

### **LETTERS**

## Deceptive ad

As advertisements for their Palestinian Solidarity Day, the Muslim Student Union distributed and stuck up on campus some fliers. The fliers depicted a crying mother clutching her son as a soldier approaches and threatens them. On the soldiers helmet is written "born to kill " The picture is a powerful representation of Israeli military oppression.

When I attended one of the events of Palestinian Solidarity Day there was a huge poster of the same woman clutching her child. But there was something missing; the "born to kill" soldier. The picture that the MSU distributed on their fliers is a deception - a misleading fabrication. Someone over-imposed the soldier onto the picture of the mother and child.

Israeli soldiers have and do violate civil rights. They must be stopped. But deception is not the way to gain support for a cause.

Despite the fact that a poster at Palestinian Solidarity Day referred to Jews as "venomous snakes" (now that's produc-tive) and aside from the fact that the poster advertising Palestinian Solidarity Day was a gross illusion. I still rally for the Palestinian cause. I just don't understand why the MSU needed to resort to deception.

> Phil Zuckerman **Jewish Student Union**

# Don't buy it

On Nov. 19, I opened the Emerald to find two articles regarding the recent ballot Measure 6 on packaging and recycling. The first was a front page story and the second was a letter to the editor. Both articles blamed the failure of the measures to pass on the money spent by the opposition and the brainwashibility of the Oregon public. Well, I don't buy that.

If we are going to be successful in passing environmental issues in this state, or on any front for that matter, blaming our failure on the other guys isn't going to work. The money spent by the opposition, I'm sure, had a substantial effect on the public awareness of the weakness in Measure 6 but. the root of the problem is that it

was a poorly written

Even our governor-to-be, who supported the measure. said in public, that it was poor. but, could probably be fixed by the legislature. What kind of confidence is that? If we are going to succeed in passing badly needed environmental legislation, we had better get off our holier-than-thou podium, stop trying to blame the other guys and get to work on cleaning up our approach so that our side of the issues will be more convincing.

> Nelson D. Sherry Biology

## Hypocrisy showing

What hypocrites you are. You don't like the CIA so you gleefully report how a group of intolerant protesters forced the recruiters off campus. Yet, you also bewail racial and sexual discrimination - which I may favor. You try to coerce me into complying with your views.

It is certainly OK to present your views. But, in this land of freedom, opposite preferences should be tolerated. You don't have to interview the CIA people. You need not even look at them. But you should not harass them. Similarly, no one should throw stick bombs at Nomonde Ngubo's lecture nor be forced to take black awareness courses

Your dual standard hypocrisy is showing

**Ed Rehuborg North Bend** 

# Racism rally

An incident was recently reported in the papers. Four women at a local tavern were informed of a policy whereby the speaking of Spanish was prohibited and were then requested to leave. Recognizing this violation of their constitutional and civil rights, the women called the police. They waited for 45 minutes for the police to arrive and support their right to be inside and speak Spanish.

The police asked them to wait outside while speaking to the tavern management. The papers reported the management created this policy to prevent non-English speaking patrons from swearing at their bartenders without their knowledge.

We must demand that people who own businesses open to the public respect diversity, as well as the state of Oregon's Public Accommodation Law. This mandate requires that no one can be refused service based on race, religion or national origin.

You can help create a climate where such policies thinking at best, bigoted at worst - are met with resistance by attending a rally organized by MEChA Friday Nov. 30, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Howdy Partner Tavern, 295 Highway 99 N.

You will join over 30 community and University organizations who value and demand respect for cultural diversity. Please call us at X-3508 if you have any questions.

This incident, which has already been reported in International Racism, is something for which Eugene is known. Please bring signs in all languages. Everyone is welcome

> Virginia Miller Margo Shafer **MEChA**

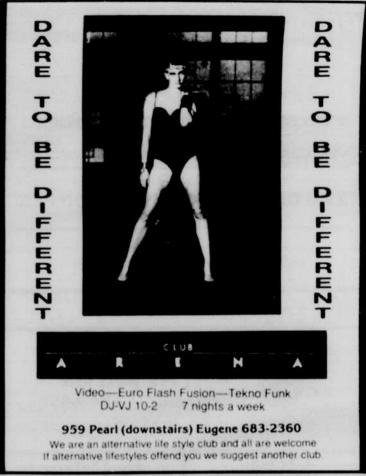
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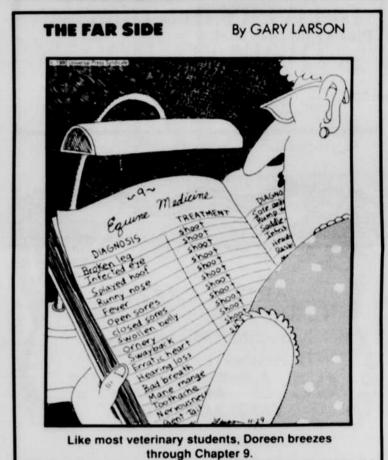
Wednesday's article on the pass/no-pass option stated that a 2.00 grade point average was insufficient for graduation or good-standing status. The article should have read less than 2.00 on both counts.

Also, Wednesday's article on KRMA should have stated that applications will be accepted for several management positions, not for a station manager. The Emerald regrets the errors.

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