## Letters.

## Offensive

The other day when I was making my usual trek around campus, I saw a concert poster that really struck me. It was an advertisement for the Cherry Poppin' Daddies. Does this name seem particularly offensive to any of you?

It is true, there have been and still are groups in this world whose names I don't find particularly appeasing (i.e. Suicidal Tendencies, Meat Puppies). some I find downright tasteless (i.e. Dead Kennedys, Vomit Launch.) I do understand the importance of shock value, but never before have I heard of a group with such a direct solicitation to abuse.

Really, is there any other way to interpret Cherry Poppin' Daddies? Does this not suggest child molestation, incest and general overall pain and abuse? Does having your "cherry popped" by a "daddy" sound appealing to any of you?

Don't get me wrong here. I understand the Constitution. I'm not suggesting that names like this should be forbidden by law. I'm just a bit disturbed that a band would want this

It seems to me that this blaadvocacy would and should be unthinkable. What would your reaction be to a group called "Jap Massacre," 'Nigger Bashers' or just outright "The Rapists"? These names are so obviously offensive, it's hard for me to believe anyone would choose them.

Maybe I'm missing some kind of weird, inside joke. As a woman, but mostly just as a human being. I am very offended by this name, and I want to understand why it's out there.

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## Turned away

The Dec. 4 article "Rolling up the welcome mat," regarding the reduction of overall enrollment by increasing admission requirements, fails to examine the most important reason behind enrollment reduction: to alleviate overcrowding. thereby increasing the standard of education here at the Univer-

dents will be turned away by an increase in admission requirements, but this is, in no way, discrimination; for an equivalent number of United States residents, whether from Oregon or out-of-state, will be turned away.

In terms of total enrollment at the University, this article seems in favor of overcrowding and, therefore, a reduced level of education in order to accommodate foreign students

The purpose of enrollment reduction is not intended to discriminate against and/or reduce the numbers of foreign students; it is meant to decrease crowded conditions. thereby increasing the quality of education.

Obviously, a multi-racial student population is extremely important, but a high degree of education is of utmost importance to all students involved. foreigners or not.

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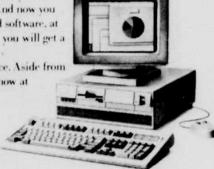
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