students' incidental fees money to the elected representatives of the student, the ASUO Senate.

In the future the funds would be those of the ASUO and the

function of the Senate would be to spend them instead of making recommendations. In the off-campus area there are a number of important issues such as the possibility of a Co-op grocery, which existed in 1947 to save students money. The concept of University owned apartments to help bring the cost of rent down has been tried on other campuses, why not here?

The ASUO could act to tabulate lists and ratings of apartments on the basis of the type of service they provide and for how much.

A second area is the use being made of possible sources of support for various University projects by the Eugene Community. The University is a part of the larger community and much use can be made of their resources.

Specifically we could work to gain financial support for capital construction projects such as was done with Autzen Stadium, either directly or through use of the state's power to sell bonds. Much greater attention needs to be paid to the channels of communication between the University student, his government and the city and county government units.

Many city and county as well as state policies directly effect the quality of his education. These are areas which have been neglected for such too long. Something concrete needs to be done. The time to resist our interest to the horizon of the campus is long past. We must move the University ahead and into the society it is a part of or activities of the campus will become irrelevant.

The duty lies not only with the ASUO but with each of us.

Thomas Fagan
Senator, ASUO

Students' Board Positions Open

Thirteen positions are now open on the Student Administrative Board, formerly the EMU Board.

Opportunities exist for two undergraduates in liberal arts, two undergraduates in the professional schools, two graduates in liberal arts, two graduates in the professional schools and five members-at-large.

Petitions can be obtained on the third floor of the EMU, either outside the main office or in room 307. They must be returned in by Friday.

Campus Briefs

Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations no announcements will be run more than twice.

Anyone interested in being a secretary, contact the Op-Cit office, room 312 EMU, ext. 1806.

There will be a White Caps meeting Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 in the EMU. Everyone please attend.

The University Summer Group Flight to Europe has a limited number of seats left. See IEC, 319 EMU.

Athletes going on the Spring Retreat should be at the Athletic Dept. by 5 p.m. today.

The Social Division of the ASUO will have a meeting today, April 8 at 6:45 in 308 EMU.

There will be a meeting of all ASUO candidates at 7 tonight in the EMU. New election rules will be discussed.

ASUO Research Committees meeting today are: Academic at 1 p.m.; Public Affairs, Student Activities at 4.

Delegates to mock political convention will meet at 7 tonight in the EMU. Have your resolutions finalized.

Students for McCarthy meet at 8 p.m. in the EMU.

University Dames' Club will meet Tuesday in Westmoreland Recreation Hall. Please bring at least one food staple for Easter Basket.

Phi Chi Theta will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in EMU. All members please attend.

The Faculty Advisory Council will hold an open meeting for all faculty members from 3:30-4:30 p.m. today in

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