

Dr. Michael Shugrue . . .

The Students' Friend

ON VERY few campuses would students feel free to drop by the assistant chancellor's office for a personal chat.

THE PRECEDING statements refer to Dr. Michael Shugrue, former assistant to the chancellor who announced his resignation Monday.

person who has respected the students' goals, desires, "gripes" and existence. His resignation will bring a great void in student-administration relationships, but, by being associated with him for one year, the students have been able to realize that a means of friendly communication can exist.

WE THANK him for his interest and we wish him well in his new position with the National Council of Teachers of English.

The Masters Program

'Projections for Success'

"PROJECTIONS for Success," the first Student Council Masters Program, offers a unique opportunity for the University of Nebraska and its students.

Four outstanding University alumni will be on campus April 22 and 23 to renew relations with the University in informal dinners and discussions with undergraduates.

DESIGNED TO give the student a practical understanding of success and its components, the Masters Program affords the student an opportunity to have personal contact with outstanding alumni who have achieved national prominence in their respective fields.

At the same time, the alumni can reacquaint themselves with the University. It will be the students who help to re-introduce the Masters to the University's goals by discussing the changes that

have taken place and the plans projected for the future.

PARTICIPATION in the program is not limited, except by the student himself. Each student will have the opportunity to meet the Masters at any of the twenty discussions in the various living units.

The secret for the success of this program does not lie with the University, the Student Council who organized it, or with the Masters who are visiting. Instead, the success depends upon the student . . . the student willing to listen, willing to ask questions, willing to learn.

IN SHORT, the student who is interested in the continued expansion of his University and the continued expansion of his own outlook will give the Masters Program the significance it deserves.

-don burt

Newsgram Clarifies Policies

TUESDAY'S EDITION of the RAM Newsgram featured an editorial which exhibited a sound, dignified editorial policy concerning Greek-Independent relationships.

The Newsgram has been the target of much criticism throughout the year, and it appears that the editorial staff, finally, has formulated a policy of which the student body should be aware.

BECAUSE THE Newsgram's circulation is limited to the independent living units, we are reprinting excerpts of Bob Cherny's editorial which presented a restatement of the Newsgram's editorial policy.

The RAM is pro-Independent and pro-University. We are anti-Greek only in so much as we believe Greek policy (if there is one) and Greek actions (which there are) conflict with these first two goals.

We have not purposely set out in any one issue . . . to destroy the Greek position on campus where it is accomplishing a positive program.

WE WILL be the first to admit the constructive accomplishments of that system.

We also recognize that in some areas the Greek system has not been effective in building a better university. Likewise, the Independents and, specifi-

cally, the RAM Council, have had their share of ineffectiveness.

THE ANSWER to building a better university lies not in perpetuating a baseless and needless feud between the two primary divisions of students. And, ultimately, the goal of all student organizations should be to help their members get the most out of a University education.

To precipitate and to perpetuate a Greek-Independent split is, ultimately, disastrous to both factions in the context of their total University experience.

IF THE Greek system, as exemplified by the majority of IFC candidates in the Student Council, is able to achieve positive actions for the betterment of the University, we are all in favor of it.

But we do not believe that they have accomplished all that is possible and desirable.

Therefore, we feel that a change is demanded. Once again, this is not a blind anti-Greek reaction, but an action designed to better the University for all its students.

The preceding excerpts are not stated as editorial viewpoints of the Daily Nebraskan, but they are presented as the Independent newspaper's views.

WE COMMENT the Newsgram staff for their action of looking at the situation objectively.

Temptation of a 'Trophy'

-by John Ionnquist

Once there was a little baby. This little baby had a friend in the same neighborhood. The little baby's friend won a trophy. And he was proud of it. He kept it where all his friends could see it . . . just like most of us do with the trophies that we win.

But the little baby couldn't understand why the trophy was out in the open. It bothered him. He thought. But not for very long. Then he said, "It must be because he doesn't like me. He wants to start a war. That nasty nasty friend wants me to steal it and get caught by

the campus police. But I'm no little fool. I won't do that. I'll write a letter to the campus forum. And he did.

