

Is there pornography in the classroom?

The following commentary, written by Ray Carnay, was published in the Valley News, April 19.

The T.A. advised the students "All who take the special project course of study will get 40 points toward the 250 necessary to complete the 'Psychology course.'"

Names must be signed "But of course they'll be removed and numbers assigned." Baloney!

What a great file some perverted leader could build with those records.

Now... What can we do about it?

First, there must be sweeping changes which would prevent the recurrence of such "special projects." Assistants should be carefully and thoroughly screened.

T.A.'s material should be submitted to professors before hand. If they approve material which is outright objectionable then the profs should be fired. Some students go through an entire term without even seeing or knowing the names of their professors. We talk about failing budgets.

Put the professors back in the class rooms and let them earn their dollars doled out by the taxpayers. Get rid of the crud and the deadwood and get the University of Oregon back to a reputation beyond reproach.

It's a sure bet I'll be accused of over reacting. But... If you're over 21 and wish to read the class material we couldn't print... then take a look. You too will join a long list of "over-reactors."

The much respected professor who heads the course was unaware of what was about to take place. Imagine your daughter, or son, suddenly being told to turn to a classmate and say aloud the four letter word meaning fornicate. Chances are the word is (or was not) foreign to them. But after a lifetime of refrain from uttering such obscenities around the house or in mixed company... suddenly your child is asked to shed every moral scruple he has been taught and say aloud, "-----" That was the beginning.

Then came the daily records which were passed among the young men and women. They were being asked to fill them out. "Tell about your menstrual cycle... are they regular?" "Did you have intercourse today?" "Do you like one or more sex partners?" "Did you experience an orgasm?" "Find a place where you can be alone. Absolute privacy. Think of something sexually stimulating."

On and on... meditate, masturbate, fornicate. "Read the literary masterpieces," instructs the T.A. Masterpieces? They stink... they are filthy... they are morbid... they are as warped as the individual who'd ask young people to read them. None of the project related, in any sense of the word, to what the textbooks for the course contained.

It was discouraging enough to see the University of Oregon turn into a breeding ground for dissidents, dis-illusioned and distractors. Now comes another element of defiance to the norm. He... or she... is the T.A. (Teaching Assistant), many of

whom are lost in their own world of megalomania and fancy.

True, there are many, possibly a majority who are pursuing a teaching career with diligence and dignity. Some of their compatriot kin, however, are maniacally luring unwary students down a path of absolute moral decadence.

Such is the case in Psychology 467. The class is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. There is also a nighttime class which has not been subjected to the indignities, humiliations and embarrassment suffered by those attending the morning sessions.

Were the class one which, in advance, warned that pornography would be the theme... and those who elected to take the course knew full well what they were getting into... then there may be some, but a great deal less, argument.

But the female teaching assistant advised the class on April 3, 1972 that she was presenting her own project, four days after the term had started.

Tapes and transcripts

The following is the first editorial comment on the subject as broadcast April 11, by Ray Carnay on KPNW radio. It was transcribed by the Emerald from tapes of the broadcast.

"This is Ray Carnay. The following contains KPNW editorial comment. The University of Oregon has some good professors, only problem is they're seldom seen in the classrooms. Imagine this if you will: a class of some 800-1000 young men and women, a teaching assistant tells them she's doing her own research and those who co-operate get 40 points towards the 250 points needed for the course. Those students who agreed found themselves filling out a questionnaire, having to sign it. On Monday April 3rd, the class was instructed to say aloud the four-letter word meaning intercourse, then the questionnaire... some of the questions... Now believe these if you will, these are some that were asked, 1) Have you ever had intercourse? How many times a day do you like intercourse? Do you masturbate and how often? Tell about your menstrual cycle and is it regular? Do you have one sex partner or more? Write an essay telling what turns you on or off sexually. How well can you stimulate your sex partner? Have you ever had an orgasm? Can you have an orgasm through manipulation? Take a booklet and go into a room alone, write down the sensations you experience suggesting self-stimulation. An actual experiment for the boys: see how long it takes to get an erection in freezing water in the school. And none of the material offered by the teaching assistant relates to the text books assigned for the particular course. Tomorrow, an editorial analysis of what appears to be a well-directed plan to undermine the moral fiber of our University community. This has been a KPNW editorial comment... all material the sole responsibility of the KPNW news department. Equal time is offered to those with opposing views... This is Ray Carnay."

The following is the transcript of the above April 11 editorial as supplied by KPNW.

"The following contains KPNW editorial comment: The University of Oregon has some good professors... only problem is they are seldom seen in the classrooms. The result is... students are getting inferior instruction from incompetent teacher assistants... not all... but many. An appalling example sounds like a horror story: A very embarrassed young lady... first year at U of O tells KPNW she walked out of a psychology class. If highly respected professor Frank Lopiccio knew what was happening in Psychology 426 he'd probably cut short his vacation and return post haste. Imagine this if you will:

A class of some 800 to 1000 young men and women. A teaching assistant tells them she's doing her own research and those who cooperate get 40 points toward the 250 needed for the course. Those students who agreed found themselves filling out a questionnaire and having to sign it. On Monday April 3rd, the class was instructed to say aloud the four letter word meaning intercourse.

