

Editorial Comment:

IFC Rushing Resolution Deemed Impractical

Tonight the Interfraternity Council will consider a resolution on rushing.

The crux of the resolution is the statement, "There will be no rushing of high school students during the period beginning with the termination of Rush Week and ending on June 1."

This statement is hedged about with enough exceptions to render it useless as a policy. If the exceptions were not enough to do so, the simple little problem of enforcement would.

In the proposed resolution a rather complete definition of what is to be considered rushing is included. Among the practices the resolution would forbid are contacting students on high school grounds; over night housing of high school boys in fraternity houses (except direct legacies); a gathering of three or more high school students accompanied by a person affiliated with a fraternity; entertaining high school students in the fraternity house.

Forbidding fraternity men to do these things appears to be more than a little ridiculous.

First, many Greeks like to visit their high schools when they, especially sophomores and freshmen, return home on vacations. While they are there, they usually (if they observe the rules of common courtesy) say hello to their friends. Under the resolution's definition, this could be interpreted as rushing.

Second, while the younger fraternity men are home, they usually can be found in the company of three or more high school students at one time or another. This could mean just talking to them in the local chili grill. It could mean giving them a ride home from school or going to a movie with them.

Third, the prohibition against entertaining high school students in fraternity houses could be interpreted to include the casual parties that many high school students make to fraternity houses while in Lincoln to visit their old high school buddies.

Since a fraternity house is as much a private residence (excepting, of course, for the serving of alcoholic beverages) as any home in Lincoln, it would be violating common courtesy again for the Greeks not to invite them in.

Imagine a freshman or sophomore fraternity man not being allowed to associate with boys he had spent two or three years in high school with. Imagine him not being allowed to visit the high school from which he graduated.

In effect, this resolution is an attempt to build an iron fence around fraternity row. It is an attempt to put an unapproachable sign on any Greek who returns to his hometown. The difficulties inherent in enforcing such an edict are obvious.

It appears that the proposed IFC resolution is an attempt to conciliate the high school administrators who complained to the IFC about the rushing tactics of the fraternities. In many cases the school ad-

ministrators may have cause for alarm. However, since they have never publicly presented the IFC with any specific evidence to support their case, it is impossible to draw any conclusion on this.

The conclusion that can be drawn is that, in a sincere attempt to work out a compromise with the high school administrators, the IFC has come up with a resolution which would attach a stigma to every fraternity man.

If the fraternities really want to do something to avoid trouble over rushing, they could look to the sorority rush program. Elimination of the fraternity summer rushing program would be an easy way to eliminate a lot of needless expense, unfair competition and headaches.

How about a little real thinking from the IFC?

Representative Responsibility Council Must

The Faculty Senate's Calendar Committee has passed over the Student Council's recommendation for a one day period of grace before final exams begin with a neutral recommendation.

Such a vague stand by the committee is hardly surprising in view of the representation the Council's position received from the student members of the Calendar Committee.

One of the student representatives was ill and unable to attend the meeting at which the Council recommendation was discussed.

The other student representative, apparently not aware of the obligation imposed by a unanimous Council vote favoring the recommendation, lent so little support to it that the neutral stand taken by the committee was understandable.

Needless to say, some of the members of the student body and the Student Council who have worked hard to get the motion passed by the Council are a little disappointed.

"That is a lot of hard work down the drain," a Council member told the Daily Nebraskan.

This may be slightly exaggerated since the Council will continue to study the proposal and it will probably be brought up again in time for the March Faculty Senate meeting.

Thus, "all is not lost." But Council work to bring University students a more equitable exam setup has certainly received a setback.

And this time the setback has come not from the faculty alone, but also from one of the elected representatives of the students.

In the future, it might be a good idea for the Council to make explicitly clear the duties of representatives it names to faculty committees.



the distillery...

They're meeting down there on R street again tonight, charcoal pants, Ivy tip and all. This is probably of no concern to you and should be of no concern to me, except I frustrate easy. Everything inside just seems to sag when I think of all those boys marching into Student Union parlor B to hear The Word and hear their own bitter protests overruled. Then I always think of lambs being led to slaughter, recently-elected, buckle-in-the-back lambs, marching into a room with large, sombre pictures of Big Brother pasted about the walls and a lean boyish-looking man standing at the front of the room, his sleeves rolled up bearing muscular arms with the tattoo of a swastika, and above that, the tattooed letters I F C.

