

Students Hire Lawyer Who Can't Defend Them

Dekalb, Ill. (CPS) -- The student body of Northern Illinois University has hired a lawyer who may have to tell students to get themselves a lawyer if the need arises.

Attorney Patrick Conboy was hired by the student government of NIU recently, but his contract first had to be approved by the Board of Regents. The regents approved Conboy's contract, but with the contractual agreement that he could not represent a student in court.

John Templin, legal counsel for NIU, said there were two reasons for the contractual limitation. First, the salary paid to Conboy is considered part of state monies and "should not be used against the state, in effect, to sue the state."

Secondly, Templin questioned whether it was proper to "extend a portion of every student's fee to support the actions of an individual."

Robert Barr, chairman of the Board of Regents, has questioned both the legality of Conboy's right to represent a student, and the practicality of a student body attorney.

Letting Conboy represent a student in court would create a legal and ethical problem, Barr said, because the attorney would be paid by a third party. This, according to Barr, will create "divided loyalties."

"You have a serious question if the lawyer can do anything," Barr said. "If you try to give him

worthwhile duties you run into the problem of whether those duties are legal."

According to the Student Association Student Legal Assistance Act, Conboy was hired to advise students involving problems with landlords, merchants, and housing and job discrimination.

Since Conboy is not allowed to directly act as a student's lawyer, the Board of Regents is now asking whether Conboy's present function justifies the \$23,620 cost of the attorney's office.

Conboy, who draws a \$14,500 salary under the new contract, believes he can aid the students within the provisions of the contract.

"I would consider quitting if the program could not be made effective this way," he said.

Conboy said that he hoped, through participation of other attorneys to provide adequate representation when necessary.

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New members are welcomed, as the club needs more members to be successful in their endeavors. A meeting is scheduled for tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor lounge of Wrisberg Hall. If you're interested in joining a worthwhile campus organization be there tonight.

Choral Workshop

A Choral Workshop will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill on Saturday October 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Dr. Elaine Brown of 'Singing City' in Philadelphia as the conductor.

Registration fee has been set at \$3.00 and cost of packet of 10 anthems, \$4.00. Checks should be payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church, Choral Workshop."

The following schedule will be observed: 9:30-10:30 - Registration; 10:30-12:30 - Morning Workshop Session; 12:30 to 2:00 - Lunch at area restaurants; 2:00-4:00 - Afternoon Workshop Session. No public performance will be given of the anthems rehearsed.

Dr. Brown, an outstanding conductor of choral music, is the founder of Singing City, an inter-racial, inter-denominational musical organization of Philadelphia. She has taught conducting at Temple University, Juilliard School of Music, Westminster Choir College and Union Theological Seminary's School of Sacred Music.

All registrations should be mailed to Mr. Robert W. Nelson, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, Pa. 17011 as soon as possible. Questions concerning the Workshop should also be directed to Mr. Nelson - phone 737-8635 or 761-1188.



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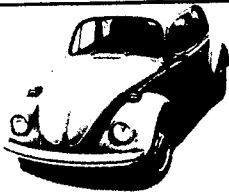
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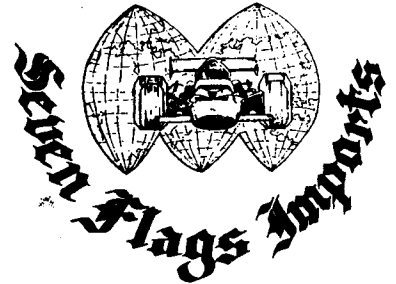


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