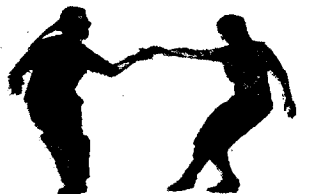


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IFC plan concerns students

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Some students said Monday they understand the Interfraternity Council's (IFC) decision to begin hosting more all-greek events, but also expressed concerns about the policy itself.

"I don't really mind much, but I'm sure if I was a freshman, I would. I spent a lot of my time [at fraternities]," said Matt Pyfer (senior-management). "But they're trying to make it more close-knit. I think it would be a good idea."

Under the policy, fraternities would hold fewer events during which fraternity members can make a list of non-greek friends that can enter the party, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life Roy Baker said last week.

Cory Will, IFC co-executive vice president for membership, said the council wants to focus on the issue at a future executive council meeting.

Baker and IFC members said non-greek students could damage fraternity property and fail to show respect for fraternity houses.

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No further charges for former CB

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Although former Nittany Lion cornerback Willie Harriott was administered a blood test to check his blood alcohol content (BAC) after being pulled over Thursday, police said Monday he will not be charged with DUI.

Harriott's BAC was below the legal limit of .08 when he was pulled over and charged with driving with a suspended license and expired vehicle registration, Penn State Police Capt. Bill Moerschbacher said. Moerschbacher said he does not anticipate any additional charges to be filed against Harriott stemming from this incident.

After pulling Harriott over Thursday, police adminis
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Harriott



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President Graham Spanier performs a card trick to David Fink and Jon Brangan while Dean Brady and student affairs vice president Damon Sims look on. The administrators addressed questions about the university and student life from the fraternity members.

Fraternity hosts administrators

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A few members of Sigma Phi Epsilon rushed into the house Monday night after a vigorous softball game and raced upstairs to prepare for the evening.

Meanwhile, other members of the house stood dressed in shirts and ties of various colors, anxiously awaiting the arrival of three important guests.

Around 7 p.m., Penn State President Graham Spanier, Dean Christian Brady of the Schreyer Honors College, and Damon Sims, the newly elected vice president of student affairs, made their way into the Sigma Phi Epsilon house to offer answers and guidance to its members.

The brothers had invited the trio to address issues pertaining to the university and student life, Spanier said.

Although discussion touched upon everything from football tickets to enrollment in specific majors, most was appropriately aimed at the greek community, specifically Spanier's suggestions on how to "show off the greek system."

"You're passing up opportunities," he said, encouraging the brothers to get involved with Student Affairs, co-sponsor events, and participate in events outside of their house.

However, Sims had nothing but good things to say about the greek community



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Damon Sims (left) and Dean Chris Brady enjoy a buffet-style dinner hosted by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

and it's ability to create a sense of belonging and an environment to thrive in.

"If [greek life is] used well, both by individuals and the collective, it can be a wonderful, wonderful thing," he said.

Brady, who was recently appointed as the fraternity's faculty advisor, commended the brothers for their efforts in the community and said he has high hopes for the chapter.

"Nationally they're really trying to set themselves apart," he said.

Michael Repasky, Sigma Phi Epsilon's regional director for mid-Atlantic states,

said that the national mission for the chapter involves three things: perpetuating its members, providing a quality experience for them, and providing a fun environment that offers endless opportunities.

"This chapter can be a flagship for the state," Repasky said. "Here is a fraternity that does everything right and well."

At the dinner, Spanier also addressed the recent talk of lowering the drinking age on college campuses.

"By raising that issue, it had the flavor of an endorsement," Spanier said. "The major problem, if not the single most problem at this university, is excessive consumption of alcohol and high risk drinking."

Despite varied support from other universities across the nation, the lowering of the drinking age is something that Spanier said he would not advocate.

"Until we have more compelling evidence that it's the right thing to do, we shouldn't encourage it," he said. "Our efforts here encourage more responsible behavior of our students."

Sigma Phi Epsilon President David Turk said he was extremely pleased with the outcome of the evening, adding that this event is something that the fraternity will most likely hold in the future.

"There were a lot of intelligent questions and we got a lot of good feedback," he said. "To be on the same page makes all the difference."

LGBTQA hosts fair to increase awareness

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About 50 students gathered at the HUB-Robeson Center last night to learn more about Penn State student groups catering to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their allies (LGBTQA) at the Queer Involvement Fair.

Representatives from Out in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (oSTEM), Axis, Undertones, SpeakOut, LGBT Students for Obama and the Coalition of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and ally graduate students spoke to the crowd about how to get involved in their groups and what events they had planned for the year.

The fair gives students a chance to learn about LGBTQA groups on campus, said Coalition of LGBTQA graduate students co-director and oSTEM president Denise Conner (graduate-chemistry), adding that there is a



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Quay Anthony (sophomore - telecommunications and woman's studies) talks about Undertones, an LGBTQA group he is president of at the Queer Involvement Fair Monday night.

lack of publicity when LGBTQA groups are involved.

"All the groups fulfill different needs," she said. "I think having so many groups, we can meet the needs of the entire community."

Overall the students and faculty at Penn State are friendly to the LGBTQA

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community, she said, but added that she has experienced prejudices from people in the rest of State College and the surrounding area.

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Prescription drugs seized in apartment

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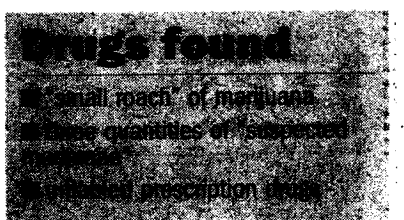
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In addition to a small amount of marijuana, prescription drugs were also found last week in a Nittany Apartments residence inhabited by four football players, according to court documents.

According to the receipt/inventory of seized property, a "small roach" of marijuana was found under a bag of shoes and three quantities of "suspended marijuana" were found at 5204 Nittany Apartments.

According to a search warrant that cites university housing records, football players AJ Wallace, Andrew Quarless, Maurice Evans and Abe Koroma reside at 5204 Nittany Apartments, where a noise complaint prompted a police search at about 11 p.m. on Sept. 2.

Two "roaches" were found in Koroma's room, and two were found outside his room, according to the receipt. An expired Pennsylvania learner's permit in Koroma's name was also found and seized, according to the receipt.



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A can containing a marijuana roach, "bagging containing marijuana," a bag of marijuana and "ripped" bagging" were seized from Evans' room, according to the receipt.

A bag of marijuana with an empty cigar was also seized, along with unlabeled prescription medication, according to the receipt.

Penn State Police Capt. Bill Moerschbacher said Monday no charges have been filed in connection with the incident, but the investigation will continue.

Last week, Moerschbacher could not specify who would be charged or what charges would be filed because he said police are still investigating.

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Weather: Today: High 73

Tonight: Low 51

Tomorrow: High 69



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