This fantastic, distorted image of a treasured campus institution can only come from a fantastic, distorted mind such as mine. However, to insure the integrity and absolute authority of this beautiful organization, and to stamp out any other hysterical minds which may exist on this campus, I suggest certain steps be taken.

Call an ecumenical council, bring them into the fold! Oh the joy of such a united cause! No more disgruntled delegates trying to vote no. No more intermarital gang-wars and bloody football rallies. Administration pressure would be relieved and high-school principals would stop writing letters. There would be one big house for everyone, and one big house-mother, one

Roger Rolland

Wildlife Discussion

A panel discussion on careers and job opportunities in wildlife and fisheries management will be presented by biologists of the Nebraska Game Commission Thursday at the Poultry Husbandry Building on Ag campus at 7:30 p.m.

Nebraskan Letterip

The Daily Nebraskan will publish only those letters which are signed. Letters attacking individuals must carry the author's name. Others may use initials or a pen name. Letters should not exceed 200 words. When letters exceed this limit, the Nebraskan reserves the right to condense them, retaining the writer's views.

To the Editor:

This is in reference to Tuesday's editorial concerning foreign students. What was stated in the editorial was true. The American students do tend to congregate among themselves and unintentionally ignore our foreign guests.

There is also the matter of American students trying to be friendly and welcoming foreign students, but in the end being driven away by those same foreign students.

No country is without its weaknesses and mistakes both domestic and international. The United States has made her share of blunders which have hurt not only others but ourselves too. Any American student who maintains even a slight interest in international events is aware of this, but he does not appreciate being continually reminded of these past mistakes.

I am fully aware that the foreign student is extended the right of freedom of speech when he reaches the United States. What the foreign student does not seem to realize (perhaps because he has heretofore been denied freedom of speech) is that freedom of speech must

be tempered with responsibility. The American student does not like to hear catcalls from foreign students when our newscasts concerning American policy or governmental officials appear on television. This has occurred at the Student Union many times. I should say too many times. The American student does not like to hear of the greatness of Soviet Russia and how this or that country could benefit so much more through that Communist entity than through the Western Bloc. This statement has been heard less seldom than other complaints, but often enough to draw attention.

The American students are also at fault. They do not defend their country. To the foreign student this is a sign of weakness.

The foreign student should temper his emotional outbursts with sensible, quiet discussion. We Americans are tolerant of criticism if not carried to extremes. The American student should realize that these foreign students are guests. Simply because they are guests does not mean that they should be allowed to tear our country down. We should be able to defend as well as accept sensible criticism.

To the foreign student who truly cannot accept our standards and who truly dislikes, or even hates the United States and its residents, there is usually a ship leaving New York at least once a week. I am sure that the University of Moscow will welcome you. Jim

PEANUTS: "WELL SNOOPY, HOW ARE YOU TODAY?"

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT LIFE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT TAXES, THEOLOGY, TADPOLES, TAMALES, TIME-TABLES, TEA AND TENNESSEE ERNIE?

HE'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA... IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING.

EUROPE COLLEGE TOUR \$1360. We have space for a few more students or teachers to join our Morningside College Seminar. Tour leaving New York on the Zim line June 25th and returning August 21st. This is an official tour of our college directed by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Benjamin of the Morningside College faculty. Six college credits will be given. The tour visits Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, France, Spain, Blearie Islands. Write for folder giving complete details. EUROPEAN SEMINAR TOUR Morningside College Sioux City, Iowa

On Campus with Max Shulman. (By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Check.")

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

It happens every day. A young man goes off to college leaving his home-town sweetheart with vows of eternal love, and then he finds that he has outgrown her. What, in such cases, is the honorable thing to do?

Well sir, you can do what Rock Sigafos did. When Rock left Cut and Shoot, Pa., he said to his sweetheart, a simple country lass named Tess d'Urbervilles, "My dear, though I am far away in college, I will love you always. I will never look at another girl. If I do, may my eyeballs parch and wither, may my viscera writhe like adders, may the moths get my new tweed jacket!"

