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PERSPECTIVES

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Thumbs

TO THE

STANFORD

BOOKSTORE:

A recent ruling in

the store's favor

versities receive

from publishers

that chains like

Barnes and Noble

Borders and

TO FALLING

RENT RATES:

Recent statistics

show that rent on

the average Eu-

gene-area apart-

ment has dropped

20 percent during

the past couple of

TO MICHIGAN:

In the wake of alco-

hol-related rioting

on college campus

around the state,

the Legislature is

set to pass a law

that will temporarily

revoke the driver li-

censes of minors

possession. Does-

n't this sound an

awful lot like being

cited for alcohol

years

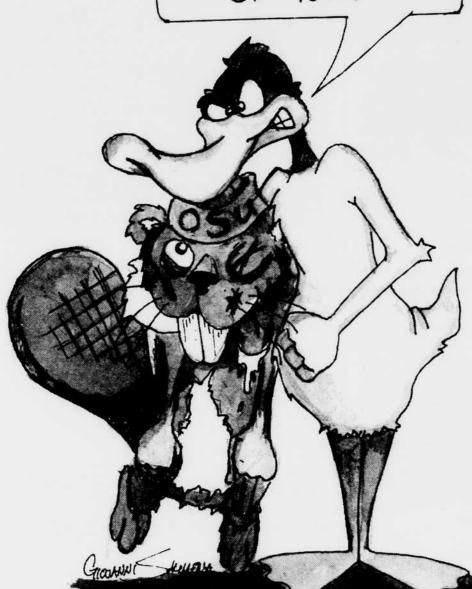
do

mandates that uni-

the same discount

Anything but civil

YOU MAY HAVE WON, BUT I CAN STILL KICK THE CRAP OUT OF YOU!



It's been fun, but we sure are glad that the madness of football season is over

'ou win some, you lose some.

That adage, so old that its origins cannot be traced, has been quoted by innumerable teams and individuals - almost all of them losers - throughout history

On behalf of the University, we would like to suggest the coining of a new phrase: sometimes, even when you lose, you come out looking better than the winners

Such was the case this past Saturday when a group of over enthusiastic Beaver fans showed, in textbook fashion, why we're glad that football season comes but once a year.

We all understand the particular madness that infects people during football season.

It is, after all, a strange, magical time. When else can you see otherwise rational, even reserved people go out in public with foam duck feet on their heads? What other time of year emboldens the least athletic among us to fling obscenities at 250 lb. football players or say unspeakable things about their mothers? Ah, football season

It is because so many can relate to these emotions that some of the antics that took place throughout the Civil War game didn't seem all that unreasonable.

but it's all part of the big game, right?

We even got a chuckle from reports of the scuffle between the two mascots, which by all accounts was something to behold.

But there is a such thing as

After securing an admittedly thrilling double overtime victory over the Ducks, a pack of rabid Beavers rushed the field.

group of fans decided that the best way to express their joy would be to tear down the goal posts.

Naturally, someone got hurt. An OSU student was struck in the head by a falling upright remains in serious condition. One of the jokers who fell from the goal post was treated for minor injuries and released the same night.

Arrests were made after the game for charges ranging from alcohol possession to criminal mischief, and approximately 12 people were arrested for driving under the influence.

are no strangers to mass stupidity, but Saturday's events gave even us something to feel smug about.





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going too far.

Once they got there, a

Now, University students

Win or lose, bowl game or no, it's been a good season. It's been nice to actually see some school spirit around

