

Faculty Supports Berkeley Students

University of California students have won faculty backing of their sit-in battle against restrictions on political activity.

The faculty academic senate Wednesday adopted 824-115, a resolution recommending that the students be given most of what they have been demanding through four massive sit-in demonstrations.

Jubilant students held a rally Wednesday to celebrate their "victory." Leader of the free speech movement, Mario Savio, told his rally audience of 2,500, "We have arrived at a point where we have to be responsible."

Savio said, "I am confident that the students and faculty will exercise their freedom with the same responsibility they've shown in winning their freedom."

The faculty group's proposal includes: freedom to advocate on the campus any off-campus cause whether it is legal or not and freedom from campus discipline for off-campus political activity.

The University's board of regents will meet in Los Angeles Dec. 18 to consider the 1,200-member faculty group's proposal.

Edward Carter, chairman of the University's board of regents says California's state constitution "clearly charges

the regents with full and ultimate authority for conducting the affairs of the university through appointed administrative officers and by delegating certain powers to academic bodies."

The Berkeley campus traditional methods have proved inadequate to deal effectively with the problem created there by recent incidents, he said.

Governor Edmund Brown squelched students' plans to ask dismissal of criminal charges against 814 students arrested in a round the clock sit-in at Sproul Hall last week.

Brown said in Sacramento Wednesday: "The FSM (Free Speech Movement) chose a chaotic course of demonstrations, sit-ins and threats against the administration of the University of California. I have considered the question of amnesty carefully, and my decision is final. I will not intervene."

Attorney J. Frank Coakley declared, "I have no intention of recommending dismissal. We expect to go to trial unless they plead guilty."

The Free Speech Movement's battle had led to four massive demonstrations on the campus. The biggest sit-ins, Dec. 2-3 ended with the arrests of the 814 students and non-student demonstra-

tors. The student demonstrators will be arraigned Dec. 14. There were 135 non-students among the demonstrators.

On Dec. 7 nine full professors of the University of California political science department wrote a statement that was printed on Dec. 7 in the Daily Californian.

The statement commended the number of students who had continued to attend classes throughout the sit-in demonstrations.

The statement continued: "We condemn the illegal occupation of University facilities by striking students and we deplore the partial disruption of University activities which such conduct has caused."

We advise any students who still remain on strike to return to their classes and resume their studies forthwith."

The FSM Tuesday temporarily suspended picketing of University entrances and classroom buildings until after the academic senate session.

The political science professors wished to call students' attention to the necessity "for pursuing orderly and legal processes in attempting, in good conscience, to correct any grievances they may have."

The statement said that in a democracy "students must recognize that the derogation of due process and the disruption of normal administration in the name of freedom or free speech is demagoguery, not democracy."

The professors also noted that the University of California has become a national and international model for higher education, scientific research and intellectual services.

"To hamper the work of such a world-renowned and world-committed institution and to engage in behavior which subjects it to obloquy, is not solely an injury to a single University campus but a threat to the attainment of the larger ideals of freedom, science, and service which, we are convinced, continue to motivate the minds of University students here and all over the world," they said.

Campus Calendar

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT meeting, 12:15 p.m., Pawnee room, Student Union.

A.P.H.A., 1 p.m., Student Union auditorium.

JAZZ'N JAVA, 4 p.m., Crib, Student Union.

NEBRASKA CAREER SCHOLARS—Planning Committee, 4 p.m., 232 Student Union.

MOVIE—"To Catch a Thief" 7 p.m., Student Union auditorium.

PALLADIAN LITERARY SOCIETY, 7:30 p.m., 332 Student Union.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON Dance, 8 p.m., Pan American room, Student Union.

NEBRASKA COUNCIL for Educ. T.V., 8:30 p.m., 235 Student Union.

SUNDAY CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Meeting, 2 p.m., Student Union.

Constitutional Convention

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for every 730 students, while there is one representative for every 400 students in the professional schools," he said.

"The present system has also shown that it brings student apathy," Klein said. "In the last Council election, one-third of the present Council members ran unopposed. Also, from 1961 to the last election, student voting in the Council elections has decreased by 900 while student enrollment has increased by 1,600," he said.

In discussion of the systems by the entire Convention, Gale Muller said that he was sure that Council members of the past had not been controlled by their living unit. "This hasn't existed in the past, and I see no reason why it will in the future," he said.

"If Council members do not let their living unit influence the way they vote under the present system, why divide the representation into districts which would encourage this to exist?" asked Larry Frolik, a non-delegate who was recognized from the floor. "By making a person a straight representative of his unit, you are forcing him to let his unit influence his voting," he said.

"Inherent interest as a group does not exist in a living unit unless it is on issues which appeal differently to each district," Frolik said. "It has been pointed out by both sides that these type of issues don't come before Council," he said.

"If the district system is adopted, there would be no logical alternative to using the Hare system," Frolik said. "It was necessary to bring in someone who isn't even a delegate to this Convention in order for this system to be explained to and understood by just the 20 delegates. How could this complex system ever be understood by all the students?" he asked.

"The voting procedure doesn't have to be understood by all the students so long as knowledgeable people are on the vote-counting groups," answered Klein. "Also, I am sure that all issues differ according to living districts," he said. "And, we must prevent Student Council from being controlled by any one group. The district system would insure this," he said.

