

Letters

Organization

As organizers of the Norwegian Constitution Day celebrations May 17, we would like to respond to John Tapogna's letter (ODE, May 28).

When we planned the celebration there was nothing we rather wanted than to have students from other countries to come and celebrate and experience our constitution day with us.

We set the arrangement up as a whole day packet that included a champagne brunch, a traditional parade, barbeque in Alton Baker Park with food and beverages, and a party later that night at Guido's. The break-even price for this was about \$12.00, and the Norwegians paid \$15.00.

However, as we wanted as many non-Norwegians as possible to come and celebrate with us, we set a lower price of \$7.50 for non-Norwegian participants.

We tried to get as many people to join us in our celebration through articles and ads in the Register-Guard and the Emerald and various posters around campus.

Never was there any intent from our side to "economically segregate" or "culturally diversify" the campus. Nothing could be farther away from the goals we set for this celebration.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank Sgt. Mason at the Eugene Police Dept, Lane County Parks services and the University School of Music for helping us make the arrangements possible. And we hope that we get the chance to celebrate our constitution day next year as it still means a great deal to us.

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Bad criticism

What is the problem with some people? Why do so many non-Greeks wish to criticize Greeks and their activities?

In a letter by John Sheley (ODE, June 3) he shows he is a true bigot. Sheley says that since Greeks are so willing to give charity, they should be part of AIDS research instead of laboratory animals.

I am not a member of a fraternity, nor do I plan to become one. But I cannot see what pushed Sheley to write such a disturbing and sadistic letter.

If the Greek system wishes to hold activities and give the proceeds to charity, then that is their business. I am sure this money is put to good use by these charities and is gladly appreciated.

I wish Mr. Sheley, along with all other bigots, would at least give their reasoning for their hatred. If they have no real reason then they should mind their own business.

John Nouguier
Undeclared

Playground fun

Once again I am writing about a matter of incredible urgency that the student body seems to be unaware of.

How often have us off-campus commuters found ourselves forced to arrange a meeting with a friend, teacher, TA, GTF, SOS, AM, PM, MP or other here on campus? Often is the answer.

And where do we usually decide to meet? The EMU is where.

Now, I like the EMU. It's an adequate place. It's there, and it serves its purpose. But, hey, let's face it, if we all use it, it's going to get worn out.

Imagine how much it would cost to fix a place like that. Also, it's usually crowded (sometimes with high school punks) and filled with noise.

Have no fear though, I have once again brainstormed this problem and come up with a solution. A student playground.

I say that we build a large student playground (either behind MacCourt or between Oregon Hall and Science II).

Right now the school has two small playgrounds, but students are not allowed to use them. I say that this student playground be about the same area as the Student Health Center and contain some serious swings and slides.

I want a playground that we could all write home about.

It would be cheap to maintain and give us something to do when we are bored. We could even have a yearly Olympics-type competition there. Think about it.

Gerard Barry
Eugene

Different BS

John Sheley, your letter does a great injustice to all Greeks everywhere, but especially to my fraternity. As president of Beta Sigma, I can vouch for the total benevolent conduct of all our members.

We do none of the horrid things you mentioned. No charity fund-raisers are sponsored by us, and we did not filght at the "smoker" — fighting weaponless is against our creed.

Our legs are too hairy for Miss Greek nominations. You can't see wet T-shirts through our leather jackets and anyone in our frat caught riding a scooter

is expelled and/or shot.

So what do we do? Well, we ride our Harleys up and down the stairs, clean our Berettas, smoke opium, and generally bum out in a peaceful, satan-fearing manner. You see, we at BS are different from other Greeks. You can't make

generalizations like that.

Also: We've done scientific research and all of us have been proven to possess intelligence at or a bit above hamster level. So there.

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Beta Sigma president

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