Then he clutched Tess to his bosom and planted a final kiss upon her fragrant young skull and went away, meaning with all his heart to be faithful.



But on the very first day of college he met a coed named Fata Morgana, a girl of such sophistication, such poise, such savoir faire as Rock had never beheld. She spoke knowingly of Franz Kafka, she hummed Mozart, she smoked Marlboros, the cigarette with better "makin's". Now, Rock didn't know Franz Kafka from Pinocchio, or Mozart from James K. Polk, but Marlboros he knew full well. He knew that anyone who smoked Marlboros was modern and advanced and as studded with brains as a ham with cloves. Good sense tells you that you can't beat Marlboro's new improved filter, and you never could beat Marlboro's fine flavor. This Rock knew.

So all day he followed Fata around campus and listened to her talk about Franz Kafka, and then in the evening he went back to the dormitory and found this letter from his home-town sweetheart Tess:

Dear Rock, Our kids had a keen time yesterday. We went down to the pond and caught some frogs. I caught the most of anybody. Then we hitched rides on trucks and did lots of nutsy stuff like that. Well, I must close now because I got to whitewash the fence. Your friend, Tess

P.S. ... I can do my Hula Hoop 3,000 times.

Well sir, Rock thought about Tess and then he thought about Fata and then a great sadness fell upon him. Suddenly he knew he had outgrown young, innocent Tess; his heart now belonged to smart, sophisticated Fata.

Rock, being above all things honorable, returned forthwith to his home town and walked up to Tess and looked her in the eye and said manfully, "I do not love you any more. I love a girl named Fata Morgana. You can hit me in the stomach with all your might if you like."

"That's okay, hey," said Tess amiably. "I don't love you neither. I found a new boy."

"What is his name?" asked Rock. "Franz Kafka," said Tess. "A splendid fellow," said Rock and shook Tess's hand and they have remained good friends to this day. In fact, Rock and Fata often double-date with Franz and Tess and have heaps of fun. Franz can do the Hula Hoop 5,000 times.

All's well that ends well—including Philip Morris. Philip Morris ends well and begins well and is made of superb natural tobaccos by the same people who make Marlboros.

The Spectrum

... by Carroll Kraus

Got your latest copy of World Student News?

Better send in your subscription right away if you want to get in on the latest in subversivity, propaganda and twisted truths.

But the publishers warn: "Make sure of your copy every month—don't rely on finding it on a bookstall or in a reading room."

I guess they are telling the truth because it isn't very likely that you'll find WSN in the Crib magazine rack.

The Post Office Department won't even deliver it to you unless you sign a form saying you requested that the magazine be sent. It contains foreign political propaganda, postal authorities claim.

But let me tell you about the copy I have. It's very informative if you're an anarchist. For instance did you know that Hungarian students are flocking back to their homeland in droves, and while waiting for college interviews are "nervously pacing back and forth in the cool corridors of the Budapest Polytechnic. Clutching their university cards in and glancing from time to time at their notes," etc., etc.

These cases pinpoint the fate and situation of students who left Hungary in 1956 and also shows the forces that "wanted to take political advantage of the Hungarian

situation." World Student News says.

The story continues that these students left at a "time when all who fled Hungary received a big hullabaloo and promises. It was not important that children were separated from their parents... young people from their homeland... what was important to them (the people who apparently wanted to take political advantage of the Hungarian events) was to entice as many persons as possible to go abroad and to keep them there, if necessary by intimidation and threats."

The article comes closer to home when it quotes a returning Hungarian student as saying, "But what is most intolerable is that people there (Canada) are judged not by what they do but by the kind of car they own or the amount of money they have."

WSN continues with such red-tinted articles "of interest to the student" that my eyes were blood-shot before I got through.

But if you do happen to find a copy on a stroll through the WSN pressroom in Prague, Czechoslovakia, maybe you'd better have a card. Or at least be able to prove you're a traveler.

Not Hurt Yet

This week is National Advertising Week as Jerry Sellentin well knows and you, dear reader, may have suspected.

Thus, many of the promised goodies on the editorial page had to be left out. Page filled with too many more important things.

Anyway, no one down here has writer's cramp yet.



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