

# Donald Duck supporters picket ODE office

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Of the Emerald

Eleven protestors calling themselves the Retain Class in Your Bird committee (RCYB) picketed the Emerald offices Monday in support of Donald Duck.

The group protested the Emerald's "biased" support of Mallard Drake for school mascot. Mallard Drake, a creation of Steve Sandstrom, Emerald editorial cartoonist, will challenge the current school mascot, Donald Duck, in the ASUO election Wednesday and Thursday.

Carrying signs reading "Mallard Drake is Sexist" and "Mallard Drake Emits Strange ODE-ers," the RCYB occupied the Emerald newsroom at 3:45 p.m., and started cooking popcorn.

"Mallard is not the whole election," said RCYB chairer Mike Lee. "We want equal time given to Donald."

Handbills distributed by the group called the Emerald Mallard Drake promotion a "slick campaign for a greasy bird."

The Oregon Daily Emerald Publishing Co., Inc. has worked with the Committee to Appoint Mallard Drake as University Duck (CAMUD), and has provided pro-Mallard Drake advertising in the



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Mike Lee (with cigar) outlined his objections Monday to pro-Mallard Drake advertising carried in the Emerald as the RCYB (Retain Class in Your Bird Committee), which Lee chairs, picketed the Emerald newsroom. While Lee and his colleagues ate popcorn and discussed the campaign, Emerald editors held a candidate endorsement interview.

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"The monied interests on this campus are spending a lot of bills for advertising," Lee said. "You can't let them buy your vote."

The demonstrators, trembling with anticipation, pre-

sented Emerald Editor Wally Benson with two demands: "We demand: one, the Emerald stop its nefarious campaign of promoting Mallard Drake; two, a signed apology from Editor Wally Benson."

Benson referred them to ad-

vertising manager Carl Bryant, who is a member of CAMUD.

At 4:10 p.m., advertising personnel held a counter demonstration. Holding signs proclaiming "Mallard Drake for University Duck" attached to

brooms, Emerald advertising staff members confronted the sitting protestors. As the two factions faced off, an in-depth political discussion ensued.

"Only Mallard Drake can catch a Frisbee in his bill," challenged Bryant, holding his arms crossed. The demonstrators called Mallard "sleazy" and "loose."

"Frankly, he's not the kind of duck we want representing our school to the state, and yes, the nation," said RCYB Co-chairer John English.

The confrontation soon degenerated into name calling. Bryant accused the protestors of being "quasi-Californians who watch KTVU Channel two."

The RCYB had gathered recruits for their sit-in earlier in the day by passing out handbills. "We need your support," read the handbills. "This is an upper class sit-in. We don't want to come across as a bunch of slovenly hippies like other sit-ins have, so no jeans or drooling, please."

The 11 demonstrators munched popcorn until 4:35 p.m. when, after 45 minutes of protest, they paraded out of the newsroom singing the mousekateers fight song.

## FDA lists 45 products containing chemical

SALEM (AP) — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has released a list of 45 nationally distributed cosmetics and shampoos containing a chemical thought by some scientists to cause cancer.

The chemical is N-nitrosodiethanolamine. It is known as NDELA for short.

John Wenninger, director of the FDA's director of cosmetics technology, told the Oregon Statesman that the agency is concerned that the chemical is absorbed through the skin.

"Our best guess now is that it goes through the skin," he said.

"That's because it is similar to other chemicals that we know go through the skin."

He said previous tests of nitrosamines showed them to be potential carcinogens in laboratory animals.

"We really don't know whether it is a human carcinogen, because we can't perform experiments on people," Wenninger said.

He said the agency will take no action on removing the products from the market until it determines how the substance is getting into the cosmetics and shampoos.

Wenninger said both the FDA and cosmetic manufacturers are trying to solve the problem.

The following were listed as containing trace amounts:

Keri Lotion (Westwood Pharmaceuticals), Nivea Cream Lotion (Biesdorf Inc.), Gillette Deep Magic (Gillette Co.), Sea and Ski Suntan Lotion (Merley

and James Laboratories), Scholl Cocoa Butter Lotion (Scholl Inc.), Extra Strength Desitin (Leeming-Pacquin), Breck Shampoo, Dry Hair (Breck Inc.), Mennen Baby Magic Shampoo (Mennen Co.), Wella Balsam Shampoo (Wella Corp.), Max Factor Ultralucant Waterproof Makeup (Max Factor), Johnson's Baby Lotion (Johnson and Johnson), Ultra Clasique Beauty Creme (Colonial Dames), Rich Moisture Body Lotion (Avon), Country Mist Liquid Makeup (Estee Lauder), Real Rouge Liquid Tint (Avon), Suntan Lotion with Cocoa Butter (Long's).

## Early orientation dates set

The Early Orientation and Registration Program (EORP) will be held at the University this summer for newly admitted freshmen entering the University fall term. Five one-day sessions will be held in July to help students begin their college careers.

The dates set for EORP are Monday, July 17; Friday, July 21; Saturday, July 22; Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29. The day on campus will include a general introduction to the University, an academic orientation session, individual meetings with academic advisors and registration for fall term classes.

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