

Martin: Court Protects Aids Student Interests

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The Student Tribunal acts as an aid to the Office of Student Affairs and tries to protect the students' interests, according to a Student Tribunal member.

Max Martin, who has been a member of Tribunal for two years, said the body gives students a place to express problems to a group of peers, who will have a part in judging his case.

The charter of Student Tribunal states that the Tribunal's purpose is to serve as a student court on matters of discipline that are referred to it by either the dean of Student Affairs or the Faculty Senate.

Martin, a judge on the Tribunal, explained that students usually come to the Tribunal from the dean's office, if the case is such that the dean desires outside aid in making a decision.

"The option of appearing before the Tribunal is left up to the student. It is usually explained to the student that if he desires, he may appear before us. The dean can recommend that they come to us, but it is an individual's decision, at least in 95 per cent of the cases."

Martin described the Tribunal not as a court deciding upon a student's guilt, but rather it is designed for the student's benefit.

The procedure followed in a student appearing be-

fore the tribunal is as follows before a student comes before the Tribunal, he writes a statement of his case. The case against him is also written and both are given to the Tribunal for background information.

When the student appears, the Tribunal attempts to determine why the student acted in the manner he did, and if it was done with a malicious intent.

"We try to determine his personality and his values. After his appearance, we finally decide on a recommendation to be made to the dean's office. We can recommend suspension, conduct probation (no participation in extra-curricular activities, achievement of a certain grade average before being taken off probation, and regular reporting to the dean's office), or no action at all," Martin said.

Conduct probation is recommended by the Tribunal when they feel the student has "learned his lesson." The probation also serves as a warning to discourage future misconduct, according to Martin. At times, the Tribunal recommends guidance counseling or other beneficial action for the student.

"We try to help the student, and suspension could be interpreted as not helping the student, but in some cases the situation warrants suspension. The indi-

vidual is immature or not prepared for college life, and it is therefore better for him to leave the University," he emphasized.

The Tribunal is limited only to cases which are referred to them by the dean whoever, (Martin explained that not all cases are disciplinary.

"Once in a while, the Dean recommends a student to us so that he be given the opportunity to express his problems to someone else. We hear his case and make recommendations. We may encourage him to enter activities, or maybe a judge will take the student under his 'wing' and help him personally," Martin said.

Dean Ross generally follows the suggestions made by the Tribunal. However, sometimes he disagrees on a minor point, according to Martin.

"The Tribunal is definitely designed to help the student. We try to give him every break," he stated.

The Tribunal is composed of seven student judges and two faculty judges. According to Martin, the faculty judges serve mainly in an advisory capacity but participate in the Tribunal's discussion of a student's case. In addition, they must be present in order for the Tribunal to meet.

A student may bring a lawyer to explain his case to the Tribunal, but Martin said that such action is an exception.

Campus Calendar

- TOWNE CLUB, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- PLACEMENT Office, 12:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- EMERITI Association, 1:15 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- BUILDERS — SEED, 3 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YWCA — Human Relations, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- AWS Workers, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION Trips & Tours, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- HYDE PARK, 3:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- PEOPLE TO PEOPLE, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION Contemporary Arts, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YMCA, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YWCA — Sr. Cabinet, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- BUILDERS — Campus Promotion, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- AWS Court, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- YWCA — Jr. Cabinet, 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- ASUN — Faculty Liaison, 5:15 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- PHI BETA KAPPA, 6:15 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- AUF, 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- INDIA Association, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- QUIZ BOWL, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- ASUN — Student Conduct, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- QUIZ BOWL Isolation, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNSEA — Curriculum Study Committee, 7 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION — Housemothers' Tea, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- GERMAN Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- MATH Counselors, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
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- HISTORY Club, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- UNION Film Forum, 7:30 p.m., Nebraska Union.
- INTER-VARSITY, 8 p.m., Nebraska Union.

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Miss Girard Extols Sororities' Scholars



Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Mason Lauds IFC After 6 Years Of Service

By Susie Lincoln

Fraternities at the University have improved immensely in the areas of scholarship, community service and unity, according to Mrs. Genette Mason, office secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Mrs. Mason who has worked for the IFC office since 1960 said she has seen the fraternities grow from 21 houses to 27. Membership of the fraternity system since then has grown from 1,300 to 1,800, she added.

Fraternities have become stronger here at the University because of close cooperation between IFC and the administration, Mrs. Mason said.

"This is encouraging because in many Universities the fraternity system is growing weaker," she said.

