

On campus: across the USA

Security

DISTRUST AND LOW MORALE. That's the bottom line in a recent report on the U. of Minnesota police department. The study was conducted by an organizational consultant, who found the system "highly competitive, with very few promotional opportunities." And the problem seems widespread: "Feelings of distrust, a lack of respect and discouragement have been expressed by employees throughout the University."

Student groups

THE COLONEL'S A GENERAL annoyance to Chinese students at the U. of California-Berkeley, who want Kentucky Fried Chicken to close its outlet near Tiananmen Square in Beijing. They threatened a general boycott of all Colonel Sanders' franchises in the U.S. KFC vice president of public affairs defended the outlet as a rare opportunity for equality and advancement, capitalism and democracy.

Residence halls

SHEEP DON'T RUN NORTH IN NEW YORK. As part of pledge activities for Delta Kappa Epsilon, 20 Pace U. students were blindfolded and dropped off minus IDs and money. They were instructed to respond to questions about their acctineters with the phrase, "Sheep run north, sir." A local police officer stopped and questioned their actions. The pledges responded as instructed. Unamused, the officer issued disorderly conduct tickets, after arresting and strip-searching the pledges.

A RETURN TO ANIMAL HOUSE?

Two days of "party till you drop" led to snctions for the Kent State U. chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Besides serving alcohol to a minor, SAE members trashed a Holiday Inn during a dinner/dance. They tore out bothe a wal in a men's rest room and an elevator phone, had sex in the whirlpool and sauna and with their doors and drapes open, and dumped beer in the whirlpool.

Because of the incidents, alcohol is banned from all events and members must maintain a 2.6 GPA.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN A HECK OF A DANCE- if they hadn't been caught. Members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Washington Stated U. went on a stealing spree to furnish their house for a dance. The stolen merchandise, valued at \$5,000, included construction materials, an antique plow, two fake geese and a cemement Virgin Mary.

FULL INTEGRATION OF THE GREEK SYSTEM

is the topic of discussion at Ole Miss, where members of a white fraternity dumped two nude brothers- bound and marked with racial slurs- at a nearby black college in September. But the final decision doesn't rest just with university officials, said U. of Mississippi Chancellor Gerald Turner. "The administration should be involved, the students themselves-black and white- and the national organizations."

A GIANT STEP was taken at the U. of Cinvinnati, as white and black fraternities and sororities mixed at a party last month. According to Warren Hayes, former president of the Association of Black Greek Letter Organizations, "It took this long because no one wanted to take a chance." But now Delta Tau Delta and Phi Beta Sigma, along with Chi Omega, Delta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta sororities, are showing that leadership means taking a chance to promote brotherhood and sisterhood.

Legal issues

THE SPIRIT EXPRESS came to the U. of Kansas to play basketball- but their halftime show upset some people in the crowd. Barious members of the Spirit team preached Christian doctrine and recounted spiritual stories. According to one irate season ticket-holder, "It amounted to a religous service, plain and simple." Some feel that KU may have violated the principle of church/state separation in allowing the production.

RAP SONG AND MUSIC VIDEO PROMOTE ABSTINENCE as the best way to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Developed by a nurse at Haskell Indian Junior College (KS), both the song and the video target teen boys, educating them about the consequences of unplanned pregnancies.

HOMOPHOBIA IN THE HALLS was the topic recently at Ohio State U. The Gay and Lesbian Alliance presented two panel discussions to inform residents and their advisors. Calling hoomophobia "ann errational fear ... from and uneducated viewpoint," Alliance Vice President Mike Scarce explained that "the dicussions were to educate, so nobody gets hurt and so everybody understands."

Student goverent

WANTED: LEADERS. REWARDED. The posters aren't up, but the idea is in the air. The student association senate at the U. of Vermont is considering offering stipends to executive board membbbers.. Stipends would open up government to students who need to work their way through school, and the policy would recognize the resoponsibility and time commitment of being a board member.

Student press

SUSPENDED FOR RUNNING A PRO-CHOICE AD, the editor of Marquette U.'s Tribune now says he was wrong to support the ad and did not fuly understand university policy. Acter the ad- which supported abortion rights rallies- ran, administrators at the Roman Catholic school suspended the editor, Greg Myers, along with the paper's advertising andd business managers. Meanwhile, editors of Georgetown U.'s student paper decided not to publish and edition containing a pro-choice advertisement.

THE DAILY COUGER IS UNDER ATTACK

at the U. of Houston. Protesters have asserted that the newspaper routinely ignores issues of particular interest to minorities. Most recently, they complain, the *Cougar* failed to cover homecoming, when a black woman was crowned queen. And the Black Students Union maintains that the paper is short on campus news, relying too heavily on wire service stories.



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