

6 Frosh Given Office Pro For Dormitory Incidents

Six freshmen have been placed on office probation by the dean of men's office—four for "hazing incidents" and two for disregard of authority.

Three of the men involved in the hazing were accused of making "dirty remarks" about the family and the religion

of another occupant of the same dormitory. The student who was the object of the hazing was put on probation because "he was a contributing influence to the situation," according to Harold W. Perkins, associate dean of men.

The "constant hazing" included the following incident, as reported at the hearing:

The student who was hazed threw a snowball into a dormitory room. The three who made the remarks about him retaliated

with a trick to lure him out of his room and into a snowball fight. They set fire to a bottle cap filled with sulphur and a magnesium ribbon and slipped it under the door of his room.

In other testimony at the hearing it was reported that fist fights and damage to the furniture and personal property of the hazed student had been occurring throughout the fall semester.

The other two freshmen placed on office probation are roommates. They had been brought before the Association of Independent Men Judicial Board of Review on charges of disregarding University rules and rejecting authority.

As a "practical joke" they disassembled their beds and slept on their mattresses on the floor. A janitor then complained because he couldn't clean their room.

The two also refused to remove pictures taped to the wall and to return a table taken from another room.

In an earlier prank they decorated a dormitory lounge with a long string of neckties.

At the hearing they admitted gambling and using alcoholic beverages in their room. Their counselor had not reported these offenses to the board.

Big Snowstorm Hits Midwest; Schools Close

By The Associated Press

A huge storm dumped more snow in the Midwest yesterday and roared into the Northeast.

Falls that ranged up to 22 inches—and higher in drifts—closed hundreds of schools, shut factories and trapped buses and cars.

Deaths blamed on the wild weather numbered 10 in Iowa and 3 in Wisconsin.

Michigan reeled under a combination punch of wind and snow as the storm center passed through the state yesterday. The blow was described as the roughest of a rugged winter.

A squall that resembled a small tornado smashed a 60-foot section of a wall in the Ford Motor Co. plant in Monroe, Mich., but the 250 workers on duty escaped injury.

Two Greyhound buses were stranded for a time—one near Cheboygan and another on State Rt. 68 between Indian River and Alanson. Rescuers reached both buses.

Khrushchev Says War Is Not Imminent

LEIPZIG, East Germany (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev told a group of foreign businessmen yesterday: "I believe there will be no war and then the possibilities of peaceful expansion of trade will be still greater."

While Khrushchev was putting the accent on peace on his

third day at the Leipzig Trade Fair, another official indicated a high-level meeting of Communist leaders will be held in East Berlin in a few days.

East German Premier Otto Grotewohl said it is "very possible" that Polish Communist boss Wladyslaw Gomulka and Czechoslovak President and party boss Antonin Novotny will meet there with Grotewohl and Khrushchev.

Grotewohl did not say what such talks would be about but there was little doubt they would concern a Soviet proposal that Poland and Czechoslovakia be represented at a foreign ministers' conference on the German question.

Khrushchev in his trade and peace comments praised a British exhibitor at the Leipzig fair for making blue plastic bathtubs instead of rockets.

Senate Probe Counsel Receives Bribe Offer

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Robert E. Kennedy, chief counsel of the Senate Labor-Management Committee, said yesterday that several offers had been made to him of political help if he would lay off parties summoned by the committee.

He "never paid any attention" to the offers, he said, and did not report them to Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), although he did discuss the offers with his brother, Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass).

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Lecture Series Hopes to Bring Senators Here

Negotiations are under way with United States Senators Hubert H. Humphrey and John Sherman Cooper to appear as part of the University Lecture Series.

According to Dr. Kent Forster, chairman of the lecture committee, no affirmative replies have been received from either man as yet.

However, Forster said, the committee hasn't been turned down.

He said the committee hopes to hold one lecture in April and one in May. No dates have been set.

Humphrey is the Democratic senator from Minnesota. He is a former mayor of Minneapolis and is considered an expert on international and agricultural affairs. He has just completed a trip to Russia, where he met with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

Cooper, former American ambassador to India, is the Democratic senator from Kentucky. He also has served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

The University Lecture Series, organized this year, has brought Eleanor Roosevelt and Clement Attlee to campus this semester.



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