

Editorial Comment:

Ivy Day Story Not Kind Rag Staff Likes to Print

On the front page of today's Daily Nebraskan is a story of the kind the staff never likes to print.

It tells in part the story of an Ivy Day evening party, which has resulted in three campus fraternities being placed on social probation by the Dean of Student Affairs.

But the Nebraskan feels that in this case as in many others, finding the truth behind the rumors is an important task. The facts, although unpleasant, may do more justice than the gossip of vicious tongues.

What the fraternities set out to do, to have an evening of fun on one of the University calendar's biggest nights, basically was not wrong. But somewhere control was lost. The result—not only broken furniture and windows but a damaged reputation for both the University and for the Greek system.

The incident further may tend to bring about worsened conditions between the administration and fraternities, after it appeared that relations were being carried on on a cordial basis.

What about the public? One bystander at the cabin where the event occurred was heard to say, "This is what happens when we send our children to the University, and they expect us to pay taxes to support it."

With that attitude prevalent throughout

the state, the University's arguments for increased funds from the Legislature will naturally get more hostile opposition.

As for the harm to the Greek system and the individual houses, it seems a shame that years of responsible action can float down the drain in the piercing eye of the public after only one incident which we believe certainly did not start with any malice premeditated.

From the houses involved have come many campus leaders, many worthwhile activities, many services to the University community. It may take some time for them to regain what they have lost; perhaps the event will be passed over lightly.

But as much as we would like to see the latter occur, unfortunately it does not seem this will happen.

It is certain that Saturday night's party, at least the more irresponsible parts, were not taken part in nor approved by many members of the three fraternities. Yet they are cast in the same mold as the others who were responsible for the serious damage done.

And when something like this happens, it only reminds us once again that few of us — houses, social groups, individuals—have the past records that we can be proud of in every instance, the kind of records that fits into the proper standards of conduct for a fine university such as ours.

SC Political Backing Needed

With Student Council elections only a short time away, the prospect of waxing eloquent on the duties and responsibilities of new Council members and the importance of their service to the University always presents itself.

Perhaps part of the reasoning behind this prospect is the fact that the Daily Nebraskan would like to prove that it is interested in the activities of the Council, even if no one else is.

But a rather simple statement might sum up the feeling the Nebraskan has towards the duties of the Council; it's found in the Council constitution itself: "The purposes of this organization shall be to act as the supreme student governing body in the regulation and coordination of all phases of student self-government and to serve as an agency through which faculty-student relationships may be maintained."

Thus the student body should expect the best representation possible from the Council members.

Where does the best leadership come from? Many applications already have been made. The names of many persons with high averages and with a number of services already rendered to the University are on the list of applicants.

Who is going to help the deserving students into Council positions? It seems only one group, the Interfraternity Council, truly comes through with a backed slate each year. In the past, some semblance of a political party has emerged from Selleck Quadrangle and from individual colleges, but generally the results haven't been extraordinary.

For instance, the IFC has a ruling that every fraternity man must vote in the Council election or be fined \$1. Whether the rule is good or not is not to be dis-

cussed here. But the rule does show that the IFC has political organization when it can make nearly all of its members get out and vote.

And with fraternity men voting, it's assumed that they will vote for IFC-backed candidates.

RAM Council hardly has a way of effecting such a rule; splinter groups from a college might be able to boost one or two candidates into office although the number problem makes the fight rather impractical.

However, it does appear that this year Selleck independents are developing more in the way of a campaign than in the past with a number of posters put up and ads run for seemingly worthy candidates.

But still, returns probably would be very good if one bet on the IFC slate. Only one of 12 members of the slate was defeated last year. Nine backed a year before all were elected.

It is interesting to note, in addition, that eight of the nine IFC-backed candidates who won Council posts in 1958 were chosen as members of Innocents Society last spring, and four new Innocents were on the IFC slate last spring.

Thus there is an indication that IFC political committees in the past have come up with good choices, since it takes service in more organizations than the Council to obtain membership in the senior men's society.

Since few individuals take the time to talk to any of the candidates for Council from their college, their next best choice is to follow the posters, ads and backing of groups like the IFC and RAM Council.

If a voter has confidence in either of these groups, then he should have confidence in the men they support.



Former Vice-Chairman Interprets Procedures

This is the first in a series of articles discussing the operation of the Student Tribunal, featuring an interpretation of that body's procedures by Doc Rodgers, Daily Nebraskan copy editor and former vice chairman of the Tribunal.

By Doc Rodgers
"Come in Joe. I think you know why I have called you in. I have received a report from the campus police that several bottles of beer were found in your car where it was parked in a University lot last Saturday." (Particulars of the report are discussed).

"Now, Joe, I'd like you to write a factual statement of the situation. The Student Tribunal and the Dean would like to know your version."
You have just witnessed the appearance of a University student before the dean of men for an alleged violation of a University regulation.

