

LETTERS

Battle

Many of us have worked for years to create an atmosphere of understanding, tolerance and acceptance for all minority groups, including lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, in our campus community. With President Brand's leadership, the University is making good strides in those efforts.

Then along comes the likes of Lon Mabon and the OCA's initiative petition which would mean that gay, lesbian and bisexual teachers and administrators who "promote or encourage their lifestyle on the job will be fired." Mabon's chosen verbs give you some inkling of the Nazi-McCarthy tactics the OCA has in mind.

The Nazis made propaganda films for the public describing German Jews as vermin and showing hundreds of rats running across the screen. Such materials set the background for the horrors that followed. If we were German citizens back then, would we, in sufficient numbers, have had the courage to speak out against bigotry? Are you willing to oppose the OCA right today when it can make a difference?

As an openly gay man, I'm doing what I can to fight the despicable program of the OCA. After all, I've got a vested interest. Mabon wants to eliminate my rights. But gay men and lesbians can't win this battle alone. We do not even have

equal rights yet. We need everyone's help, and we need it now to prevent the OCA's initiative from being put on the ballot. Please talk to your friends on and off campus about this hate campaign.

Dominick Vetri
Law professor

Black belt

I would like to address the "solution" to rape offered by Bryan Westby in the Feb. 3 edition of the *Emerald*. To review, Westby stated he "didn't want to hear any complaints" from women who fail to educate themselves in martial arts and are victimized by rape.

Your "every (wo)man for herself" credo is heartwarming, but I wonder if you would be so eager to forward it if you yourself were in a position of danger. The vast majority of the U.S. population don't sport black belts. Are we then to assume that none of us will receive your sympathy if victimized by violent crime? That is the logical continuation of your argument.

Fear of rape is a lousy thing to live with. Be compassionate. Frankly, I would far rather be in your position and enjoy the privilege of complacency. I would not, however, make the decision you have made to laugh at the fear of potential victims.

Like it or not, we are all in

this together. If you have an interest in joining the community of men, I would like to extend a personal invitation to attend the Women's Law Forum Conference this Saturday in Room 129 of the University law school. It's designed to enlighten minds just like yours. I sincerely hope to see you there.

Sarah Krick
Women's Law Forum

Crack up

What a crack up you people at the *Emerald* are. Your page-one story (ODE, Jan. 30) is again on JoSonja Watson's indiscretion of shoplifting \$7.25 worth of merchandise. You've "uncovered" more criminal activity too — she was cited for attempting to obtain a false identification card.

Yet the editorial the same day is titled "More worthy topics than Clinton's fidelity." It states, "Adultery ... is (not) uncommon ... But please, let this thing die. There are far more important things to discuss."

Like what, JoSonja Watson? Now that's serious stuff, right? More worthy?

The coverage points to one thing in mind: Let's wink at male infidelity (after all, boys will be boys) and hammer away at black female errors in judgment.

Stan Carson
Pre-journalism



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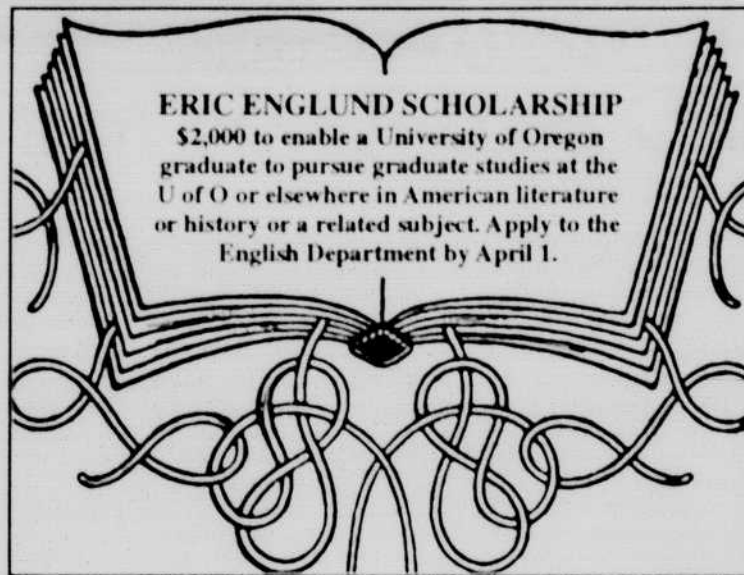
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By GARY LARSON



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