

Letters

Shared problem

On Oct. 13 the Emerald implied, and on Oct. 14 alleged that I knew of sexual harassment by Dr. Stephen Reynolds, formerly a faculty member in my department, and that I took no action against Dr. Reynolds and neglected to inform other authorities. That is not correct.

In the summer of 1981 (I was not department head at the time) a woman came to me to explain that she had invited Dr. Reynolds to dinner and then had to repulse his advances. She was primarily concerned with a pending grade from Dr. Reynolds. I repeatedly asked her if she wanted the department to pursue a harassment charge, but she did not; she merely wanted protection from grade retaliation. There was no basis for any action.

No other complaints of sexual harassment by Dr. Reynolds were ever brought to my attention. When his indictment was made public in the spring, vague rumors began to surface, but there was no reason to begin any investigation within the University, since his sexual conduct had become a matter for the police and the courts.

Before Dr. Reynolds' conviction, I consistently maintained that, in the United States, people are innocent until proven guilty. Surely the Emerald and Ms. Vowels agree with this principle.

I did not say that Dr. Reynolds had fallen victim to his karma (I don't talk that way), nor did I ask the one woman who came to me what kind of woman she was.

Finally, I wish to admit to something, but it is a problem in which all the department, including Ms. Vowels, and indeed everyone on campus shares. That is the guilt of not having our eyes a little wider open, of not being more alert to the problem of sexual harassment all around us.

Perhaps, if we all become more sensitive to the problem, it can be corrected. That is my hope.

Jack T. Sanders
Professor and department head

No on 5

One of the major problems facing our community is that of illegal drugs. An indication of how each of the candidates for the District 40 legislative seat view this particular problem was brought out at the League of Women Voters - Chamber of Commerce debate at Harris Hall Oct. 1.

At that time Mr. Sharvy, the

Libertarian candidate, indicated he was in favor of Ballot Measure 5 (known as the Oregon Marijuana Initiative) and was also in favor of legalizing the possession of cocaine and heroin. Mr. Hosticka, the Democratic candidate, indicated that he signed the marijuana petition and will probably vote for it in November. My position has been unequivocally against the legalization of drugs such as marijuana, cocaine and heroin and especially Measure 5.

The Oregon Marijuana Initiative has a major flaw, which would allow unlimited growth or possession for people eighteen or older. This would create a disastrous situation for law enforcement, which would have to prove "intent to sell" in controlling the sale of a most dangerous drug.

In addition to the control problem, the passage of Measure 5 would make marijuana cheaper and more plentiful at a time when the community is having severe problems with the control of marijuana and other drugs in this category. Our present laws restrain marijuana consumption to an important degree and legalizing the cultivation and possession of marijuana would eliminate this restraint.

No, Misters Hosticka and Sharvy, Eugene doesn't need less restrictive laws in this area, but ones giving law enforcement greater latitude.

Gene Arvidson
Republican candidate District 40

Keep faith

With gratitude for Ron Phillips the Vietnam vet and admiration for your poetry, I respectfully take issue with the slant of your "Crucifixion" piece, in which the Contras are made out as vicious persecutors of civilian Nicaraguans — in particular this innocent Catholic girl — and the Sandinista government as (by silent implication) perhaps "clean" of human rights violations.

The exiled Catholic Bishops of Nicaragua, in an open letter, alerted the world to more human rights violations, and surely coercive and propagandist activities of Ortega's regime. Quoting from among these:

— The person of the Holy Father John Paul II and the persons of the bishops of the country are constantly mocked and calumniated by means of the government media of communications.

— The church has not been permitted to use television since 1981. The documentation of the

Holy See and the Episcopal Conference of Nicaragua is censored. The publication of communiques... has been prohibited.

— Those who express opinions inside and outside Nicaragua, which the government considers subversive, are pressured with the threat of expulsion from the land.

— The moral and physical security of the bishops, priests, religious and faithful is constantly threatened by scandals, demonstrations of the "the masses" and requests for death or expulsion from the land, if they persist in fidelity of the church and in defense of human rights.

Mr. Phillips, "your" little girl has reason to fear the Sandinistas, especially if she wishes to keep the faith of her ancestors, and continue her tranquil devotions.

Roch Steinbach
Law

Good job

It was refreshing (and, I confess, a bit surprising) to read Mary Courtis' interviews with Cindy Rahm and Ruth Leibik about Ballot Measure 6 (ODE, Oct. 14). The treatment of both sides seemed clear, impartially presented and truly representative of the respective positions of each woman.

At a time when it appears to be fashionable among journalists to disregard professional standards of objectivity and fairness in favor of coloring a story with personal bias, I find it heartening to see such a balanced, superior treatment of this extremely polarizing issue.

I would like to convey my sincere respect to Ms. Courtis, along with my hope that she will continue with more of the same quality reporting.

William Moore
Music

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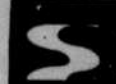
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