And he is getting an answer.

Any rift between the Greeks and the Independents on this campus is in the minds of those people who write that there is such a rift. These people, be they Independents or Greeks, are its cause and total membership. Why not organize a third faction, if you like, and color it silly.

Fight the Greeks. Fight the Independents. See if they care. Most of them

are sensible enough not to pay any attention to people like you anyway. Those of us who don't go around spouting about wars with a chip on our shoulders have friends. Those who do, don't.

Stop being tempted and disgusted. The only difference between an Independent and a Greek is that the Greeks are organized into smaller units.

Light a torch in front of Selleck. So what. You're celebrating something. I'd be willing to bet that the Greeks wouldn't give two hoots about it. If you want to mimic the ancient Greeks too, with their torch and or their marathon run, go ahead.

TO THE EDITOR:

The editorial by NEWSGRAM Editor Bob Cherny in the April 9 NEWSGRAM was a pleasant reversal from the policies which have made the NEWSGRAM the target of criticism during much of this year.

In stating his editorial policy, Cherny has assumed a positive, constructive attitude; he has shown that campus cooperation is not only essential to the image and survival of Greeks and Independents as separate groups, but also to the growth and prosperity of the University itself.

Most important, he has condemned the "Greek-Independent fracas," which, until recently, has been fueled by NEWSGRAM policies. This new position forms a basis for more stable campus relations, and the University must definitely present a united front in order to earn the total support of the Legislature and people of Nebraska.

When we talked with Mr. Cherny last Monday after his scathing attack on the Greek system

through the Slam issue of the NEWSGRAM we were frankly worried about how far the "Greek-Independent fracas" might go. At that time Mr. Cherny seemed undecided as to the position the NEWSGRAM would take in the future. He seemed to be leaning then toward a continuation of past NEWSGRAM policies. It is gratifying to see that he has seen the light and now agrees with our feelings on this problem.

In view of the recent accusations of leftist influence at the University and the organization of the University Party for Progress, it is especially comforting to find a clear-cut philosophy being formed.

Cherny now shows a very commendable understanding of the problem and of the practical steps toward the solution.

We hope that in the future the NEWSGRAM will continue to support the policies that we have always believed in and that all Independents should back.

GARY POKORNY FRANK PARTSCH

Another Independent Comments

TO THE EDITOR:

Was a TEMPTED AND DISGUSTED INDEPENDENT (AT AND DI) involved in putting out the Greek torch?

One certainly wonders after reading his (or her) theory as to why the torch was put up.

This, however, is beside the point.

When the city puts in street lights, is their reason for doing so to tempt little boys with air guns?

According to AT AND DI, surely they must realize that the little boys

will try to put them out.

In the April 4 issue of the Daily Nebraskan, the purpose of the torch was said to be an addition which the Greeks felt would give a more authentic spirit to Greek Week activities.

This may or may not have been the sole reason for the torch, but can there be any doubt as to which of the two given explanations of it would be the more likely on a university campus?

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT

Pulpit for Racism?

TO THE EDITOR:

Has the Daily Nebraskan been reduced to a pulpit for racialism? Some of the recent letters which have appeared

have certainly proved one point: THERE ARE IDIOTS IN BOTH RACES! WALTER FORDHAM

On the Torch

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to reply to the "Tempted and Disgusted Independent" who wants to know the real reason for the existence of the Greek torch.

If you will merely take the time and trouble to read your own letter again, "Disgusted", see if you don't interpret it the way I do.

What you are saying is that the Greeks should have realized that the Independents would immediately demonstrate their clandestine immaturity as soon as the Greeks attempted to enhance their own name.

Do you really believe that Greek Week is only intended to make Independents mad? What a true waste that would be.

To me, it would seem that there is at least one Independent who looks upon every Greek action as an Independent temptation. It might be better for you to take some other action to further your own cause - other than blowing at our 'temptation torch.'

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