

# IFC submits proposal to stop pledge hazing

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The Interfraternity Council (IFC) Executive submitted a pledge education contract to IFC representatives Wednesday for discussion.

The proposed contract would oblige signatory houses to pledge they will not use physical or mental hazing during the course of their pledge program.

Sid Logemann, president of IFC, said the contract would provide IFC with a means of enforcing rules that already exist in its constitution and by-laws.

"The ban on physical hazing is not a new measure," Logemann pointed out.

the study hour clause when the final draft of the contract is presented as a motion at the next IFC meeting.

In particular, Guretzky expressed concern about how the clause would affect the formal dinners, meetings and instruction sessions which pledges in many houses attend Monday nights.

The Pi Kappa Phi representative also noted that as the study hall clause now stands, it can be construed to mean three and a half hours study time any time at night.

### Quiet hours stated

The study clause also states that the signatory house will guarantee quiet hours from dawn until daybreak in certain designated areas of the house Sunday through Thursday nights.

The proposed contract is essentially the same one now in effect at Indiana University, according to Buntain.

Included in the contract's definition of hazing are morally degrading or humiliating activities, late work sessions, the creation of excessive fatigue, padding, psychological shocks, calisthenics and physically or mentally disconcerting activities carried on outside the house.

Gary Periman, from Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, told the IFC Executive that he objected to the inclusion of calisthenics in the definition of physical hazing.

### Impossible to differentiate

"It is sometimes impossible to draw the fine line between physical hazing and calisthenics. This is why we were obliged to list calisthenics in the definition," Logemann said.

Guretzky asked the Executive if the section of the hazing definition pertaining to activities carried on outside

the house included sneaks. Logemann specified that sneaks did not constitute physical hazing, explaining that the clause referred to forced hiking trips and the like.

Houses subscribing to the contract would also agree not to impose any activity on their pledges which would bring unfavorable criticism to their fraternity or to the fraternity system.

### Teach University history

Finally, the proposed contract states that, in addition to chapter lore, the formal education program of a fraternity will include history of the University and of the Greek system.

A violation would prevent the house from renewing its contract the following year and would bring notification of the nature of the violation to the attention of the fraternity's alumni and national headquarters.

Fraternities subscribing to the contract would be allowed to display an IFC certificate indicating that IFC has certified that house's pledge program.

Glaude Bolton, from Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, argued that the limitations imposed by the contract would eliminate most aspects of pledgship.

### Honor system mentioned

Asked by Bolton to provide an example of a constructive kind of pledge program, Logemann mentioned the honor system.

Logemann explained that some houses on the Nebraska campus were using such a program, under which pledges bind themselves on their honor to fulfill certain duties.

If the pledge fails to complete his duties under such a system, a board of review discusses the matter with him to try and help him evolve a meaningful concept of responsibility, Logemann said.

### Rewards constructive programs

The certificate, according to Buntain, is designed to reward those fraternity chapters which have undertaken a constructive pledge program.

Steve Matthews, field secretary of the national Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, commented at the close of the IFC meeting that the contract under consideration by the Nebraska IFC was a very progressive step.

However, Matthews cautioned against implementing the full contract too rapidly, advising IFC to adopt a partial, compromise version instead.

After the meeting, Logemann said he feared a diluted version of the contract would be ineffective.

## Social Calendar

- FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
**ABEL-SANDOZ STREET DANCE** — 8:30-11:30 p.m., Abel Sandoz parking lot.  
**ALPHA DELTA PI FORMAL** — 6-12 p.m., Hillcrest Country Club.  
**SMITH HALL FORMAL** — 9-12 p.m., Cornhusker Hotel.  
**THETA XI FORMAL** — 8-12 p.m., East Hills.  
**ZETA TAU ALPHA HOUSE PARTY** — 9-12 p.m., Saturday, April 6.  
**PHI GAMMA DELTA ROSE FORMAL** — 7-12 p.m., University Club.  
**NROTC NAVY BALL** — 7-12 p.m., East Hills.  
**ALPHA CHI OMEGA FORMAL** — 7-12 p.m., Sheraton Fontenelle.  
**ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA ROSE FORMAL** — 6-12 p.m., Black Coach.  
**BETA SIGMA PSI GOLD ROSE FORMAL** — 7-12 p.m., East Hills.
- DELTA DELTA DELTA**  
Country Club.  
**SIGMA ALPHA MU ORCHID FORMAL** — 6:30-11:30 p.m., Prom Town House, Omaha.  
**ACACIA NITE ON THE NILE HOUSE PARTY** — 9-12 p.m.  
**PHI MU MARDI GRAS HOUSE PARTY** — 9-12 p.m.  
**TRIANGLE HOUSE PARTY** — 8:30-12 p.m.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
**TOWNE CLUB PIZZA PARTY** — 7-8:30 p.m., Brown Palace.  
**ABEL 7 PICNIC** — 1-6 p.m., Pioneer Park.  
**ABEL 10 IDA HOURS** — 2-5 p.m.  
**CATHER 4 IDA HOURS** — 2-5 p.m.  
**SMITH 3 IDA HOURS** — 2-5 p.m.  
**7300-7300 AVERY & SELLECK HOUSES IDA HOURS** — 1-4 p.m.

