

LETTERS

He's not

I don't know who Fred Roellig is but his letter (ODE, Nov. 8) is somewhat puzzling.

If Roellig is not a Greek, he seems to have been frightened into thinking they are a very powerful and dangerous force to be reckoned with. Either that or he has constructed a clever joke designed to elicit responses like this.

If Roellig is a Greek, and serious about his letter, he's doing wonders for the reputation of the Greek system. His "no one gets hurt" threat is straight out of Bugs Bunny cartoons.

I'm sure everyone on campus is shaking with fright, knowing that territorial primitives like the ones that harassed Hope and her friends are just waiting for another chance to spit tobacco on students and beat up on women to protect their sacred seats.

If Roellig is a member of the Greek system, it's no wonder that a great many non-Greeks tend to view the Greeks as a bunch of idiots refusing to believe that high school is over.

Way to make a stand, Roellig.

Jonathan Schildbach
English

Editor's note: Fred Roellig is not a member of a fraternity.

Fans disgusting

As a member of the Oregon Marching Band Color Guard, I have been encouraged to become a unit of the band.

However, following the UO/UCLA game at Autzen Stadium, I am compelled to write this letter as an individual female witness to events which have infuriated and disgusted me.

The band runs out of the tunnels on to the field for the pre-game show.

On game day, due to lack of security, there were so many "fans" in the tunnels we could hardly make it on to the field on time.

The band was asked by the athletic director to do a post-game show following the UCLA game. Most people know the goalposts were torn down, but there was more jubilation after the game.

I, and other members of the color guard, were verbally and physically harassed by these "fans." More specifically, I was fondled, yelled at and pushed around. People in the crowd were trampled.

Oregon football fans have no regard whatsoever for their fellow fans. I am amazed at the rampant disrespect I saw on the field after the game. Better security is needed during football games.

But the best security company in the world is not going to change the attitudes that brought the post-game celebration to the abuse I witnessed. I was treated better by Husky fans in Seattle than I was by Duck fans at Autzen.

Now tell me again the reasons for banning the Dead?

Angela Peatow
Student

Adolf Sanders

It is regrettable the University allowed Ingrid Newkirk, co-founder of PETA, to speak on campus.

She seems to echo Martin Luther King Jr. when she states: "The bottom line is to try to make a more respectful world where you don't exploit an individual because they are different."

That sounds great except for the fact an animal is not an "individual": an animal is an animal.

When a slug can drive a car or a cat design and build 50-story buildings then I might be inclined to believe you. But perhaps I expect too much from a woman who also said, "Six million people died in concentration camps, but six million broiler chickens will die this year in slaughterhouses."

I hope I'm forgiven if, when I look at a pigeon, I fail to see

Mozart and when I look at Colonel Sanders I fail to see Adolph Hitler.

Frank Limbaugh
History

Better band

How sad it is that the Stanford Marching Band comes to Eugene with the intent of gaining attention and that the local media hands it to them on a silver platter.

This is not the first time this notorious band has pulled such a stunt. Why should anyone be surprised that the band would be as insensitive as to make fun of one of the most emotional issues in the area?

And why is the media so willing to give them the attention they seek?

The University's Marching Band has grown and improved over the past eight years, first under the direction of Dr. Ste-

phen J. Paul, and now under Mr. Dave Booth. It consistently provides a high quality show with an emphasis on music performance (unlike the Stanford Band, which emphasizes outrageousness).

Yet the most recent mentions in the media of the University Marching Band have to do with "geeky uniforms" and the cost of sending it with the football team to bowl games.

As a journalism major, I often find myself defending my future profession against claims that it focuses on the negative aspects of news.

As a member of the University Marching Band I now find myself understanding the frustration felt by other members of the community.

I only hope I can remember this when I enter the journalism field.

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