

Campi in Review

New privileges have been extended to all Oklahoma State women living in University residence halls...

The Young Democrats at the University of Colorado have prepared a resolution to "strongly support the nomination of an alternative candidate to Lyndon Johnson at the National Democratic Convention."

The Board of Regents at the University of Colorado hiked tuition \$44 a year for Colorado residents and \$150 a year for non-residents.

University of Iowa president Howard Bowen met this week with students to discuss a plan for April 18 and 19 to protest the administration's refusal to include those days as part of Easter vacation.

Students at the University of Minnesota this week picketed the University Bookstore in an effort to give students a greater voice in the allocation of bookstore profits.

During the meeting, however, Bowen again refused to lengthen the vacation. He said that absences on the two days will not be held against a student any more than a regular cut.

According to the student newspaper, a lead of the picketing group said that he hopes the picketing "will help show the administration that we are not happy with the way the bookstore profits are now allocated."

The Faculty Senate at Wichita State University has adopted a resolution on student rights and responsibilities.

Another main goal of the picketers is to establish a joint student-faculty-administration committee which would have the decision making power to decide how bookstore profits are used.

The resolution includes such statements as "Wichita State University reaffirms the principle of intellectual freedom in scholarly activity for students, and it recognizes the full citizenship rights of students in inquiry, discussion, and such actions as they may choose to take on public issues."

State youth chairman says Nixon support mushrooms

Membership in the Richard Nixon for President group on campus is mushrooming, according to Dan Wherry, state chairman of the Youth for Nixon campaign.

Although no one knows the exact date, Richard Nixon will probably come to Nebraska in late April or early May, Wherry reported.

Group to solicit

In the future, Youth for Nixon must select committee chairmen, solicit donations and generally develop a time schedule, Wherry said.

Wherry compared Youth for Nixon with the students for McCarthy and students for Kennedy campaigns.

World in Review

The Christian Science Monitor said this week that if former vice-president Richard Nixon is elected president, he will seek immediately to arrange a summit meeting with the Russians on the Vietnam war.

Last November's 21 day battle at Dak To. The North Vietnamese were driven back, however, by 5,000 U.S. defenders after four hours of battle.

According to a dispatch from the Monitor's staff correspondent in Washington, Nixon does not intend to escalate the U.S. military commitment in Vietnam, but instead will find a way to the negotiating table where he intends to impose a tough-bargaining climate.

Czechoslovakia's Communist Leadership announced this week that it will push ahead with reforms, including a new "democratic elections law. The reforms will be instigated regardless of how they upset the rest of the Soviet bloc.

College role as parent crumbling

IN LOCO PARENTIS AND THE CASE FOR LIBERALIZED RULES (ACP)—The role of the college or university as a substitute parent for its students is slowly crumbling.

and that reasonable security can be secured... without the necessity of the college's maintaining arbitrary hours system."

The Tar Heel suggested that the dean of women look not to the results of an alumni survey but to other schools for guidelines in building a new system of women's rules.

into account the possibility that the public would view such a policy as encouragement of licentiousness.

ed. They filed an injunction against the university, claiming financial inability to live in dormitories.

The doctrine of "in loco parentis," based on a long-held notion that the educational institution can and should act "in place of a parent," is being modified slightly in some schools, rejected completely in others.

Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota recently eliminated curfews for all dormitory women except freshmen, who are generally thought by administrators to require a period of adjustment between the assumed regulations of home to the complete freedom of a no-hours policy.

Women's hours "bug" dorm residents, but they're equally dissatisfied with policies governing visitation.

The University of Maryland doesn't "look upon dormitories, bedrooms and sitting rooms as a place for closed-door visitation," President Wilson H. Elkins said in the diamond back.

"Much more is involved," the Daily commented, "than the right of 34 students to live off campus this fall, as both sides of the suit realize.

Changes are being seen in every area encompassed by the doctrine: Curfews for women. Visitation in dormitories and apartments.

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, extended dorm closings to 2 a.m. for juniors and seniors and began a senior women's hall with no hour restrictions.

Debate over open houses and open doors is nothing new; it has been several years now since the well-publicized case of the male residents who, rebelling against a policy requiring doors during visitation to be open the width of a book, substituted matchbooks for textbooks.

Citing "a responsibility to parents and the public generally," Elkins put his foot down on the closed-door recommendation in a student proposal concerning regulations, saying the recommendation "put sex overtones" on the proposal.