## AWS Congress holds first session

The first AWS Congress, formed by the past constitutional convention, met Thursday in the Student Union for a brief orientation to the AWS judicial and program areas.

In an open discussion, Congressman Jan Parks reminded the members of their obligation to begin work on a sophomore key system since this was a major campaign issue.

AWS president Mimi Baker

## Campus Calendar

- FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
All events scheduled for the Nebraska Union unless otherwise noted.  
**INTER-VARSITY** — 8 a.m.  
**BAPTIST STUDENT UNION** — 8 a.m.  
**MINDEN JR. HIGH SCHOOL** — 12 noon.  
**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION** — 12 noon.  
**ENGLISH DEPT.** — 12 noon.  
**A.P.H.A.** — 1:30 p.m.  
**HOUSING POLICY COM. MITTEE** — 2:30 p.m.  
**UNIV. OF NEBR. WILDLIFE CLUB BANQUET** — 6 p.m.  
**INTER-VARSITY** — 7 p.m.  
**PALLADIAN LITERARY SOCIETY** — 8 p.m.

## NU senior to attend conference

Richard Campbell, a senior at the University, has been selected to participate in the eighth annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference to be held in Annapolis, Md., April 24-27.

Campbell will be among student delegates from more than 100 colleges and universities.

## Choice '68 poll voting to coincide with ASUN

Balloting for Choice '68 will take place on Wednesday in the same areas as the ASUN Student Senate election polls.

Choice '68 is a nationwide election in which college students will express their preference of candidates for the presidency of the United States.

"Choice '68 is more of a poll than an election because it is trying to find out different political trends rather than 'electing' one candidate," Phil Bowen, member of the Coordinating Committee on Choice '68, said.

The ballot includes a list of 13 national figures, announced candidates and unannounced possibilities alike.

Students will choose three in order of preference and will have the possibility of writing in one candidate for their first choice.

In addition to the presidential ballot, there are three questions on major issues for which students will be able to choose one of four possible solutions.

The first question asks the student to choose what course of military action should be followed in Vietnam.

"What course of action

should the U.S. pursue in regards to the bombing of North Vietnam?" reads the second question.

The last question concerns the urban crisis in the U.S.

Posters and other supplies have arrived from the headquarters of Choice '68 in New York and will be out Friday, according to Bowen.

Alpha Phi Omega Honorary Society will, according to Bowen, sponsor a symposium featuring speeches by representatives of the major candidates.

Listed on the Choice '68 ballot are Fred Halstead (Socialist Worker), Mark Hatfield (Rep.), John Lindsay (Rep.), Martin Luther King (Inde-

pendent), Lyndon Johnson (Dem.)

Eugene McCarthy (Dem.), Robert Kennedy (Dem.), Richard Nixon (Rep.), Charles Percy (Rep.), Ronald Reagan (Rep.), Nelson Rockefeller (Rep.), Harold Stassen (Rep.), and George Wallace (American Independent).

The Nebraska Choice '68 coordinating committee includes Bowen as President of Young Republicans, Bob Barthe as the head of Young Democrats, Bruce Bailey representing the independents, and Dave Piester representing Nebraskans for Young Adult Suffrage.

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### Offers incentive

IFC's purpose in presenting the contract, according to IFC Secretary, Dave Buntain, is not to create a police force which would control a house's pledge training program.

Buntain explained that IFC is offering the contract as an incentive towards the adoption of a more constructive pledge education program by those houses which still have physical hazing.

Among the six provisions embodied in the contract is a measure allowing an IFC representative to observe the pledge education program in a particular house and to question their pledges concerning their pledgship at any time.

### Guarantee study time

Fraternities subscribing to the contract would guarantee their pledges a minimum of three and one half hours of undisturbed study time Sunday through Thursday nights.

Jim Guretzky, from Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, asked the IFC executive to clarify

## 'Art for Life' sponsors Lutheran student choir

"The Passion According to St. Mark" will be presented by the Lutheran Student

Choir at 7 p.m. Sunday as a part of the "Art for Life" series being sponsored at the Center until April 12.

## Bomb threat evacuates Avery lab

Avery Hall was evacuated Wednesday morning when Lincoln firemen and campus police came to investigate a bomb threat.

Audun Ravan, professor of music at the University, will conduct the 50 member choir. The work was arranged by Jan Bender, a well known contemporary composer and organist.

Paintings and sculptures from bronze, clay and metal by University art students, Omaha University Art Dept., Nebraska Wesleyan Art Dept. and Creighton students, is on display in the chapel, library and reception room of the Center.

A collection of poster art by Sister Cortal from California is a satire on modern billboards.

Drafts of "Peanuts" cartoons by Charles Schulz are also in the display.

Etchings and texture studies by contemporary artists are for sale in the exhibit.

Books dealing with current issues, theology and poetry are on sale in the lobby.

The concerts and displays are on sale in the lobby. No admission charge.

## 'Little Symphony' concert Sunday

The renowned Chicago Little Symphony, Thor Johnson conducting, will give a concert performance Sunday, April 7, in the ballroom of the Nebraska Union.

The event culminates the 1967-68 Artists Series sponsored by the Nebraska Union Music Committee.

Free tickets for the performance are available at the main desk in the Union.

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