

Editorial Opinion

SPE Ruling Should Be Lesson to Fraternities

One lesson should be drawn from the controversial ruling handed down last week by IFC Board of Control against Sigma Phi Epsilon—that fraternities must understand their responsibilities under the IFC Code and make sure that each member knows them.

SPE was found guilty of violating University Senate regulation W-5, which, as interpreted by the IFC Code, says that a fraternity is responsible for the conduct of guests who have attended any function of that fraternity.

A Delta Upsilon pledge, reportedly intoxicated, was left in his car in the DU parking lot by two members of SPE after he attended an SPE party. He later was arrested in town.

SPE had its social privileges removed for four weeks and was placed on social probation for the remainder of the semester. It was granted a rehearing after presenting a petition signed by 51 per cent of the fraternities on campus.

SPE felt that it had fulfilled its responsibility. The guest had become unruly and would not enter the DU house. So his car keys were hidden and he was left in the car. The Board of Control felt that this did not constitute the limit of responsibility. Probably, if a member of DU had been contacted and informed that the unruly pledge was in the parking lot, this action could have been considered as a transference of responsibility and SPE could have been absolved.

Some say that SPE is being unduly disciplined for the actions of two of its members while DU was not disciplined for the action of one of its members. But the difference lies in the fact that the SPE men were performing a responsibility of the fraternity as required by law.

The discipline meted out may be too harsh, considering the circumstances, but that is not the point contested here.

While a plea for commutation may be valid in this case, the incident is an example to all fraternities to educate their members to the rules as written so that the responsibilities, as defined in the IFC Code, may be carried out.

Other Views

A Case of Lost Faith

The Dean of Men's remark about losing faith in the student government if it does not propose a mature alternative to the opposed housing bill seems rather ludicrous.

Let us review some of the facts leading up to the present transfer situation:

● It was the Administration who failed to make an oral agreement binding with the State about using State money to build classrooms.

● It was the State who did not follow through with the agreement and forward necessary funds to build classrooms for an increased enrollment.

● It was the President of the University who typified a rationalizing administrative outlook on the transfer ruling. Dr. Eric A. Walker, himself, told Ogontz student leaders that it was all for the students' benefit, since the University has always thought that dormitories "broadened a student."

And a combination of the above has led to the paradoxical situation of planning to renovate a residence area (Nittany) that will cost a minimum of \$150,000 to improve, while trying to fill a space deficit of 2000 in the other residences.

After all this, Mr. Simes says that the ADMINISTRATION might lose faith in the SGA because they were indiscreet enough to protest a ruling without proposing an alternative. Apparently the SGA should not show student opinion unless they, themselves, are prepared to take administrative responsibility for it.

The question, as we see it, seems to be reversed. It should be the SGA warning the administration that if they continue as they have been, the students might lose faith in the administration.

—Ogontz Collegian

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Letters

Pastor Blasts Legion Pressure

TO THE EDITOR: It is my earnest hope and prayer that a great University like Penn State will not be intimidated by the neo-McCarthyism of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Recent news stories in The Daily Collegian indicate that there is pressure on the University by these self-appointed censors of Penn State policies on speakers. The freedom of the University to teach, speak, and print all views in the pursuit of truth is guaranteed by the American constitution.

It is therefore the duty of the University to resist the efforts of all groups who may wish to place their imprimatur on university speakers, speeches, lectures, or press. This includes even the pressures of religious groups such as my own or any other.

Under this constitution, the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution, however reactionary, have a right to be heard in the University. Here their rights end as do mine.

—Arthur R. Seyda, Campus Lutheran Pastor

Angel Flight Opens Annual Workshop

"Social Aspects of Air Force Life" will be discussed at the first meeting of the sixth annual Blue Yonder Workshop, at 7 tonight in McElwain lounge.

This program and a get-acquainted tea which will precede it are sponsored by the Angel Flight of Arnold Air Society.

Capt. Norman M. Winter, assistant professor of air science, will serve as moderator of the panel discussion.

Mrs. Winter, Mrs. O. V. Robichaud, Mrs. C. M. Richardson, Mrs. Clyde R. Cloar, Mrs. Joseph B. Koi and Mrs. James S. Robinson, all wives of air science instructors, will participate on the panel.

HOSPITAL

Hossein Ahmadi, Nancy Allen, Clifford Beck, Robert Benton, Beverly Caldwell, Gretchen Cretser, Donald Currie, James Douth, Gail Dubrow, Bruce Fosnocht, John Francis, Vera Glass, Cynthia Hackett, John Hanish, John Hill, Michael Horowitz, Moira Lamay, David Lupton, Ann Sally Mahoney, Kenneth Maunz, Richard McCoy, Eleanor Newkirk, Samuel Romberger, Bette Rubinson, Barbara Strauss, Judith Todd, John Watt.