After a motion was passed which called for ending debate on the representation issue, the Convention moved to table the vote until this week's meeting.

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ALPHA GAMMA RHO Mistletoe Maneuvers, 9 to midnight.

ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA Christmas supper and dance,

7 to midnight, Congress Inn.

BURR HALL Christmas dance, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Burr recreation room.

CHI OMEGA formal, 7 to midnight, Knoll's.

SELLECK Christmas party, 7 to midnight, Benton House basement.

FEDDE HALL Christmas party, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

NROTC Christmas party, 9 to midnight, Robbers Cave.

PHI GAMMA DELTA pajama party, 9 to midnight.

TWIN TOWERS Snowball, 9 to midnight, south dining room.

SIGMA KAPPA pledge formal, 9 to midnight, Holiday Inn.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON house party, 9 to midnight.

SIGMA NU, DELTA GAMMA pledge hour dance, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

BETA THETA PI, ALPHA OMEGA pledge hour dance, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

TOWNE CLUB, CORNHUSKER CO-OP Dance, 7:30 ...

ference rooms, Student Union.

POUND, CATHER Christmas Dance, 9 to midnight, south dining room, Student Union.

TOMORROW

DELTA DELTA DELTA trip to Omaha, 6:30-11:00 p.m., Cooper Theater, Omaha.

DELTA Upsilon stable stomp, 9 to midnight.

FARM HOUSE house party.

RAM Christmas dance, 7 to midnight, Selleck dining area.

THETA XI, PI BETA PHI pledge skating party, 3-5:30 p.m.

TRIANGLE date dinner, 7-11 p.m.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA Christmas formal, 8 to midnight, Knoll's.

BETA THETA PI house party, 6 to midnight.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA, ALPHA CHI OMEGA pledge exchange dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

SEATON HOUSE open house, noon to 6.

SUNDAY

GAMMA PHI BETA date dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Union Will Present Breubeck Jazz Film

"The Jazz of Dave Breubeck," one in a series of Twentieth Century Films, will be presented by the Nebraska Union Talks and Topics committee.

The film will be shown from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Union Small Auditorium next Tuesday. Admission is free.

Bandmen Preparing For Bowl

University band members are making plans to salute Nebraska and the University's various colleges during half-time ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The band will perform in the Cotton Bowl parade on New Year's morning and in the afternoon when Nebraska's Big Eight champions meet Arkansas.

Jack Snider, director, said the bandmen will begin a week of hard work and play when they leave Lincoln by bus Monday, Dec. 28. They will rehearse twice each day prior to New Year's Day.

While in Dallas the bandmen will attend an evening rodeo performance and a New Year's Eve party for visiting students and band members at the Southern Methodist University Student Center.

The band will return to Lincoln by bus after the Cotton Bowl game Friday evening, Jan. 1.

Expenses for the trip will be paid by the Department of Athletics with proceeds from the Cotton Bowl game.

Two Get Mu Epsilon Nu Posts

A University faculty member and a student have been selected as national officers of Mu Epsilon Nu, honorary and professional teaching fraternity.

They are president, Chuck Stewart, associate professor of geography, and vice-president, Joe Watkins, University senior.

Other officers are secretary, Jerry Stromer; Treasurer, Roland Carnes, and historian, James Rakes.

The first annual National Convention was held Dec. 6 at Kearney State College. Delegates voted on the National Constitution and by-laws. Progress reports were given by each chapter.

Alpha Chapter of Mu Epsilon Nu was founded in 1958 at the University and last year Beta Chapter was founded at Kearney.

Colonization is proceeding at Wayne State, Oklahoma State, Kansas University, Iowa State University, and the University of California at Sacramento.

Christmas Tree To Be Dedicated

A Christmas tree dedication and lighting will be held on East Campus Monday at 7 p.m.

The Nebraska Nurserymen's Association has donated a 15 foot Concord fir to start an annual East Campus Christmas tree lighting and caroling event. Don Shultz, president of the Association, will present the tree to Chancellor Hardin at the ceremony.

The dedication and caroling will take place between the Plant Industry building and Animal Husbandry hall.

Students from the living units on and surrounding East Campus have been raising money to buy the lights for the tree.

Theater Presents Laboratory Plays

University Laboratory Theater is presenting three one-act plays Dec. 16 and 17. There is no admission charge.

The bill includes:

"The American Dream" by Edward Albee, directed by Jeff Falter. It will be held in room 201 Temple at 8 p.m.

"The Twelve Pound Look" by James Barrie, directed by Lynette Loescher. This play will be presented in the Arena, 301 Temple, at 9 p.m.

"The Lady Larkspur Lotion" by Tennessee Williams, directed by Dan Faris. This play will begin at 9:30 in 201 Temple.

University Senior Wins In Poetry

Patrick Drake, University senior majoring in speech and a columnist for the Daily Nebraskan, has been informed that he is a winner in the Inter-Collegiate Poetry Contest.

Drake said he "sent off several, and I don't know which one was selected."

The poetry will appear in the 1964-65 Anthology of the Inter-Collegiate Poetry Congress. The Anthology represents a selective cross-section of the "finest poetry being written on college campuses today," according to Henry Alan Papper, editor.



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