

Letters

Hypocritical

Twice in this term I've seen protests get out of hand to the point that the police are called. In both cases, the message of the protesters seemed quite hypocritical.

When these protesters don't get what they want they resort to civil disobedience. A protester's sign said, "True democracy ..." Civil disobedience is not a form of democracy. It's more like anarchy and in this case dictatorship.

These protesters said it's wrong for the CIA and FBI to travel around the world forcing their views on others. If it's wrong for the CIA and the FBI, then it's wrong for the protesters to force their views on those students that wanted to interview.

This fraction of the student body was chanting, "Students pay, students say." I really wonder what the student body

as a whole would say. Personally, I don't like someone else deciding what I think or do.

It's great that students take issue if they feel this strong. If you're going to protest, please do it in a way that isn't hypocritical, that doesn't force your view on others, and don't speak for the entire student body unless the student body has been asked.

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Greek recycling

In the face of today's serious environmental issues, the Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group is at the forefront of positive change.

In 1983, OSPIRG helped pass legislation which requires all garbage collection companies in cities with populations over 4,000 to provide free curbside recycling pickup for all of their customers. Unfortunately, the law excludes apartment com-

plexes and large living organizations. Currently however, OSPIRG's solid waste group is busy implementing pilot recycling programs in University area apartments and Greek houses and finding ways to make recycling easy and accessible to everyone.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate five sororities for taking part in this term's pilot recycling project. Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi have all been involved in the newly established Greek Environmental Organization and are in the process of beginning recycling programs in their homes.

We challenge other chapters on campus to help the landfill crisis and to contribute to the salvation of our environment.

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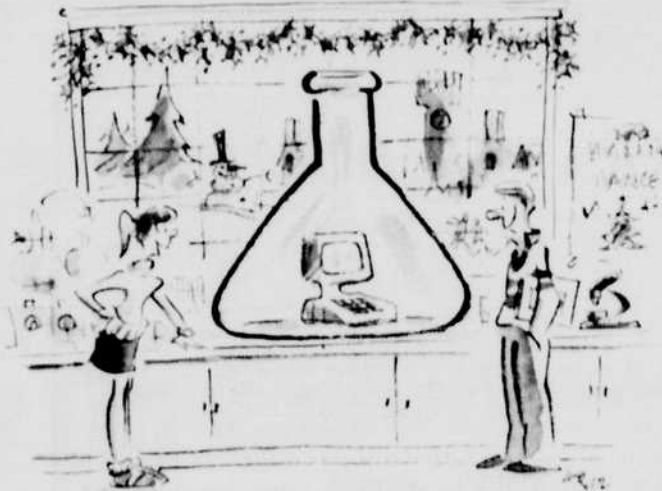
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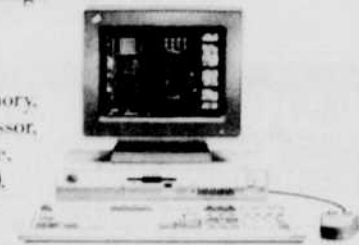
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