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DRAFT!!

Look at 'em run. Strange how just one word can make so many strong, able-bodied men cringe, begin limping and even consider such drastic measures as (gulp) marriage.

For those of you eligibles who have not noticed, Newsweek Magazine has some very pertinent information concerning ducking the draft. The detailed article boils down to this one fact: the odds are 99-1 against getting out of it.



MALICK

"Draft roulette" the Army calls it. They're pretty certain about getting you. Then there's this guy Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey—they call him "Mr. Draft"—who says that objection to the draft is "some more of our softness—the desire to do no work . . ."

Now, I wouldn't go so far as to say just that. With me, it's a desire to do work which makes me object to the draft. Like try to get a good job with a 1-A classification.

But there are ways of getting out of the draft, such as:

- Go to grad school until you're

26 (check your transcript, then cross that off).

● Fatherhood (no comment).

● Have a job in an "essential occupation" (too late to switch into education now).

● Physically or mentally unfit (my knee hurts so much I can hardly walk, Mr. Army Doctor).

● Become a minister (after a degree from PSU?).

● Hardship cases (there are 25 children living in our one-room apartment in Central Park West).

The draft officials report that where fatherhood is concerned they can't tell when a young man has cynically and deliberately got himself married and started raising a family strictly for draft avoidance.

Well, if a guy did this, he's in sad shape. I hardly think the government should give him any more problems by trying to draft him.

After consulting the Newsweek article, I have but one recourse—to turn Democrat. Two Democratic presidential hopefuls are not in favor of the draft. Nixon says it's "indispensable to national security." Give him a uniform.

Gazette

TODAY

- Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., HUB assembly room
Ac. Career Day, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, M. R. Fenske, speaker, 7 p.m., 110 E.E.
Biological Lecture Series, 4:15 p.m., 112
Buckhout, S. R. Suskind, speaker
Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB cardroom
BX Candidates, 6:15 p.m., HUB assembly room

- Campus Party, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
Collegian Business Staff, 7:30 p.m., 2 Carnegie
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Graduate Mining Seminar, 3:20 p.m., 24
M. David G. Mickle, speaker
LaVie test, 7 p.m., 112 Osmond
News and Views, 7 p.m., 18 Home Ec
Physics Colloquium, 4:15 p.m., 117 Osmond, Herwig Schopper, speaker
Senior Class Day, 6:30 p.m., 218 HUB
SGA Assembly, 7:30 p.m., 203 HUB
University Party, 6:30 p.m., 212 HUB

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1 Huge Sacramento River dam.
7 Dent in cheek.
13 Interrogated.
14 Text correctors.
16 Experience.
17 Charming.
18 "To get her poor dog \_\_\_:" 2 words.
19 Garden flower.
21 Sisters, cousins, aunts.
22 Undersized animal.
23 See 12 Down.
24 Oil lamp's reservoir.
25 Part of TNT.
26 Start a golf game: 2 words.
27 Hank of baseball.
28 A "look-see:" 2 words.
30 Milady's bow.
31 Pub stock in trade.
32 Bell sound.
33 More courageous.
36 Concern of the U. S. C. G.
40 Fix again.
41 De \_\_\_ (in reality).
42 Miss West.
43 Egyptian goddess.
44 Factories.
45 Mountain lake.
46 Bradstreet's partner.
47 Caravel of 1492.
48 Man of night.
49 Arabian nobleman's jurisdiction.
51 Make an invoice.
53 Legislative bodies.
54 Fur esteemed in Middle Ages.
55 Gobi.
56 Precipitate.
DOWN
1 It precedes a tan.
2 Living for pleasure.
3 Negative verbal contraction.
4 "Your Majesty."
5 Young sheep.
6 Certain lucky children.
7 Jowl.
8 Fool.
9 Pert girl.
10 Eight to the gal.
11 Take care: 2 words.
12 Prized weasels.
13 Size of a book.
15 Guard.
20 Time division.
23 Cut.
24 Largest city in N. D.
26 Landlord's sign: 2 words.
27 The con game.
29 Roof edges.
30 Reefers.
32 Recites.
33 Newlyweds.
34 Took up again.
35 Stupid or stubborn.
36 Tar.
37 Of love.
38 Gene of golfing fame.
39 Sawbuck.
41 Most discriminating.
44 Abbot's head-dress.
45 Fearful.
47 Top of head.
48 Incline.
50 Ethiopian title.
52 God for whom Tuesday was named.