The administration at the University of Nebraska has been anxious and willing to give IFC responsibilities which in turn help to make IFC stronger, Mrs. Mason commented.

A unified fraternity system through IFC has also

helped to change the type of pledge training within the individual houses, Mrs. Mason said.

Instead of "hell week" before initiation, a "help week" has been designed for the pledges, she added.

Weekly correspondence with University of Nebraska fraternities and those of other universities is the greater part of her job, Mrs. Mason said.

A record file of fraternity membership is kept in the IFC office and 2,500 copies of rush books are mailed out during the summer, Mrs. Mason said.

The IFC office also supervises rush week and open rush pledging during the school year, she continued.

Pledge sneaks and fraternity initiations must be filed and approved by IFC and the office of Student Affairs, she added.

Mrs. Mason said she has resigned her position as office secretary of IFC because her husband has accepted a new job position in Minnesota. Her last day with the University and IFC will be Dec. 20.

Sororities have done a good job with scholarship and membership, according to Madeline Girard, retiring director of the Panhellenic office at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Girard, after 18 years of working with Panhellenic, said she has seen the sorority system change from 12 houses to 18 and sorority membership increase from 800 women to 1,500.

The emphasis within the sororities has changed throughout the years, Miss Girard said.

Instead of being entirely activity-minded, the sororities have changed their policies to a certain extent and have based their membership mainly on scholarship, she said.

"It's now popular to be a scholar because it is important to stay in school. After all that's what we're here for," Miss Girard commented.

Because of the enrollment expansion at the university, sorority membership is getting larger, Miss Girard said.

Pledge classes used to

consist of 15 girls, but now classes have increased to 30, he added.

"I only wish we had more sororities," Miss Girard said, but before that can happen we must get the new ones on this campus going first, she added.

Since Miss Girard has been working for Panhellenic, she said she has seen the recolonization of five new sororities. These include Sigma Delta Tau, Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Mu, Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha.

"To give service to the university has always been a part of the sorority program, Miss Girard said.

Sororities serve the communities by participating in Heart Fund, March of Dimes, and Salvation Army drives, she added.

"The sorority system has grown larger, but the aims of the system are about the same," Miss Girard said.

Through Panhellenic all of the sororities work together, Miss Girard commented. "We have to exchange ideas in order to make the system strong," she added.



Miss Girard

PACT Announces Support Of NFU; May Offer Course

PACT announced their general support of the proposed Nebraska Free University at the Tuesday night meeting of the campus political party.

It was suggested by one of the members that PACT sponsor a course such as the one being led by SDS on political power in the United States. George Olivari suggested that the course deal with reform within the University or on student rights.

Susie Phelps said that perhaps PACT should concentrate on the more important duties of getting a bill of rights passed and writing position papers on various topics of important interest to the University student.

Al Spangler stressed that the proposed NFU be a truly free university. "It will not be like others, as in New York City, where they advocate one political philosophy. The Nebraska Free University has a broad base of support for its establishment," Spangler commented.

Liz Aitken, president of PACT, stressed the necessity for the Free University to be somewhat out of the ordinary in its course subjects.

It should not have the official sanction of Admin-

istration, according to Miss Aitken, for this would spell death for the Free University.

"It should remain neutral in all its aspects, including its growth, and should not be too over-organized," she emphasized.

Steve Abbott's letter (which appeared in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan) was read to the PACT members.

"Steve has patted us on the back and shaken his finger at us at the same time," commented Randy Prier. "It is time for the party to start speaking out on issues, whether on an individual and personal basis or as a party. We have to make our position known."

Miss Phelps said, in answer to Abbott's emphasis on the need for a two-party system on the University campus, that the best way to create such a system is "to be a strong party ourselves."

Dennis Bartels presented a paper which explained how the proposed ASUN Bill of Rights could affect students personally. In the paper, Bartels went into the basis behind the articles in the bill, what would result from these articles, and what changes would be brought about at the University.

Following Bartel's presentation, party members discussed what stand should be taken in regard to the bill of rights. Spangler said that he sees a conflict on what constitutes a right and what is a student right.

"In addition, there has been a conflict within the Student Conduct committee as to whether or not the bill should be based on the concept of total education. It is my opinion that total education is too vague a term. It can be used to justify both the committee's bill and the administration's position," he declared.

Miss Phelps disagreed with Spangler and said that the basis "for arguing in support of these articles should be total education. It is effective in gaining mass support for such a proposal."

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