Then the questionnaire... some of the questions: 1. Have you ever had intercourse? 2. How many times a day do you like intercourse? 3. Do you masturbate... How often? Tell about your menstrual cycle and is it regular? Do you have one sex partner... or more? 4. Write an essay telling what turns you on or off sexually. 5. How well can you stimulate your sex partner? 6. Have you ever had an orgasm? 7. Can you have an orgasm through manipulation? 8. Take a Booklet and go into a room alone... write down the sensations you experience... suggesting self stimulation.

Last summer—under another teacher an actual experiment for the boys... see how long it takes to get an erection in freezing water... In the school. None of the material offered by the teaching assistant relates to the text books assigned for the particular course.

Tomorrow... an editorial analysis of what appears to be a well directed plan to undermine the moral fiber of our University community. This has been a KPNW editorial comment... all material the sole responsibility of the KPNW news dept. Equal time is offered to those with opposing views... This is Ray Carnay."

The second editorial broadcast by Carnay matches the following transcript supplied by KPNW. It was broadcast April 12.

The following contains KPNW editorial comment:

"Yesterday KPNW listeners heard an editorial which apparently shocked them either out of their senses... or... into sensibility... Good... Maybe we're making some progress... Maybe there are some who are concerned. The comments yesterday revealed, with no reservations, how a teaching assistant at the University of Oregon is getting away with absolute filth.

Now, maybe that thinking is all right for those adults who wish to practice their orgies and pornographic stimuli in their communal habitats, but when one of them crawls out of their hole and, like a maggot out of the rest of the decaying flesh on which it feeds, eats away at the minds of our university students, then... then it's time drown in its own scum. Some students never see their professors, teaching assistants and now is the time for a house cleaning. The psychology class, as taught by the teaching assistant in this case is sheer pornography and pornography is a symptom of decadence. This is the judgement of history. We should not be taking this road. But, at least one teacher is, at the University of Oregon.

This has been a KPNW editorial comment, all material the sole responsibility of the KPNW news department. Equal time is offered to those with opposing views. This is Ray Carnay."

The following is a transcript made by the Emerald from tapes of Carnay's April 24 editorial.

"This is Ray Carnay. The following contains KPNW editorial comment. At least one student leader who indicates his thinking is representative of a large number of other students on the University of Oregon campus takes issue with earlier KPNW editorials. He says the attack on a special project in one of the psychology classes is unwarranted and unfair. The project, offered by a teaching assistant, was injected with some of the basest kind of pornography and vulgarity. We have asked this student leader to take advantage of an equal time offer and sincerely hope this broadcast time will be filled soon with his opinions on the subject. We have also offered a half-hour for open and free discussion on the issues raised by KPNW. During our discussion he did raise the question as to whether there was in actuality any academic value to the so-called literary passages handed out to that class. We believe there is none and that it should under no circumstances be offered to freshmen and sophomores who are under age. Aside from that it was generally agreed that adults should exercise the prerogative of choice for himself. It appears likely that such a discussion will be held soon on KPNW in the interest of fairness. In the meanwhile we are investigating every avenue of legality toward presenting with as much exactness as is possible just what was taught in that class. When we do air it, you will be in for what we consider to be a shock that no teen-age freshman should have to endure. So be ready for it. We want you to know it all and you will. This has been a KPNW editorial comment. All material the sole responsibility of the KPNW news department. Equal time is offered to those with opposing views. This is Ray Carnay."

Letters

Health

I have recently had occasion to use the student infirmary facilities for the first time.

I'm extremely impressed.

Nowhere in any other institution, medical or otherwise, have I been so warmly and humanely treated. Upon entering for my appointment I was promptly greeted by a smiling, friendly and sympathetic nurse. I was given every consideration for modesty during my Oregon Daily Emerald

female-type check-up by a male doctor, although mostly not necessary.

The day may have been a slack one but the doctor and nurses I encountered were responsive to all my questions. They were extremely conscientious and thorough without hurrying (or at least giving the impression of hurry).

In conclusion, this experience has been one of the few times since entering the university that I've felt treated as not only

a name instead of a number but as a being instead of a body. The Student Infirmary has one very satisfied customer.

Cindy Bell

Atrocities at Autzen?

Here's to the public spirited bomber who, by his (her?) actions has alerted the general public to the nature of the

atrocities being committed at Autzen Stadium. Hopefully this constructive criticism will alert people to the problem involving the burning of babies on 50-yard lines all over the world. I hope you are proud of yourself, you have done us all a great service.

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