More likely than not, the student has just hanged himself. The scene is not atypical. It happens over and over again, week in, week out. The dean of students or the dean of men issues his summons to "make an appointment" to an average of five or six students each week.

Reports of conduct violations come from various sources—faculty, University officers, private citizens and police agencies.

While no attempt by the personnel of the division of student affairs is made to force a student to sign a statement (which often amounts to a confession of guilt), few students object. In some cases the student has requested permission to write his report later and return it to the division. These requests are granted.

Nebraskan Letterip

RAM Thanked
To the Editor:
On behalf of the University of Nebraska Soccer Club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the RAM Council of Selleck Quad for giving financial aid to the Soccer Club.

RAM is one of the groups on campus which has helped the Soccer Club stay in operation. Although the Soccer Club is a registered group with the University, soccer as a collegiate sport is not recognized in this immediate area. The Soccer Club has been in operation primarily to serve the needs of the foreign students as well as the American students.

I feel that the Soccer Club has done a good job in promoting international good will on this campus and the RAM Council should be congratulated for its part in helping the Club provide an opportunity for the foreign students to engage in an activity which is familiar and enjoyable to them.

Sincere thanks also are in order for the Daily Nebraskan which has helped immensely in publicizing our operations the past three years.

Stevenson Support
To the Editor:
Many students of the University of California campus and throughout California are rallying to the support of Adlai Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination. We would like to invite the students of your campus to join us in our work.

Through rallies and petitions students can contribute an important part in demonstrating the continued popular support of Mr. Stevenson. If we, of the college community, can unite ourselves, our role may be decisive in influencing the nomination of this great statesman for president.

Those who are interested may write to: Students for Stevenson, 2514A Regent, Berkeley 4, Calif.
Students for Stevenson

On Other Campuses: B. Bardot to Visit SMU Fraternities

The Harvard Crimon, one of the country's more sophisticated college dailies, often pursues both esoteric and avowed crims.

Recently the Crimon ran a full page advertisement sponsored by a "committee for a sane nuclear policy."

The following poem appeared in the ad:
"Don't cha worry, honey chile,
Don't cha cry no more;
It's jest a li'l ole atom bomb
In a li'l ole limited war.
It's jest a bitzy warhead,
On a li'l ole tactical shell,
And all it'll do is blow us—
all
To a li'l old limited hell."

A new political party has been formed at the University of Texas with a name of none other than BARF.

The explanation behind the name: students in a parliamentary procedure class were practicing the introduction of a main motion from the floor. The class was divided into subgroups, one of which was arbitrarily named the Action Party.

A member stood up and moved to change the name to Bolt Action Reform Faction, or BARF.

Fraternity men at Southern Methodist University have something to look forward to on Mother's Day. It's been announced that the official guest for Mom's Day program will be none other than French actress Brigitte Bardot.

Miss Bardot will give an illustrated lecture to a group of sorority social chairman. Minimum scholastic standing for those attending is junior standing.

She will be officially greeted by all the fraternity presidents upon arriving. The fraternities chose Miss Bardot as "the girl we'd most like to have as housemother."

At Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., the student aid department has laid down the law against recipients of Union College scholarships or grant-in-

aids from driving a car on campus. The policy, according to Student Aid director Calvin Schmidt, has been the result of observations by Union's Administration that in granting financial aid, the college seeks to "subsidize education, not automobiles."

He said, "The administration expects every student who is receiving financial assistance from the college to reduce his expenditures for non-essentials to a minimum. "Although it is not easy to enumerate expenses which fall into the non-essential category, there is one expense, the operation of an automobile at college, which the Student Aid Committee does believe should not be incurred by recipients of financial aid."

Students at the University of Wyoming registering for a summer seminar in Russian civilization face a unique situation. Their course work will include a four-week tour of Russia. Dr. Eugene N. Hardy, assistant professor of history and tour director, said that students who register for the trip will receive two to four units of academic credit under the University's extension class program.

The group is scheduled to leave New York by jet plane June 15 and to return July 13.

The tour, including first class transportation, hotel accommodations, meals and visas, will cost each passenger approximately \$1,600. Fees for those who register for academic credit will be extra.

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2. Jazz.
3. He wrote "The Catcher in the Rye".
4. What it takes to know one.
5. Daily sit.
6. Burrows on snakes.
7. Where you find Koof's emulsion.
8. House additions.
9. The soul of the French.
10. Medicine marshall.
11. The French simon.
12. Kind of hair, with marshall cup?
13. Id est's nickname.
14. What you're growing every minute.
15. — a long.
16. Heavy child.
17. Flying delivery service.
18. When your tells you it's time for a change, make it Koof!
19. Wagner opera.
20. Get a portion of Koof from your...
21. Le dentier et...
22. It doesn't.
23. Clean, cool, smooth.
24. Half a dollar.
25. Garden-variety gal.

DOWN
1. Shorty.
2. Jazz.
3. He wrote "The Catcher in the Rye".
4. What it takes to know one.
5. Daily sit.
6. Burrows on snakes.
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