

Americans are fed a twisted political view

Japanese are not to blame for problems

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Upper Middle Class America, we are once again displaying just how ignorant we can be.

Ignorant because we are realizing that we can be economically oppressed by another nation, Japan.

Angered because we can no longer produce the best cars and televisions in the world.

Upset with the Japanese for making statements that are derogatory towards us, the United States.

"American workers are lazy and illiterate; the U.S. is becoming Japan's subcontractor," said Yoshio Sakurachi, the Speaker of Japan's Lower House of the Diet (Parliament).

We are in the middle of a recession and we need somebody to blame it on, so we are blaming it on Japan.

The reality of the entire situation is confusing due to the alternating information we are receiving.

"The cold war is over, and Japan won," said Democrat Paul Tsongas.

"The issues are the same as they were in 1941. Japan needs to control access to its mineral supplies in Southeast Asia and the Indian

Ocean Basin and to have an export market it can dominate politically," said Meredith LeBard and George Friedman.

Lebard and Friedman are the authors of the bestselling book entitled *The Coming War with Japan*.

The book assumes that Japan will force the United States out of the region so some sort of subculture militarism may emerge. The entire book is a mere capitalization on the perverse sense of paranoia towards Japanese in America.

"Hello. Hello." We dropped two hydrogen bombs on this little island. Two bombs ended the war.

Where is your sense of remorse? Upper Middle Class America, we have absolutely nothing to worry about. There are only 14% of Japanese who feel that they will be the strongest economic power 10 years from now, while 51% of Americans feel they will be the economic power 10 years from now.

All you really need to worry about is getting Christian Far-Right politicians out of office. Politicians like Richard Gephardt, Jesse Helms, Pat Buchanan and David Duke.

These are the guys that got us all confused and worried over Japan in the first place. They coded

language to get us to think spontaneously that when crime or drugs or affirmative action are mentioned, African-Americans are the problem. Now they are tricking us to think that when economics are the issue, the Japanese are the problem.

"We once dismissed the Christian Right as a temporary aberration on the U.S. political scene," said Campaign For a Hate Free Oregon Chair Sherry Oeser.

"Perhaps they were trivialized because of their public faces were those of buffoons: Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggart and Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker."

Now these people are in control of government and they need to be stopped.

We should reject the "America First" and the "Take America Back" philosophies because they are only disillusioned ideologies based on secularism, created by people who support racism.

Let us welcome Japan into the open market. Allow ourselves unlimited trade. Have a good time.

Get rid of the people who try to merge religious and political beliefs. Support human rights for a change. Don't be a racist.

Dismiss secularism.

What's Happenin'

News from Other Colleges

by Tracy Hobbs  
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At Pacific University, the faculty and the Board of Trustees is currently deliberating over the fate of the school's wrestling and football teams. Pacific is deciding whether to build a new football stadium to compete with larger colleges in Oregon.

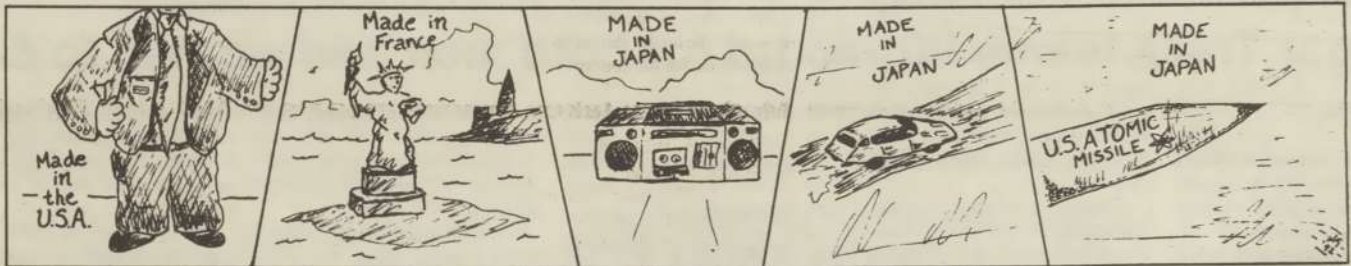
At Lewis and Clark College, the Charter Commission has just renewed the charters for two campus clubs. The commission will continue to fund the Ski Team and Students United for Sexual Awareness (SUSA). SUSA is parent to another organization, the Rape Education Awareness Committee (REACT). Also at Lewis and Clark, the recent student body elections had only two contested positions, student-at-large and president.

At the University of Portland, two Greek social groups are currently under investigation for underpinning hazing activities over spring break. Also, during a recent survey, the five students asked said they would vote for George Bush in the upcoming presidential election.

At Linn-Benton Community College, the campus boasts its students' membership in the Peace Club. Along with Political Science instructor and Peace Club advisor Doug Clark, the more dedicated students will attend this summer's Sixth Annual Peace Education Conference in Pozna'n, Poland.

At Lane Community College, the students were flooded with racist fliers Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. The fliers contained information about race-mixing, crimes committed by blacks and also gave advice. Student Body President Ernie Woodland, who is black, would like to thank the National Socialist Front for distributing the fliers because he felt it opened people's eyes.

At Chemeketa Community College, the students are currently filing a petition to get use of state lottery funds for use on education. Student Body President Linn Hilderbrand has filed a constitutional amendment initiative with the Secretary of State. He now must get 89,000 valid signatures by July 3 to get the initiative on the November ballot.



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