"School administrations are involved not only for financial reasons, but because the entire in loco parentis philosophy underlies the case. The decision may well overlap into other areas involving university regulation of the private life of a student."

Consumption of alcoholic beverages on and off campus. Place of residence (i.e., allowing students to live off-campus apartments versus requiring them to live in college-supervised dormitories).

Hours for senior women at Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia., were liberalized by the initiation of a key system for senior women but some vestiges of the old system remained: disciplinary probation (with no appeal) for lending the key to an ineligible coed and a stiff \$25 penalty for losing the key.

The extension was not greeted as enthusiastically as might have been expected, however—it was coupled with stipulations "that all guests be escorted upstairs by their hosts, and that doors to rooms of all participating students remain wide open at all times."

At Texas Technological University, 34 male students took to the courts to fight a rule requiring them to live on campus.

"Many Eastern schools have allowed this freedom. Emory University, a church-supported Southern institution, has permitted open houses in its residence halls and thrown out an unenforceable liquor ban. So far, no campuses have been pelted with fire and brimstone, and few students have been turned into pillars of salt.

Student government thing of the past?

ACP — Are student governments at universities around the country failures as they are now constituted? Are they due to be radically changed—or even abolished?

able right of all people, including students, to control their own destinies."

All evidence points to the affirmative, says the South End of Wayne State University, Detroit.

Mark Shapiro, S-FC representative at the Convention of the Michigan Association of Student Governments, said he found "that the majority of student governments around the state were even in a worse plight than we are. It is apparent that student governments are undemocratically formed — not on the basis of one man—one vote."

A growing number of students is expressing dissatisfaction with their "representative" governments and their overall lack of power. Many are disappointed with their inability to effect changes in the areas of academic reform and basic university restructuring.

The University of Michigan's Student Government Council, in an attempt to control over the activities it undertakes and allow for greater financial freedom, is incorporating under university regulations.

S-FC Chairman Chuck Larsen shares the disenchantment. "Student government can never be relevant to students at Wayne as long as they allow the administration to develop the guideline for its operation," he said.

"It is unrealistic to believe that three social deans and a handful of dormitory directors can act as father and mother to four thousand students, even when aided by big brother and big sister counselors. It would be almost physically impossible to enforce every regulation in the current 'Handbook for Students,' a model of over-protective thinking."

Larson said he recommends reorganizing the S-FC "by giving students the opportunity to decide what mechanism they want to represent them. This mechanism would be established and would not negotiate with the administration for the right to exist."

At the Valparaiso Congress, during which the students were surprised by the announcement that curfews for senior women would soon be abolished, Dean of Students Luther Koepeke explained the philosophy underlying rules at Valparaiso.

CONTROL OVER ACTIVITIES

Often student leaders themselves are at fault. Many are interested in personal power rather than student power."

Ed Schwartz, president of the National Student Assn., expressed the sentiments of a growing number of students at a national conference on student power:

"The lesson is clear — you cannot keep any group in subservience in a society which purports to be free without that group applying the standards and hopes of democracy to its own condition. The labor movement said that in the 30's; the black people have said it so in the 60's; the students will say it in the 60's and beyond."

Frustration evident

At Wayne, frustration is becoming increasingly evident. Two Student-Faculty Council members have resigned from the Executive Board and others are contemplating resigning. Many others do not intend to run for re-election.

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Student leaders

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday, March 29
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FORMAL—7:30-12 Cornhusker Hotel
SIGMA CHI FORMAL — 7:30-12 Lincoln Hotel
UNICORNS ALL-UNIVERSITY DANCE — 8-12 Union Ballroom
CORNHUSKER CO-OP-FEDDE HALL HOUR DANCE—6:30-7:30
Saturday, March 30
HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION BRUNCH—9:30-11 a.m. Village Cafeteria
DELTA SIGMA PI HOUSE PARTY—9-12 p.m.

DELTA ZETA VICTORIAN ROSE BALL—6:30-12 Lincoln Hotel
Sunday, March 31
RAM SELLECK HOUR DANCE—4-5 p.m.
CATHY 3 PICNIC — 2-6 p.m.
SMITH 8 IDA HOURS — 2-5 p.m.
CATHY 6 IDA HOURS— 2-5 p.m.
CATHY 8 IDA HOURS— 2-5 p.m.
CATHY 9 IDA HOURS— 2-5 p.m.
TRIANGLE OPEN HOUSE — 2-5 p.m.

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