



Husker spirit ignites week-long fire

A Big Red pep rally marked the beginning of the week-long Sammie bonfire, a spirit generator for this weekend's game with Missouri.

Report finds Columbia administrators to blame

New York (CPS) — The Cox Commission, appointed by the Columbia University faculty to study last spring's disorders there, issued its report last weekend, predictably allowing that all parties to the dispute were to blame for the violence that erupted on two occasions.

In a 222-page report, compiled from interviews, testimony and evidence gathered during the summer months, the five-member commission laid responsibility for the campus disorders largely at the door of an administration which it said "too often conveyed an attitude of authoritarianism and mistrust."

THE REPORT calls the quality of student life at Columbia "inferior in living conditions and personal associations," and says the spring rebellion gained deep and wide-spread support from students because of their "deep-seated and relatively unfocused dissatisfaction with the university."

Both students and faculty members, according to Harvard University law professor Archibald Cox, who wrote most of the report, have tried and failed to find a meaningful voice in the university because of the authoritarianism and indifference of administrators like President Grayson Kirk and those who worked under him.

The university also showed "indifference about its involvement in the two issues that arouse the deepest emotions of students: peace and racial justice," the report asserted. (The University's involvement with the Institute for Defense Analysis and its expansion into and control of its ghetto neighborhood were the specific issues that prompted the student strike and takeover of buildings.)

Faculty members also had no voice to air grievances

Tennis clinic set to collect money for Biafra fund

A tennis clinic and exhibition match to raise funds for starving Biafrans will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Woods Park (33rd and O Streets) tennis courts.

The matches will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska state high school tennis tournament set for Thursday and Friday on the University tennis courts.

Rudolph Nah Roberts, coach and captain of the Liberian Davis Cup team, will conduct the event and play an exhibition match against Bill North, 1967 Nebraska state tennis champion.

within the university; no faculty senate has ever existed at Columbia, and the first all-faculty meeting in the school's recent history was the one which appointed the Cox Commission.

While Cox said students had in some cases provoked the police, and that violence was probably unavoidable under the conditions on the campus, the report said "student behavior was in no way commensurate with the brutality, and did not excuse or even mitigate the blame resting on the police."

"A layman," the commission said, "can see no justification for the brutality unless it be that the way to restore order in a riot is to terrorize civilians."

THE REPORT does not condemn the use of police force in quelling the students, however. It merely blames the university for waiting so long to use it (believing that if police had been called six days earlier in April most of the blood and violence would have been avoided) and for believing the assurances of police officials that there would be little violence.

"There is grave danger," the report said, "of exaggerating the willingness and ability of a police force to take effective action against many hundreds in a time of intense emotion without resorting to violence."

As for the students, the commission condemned the "disruptive tactics" of the militant leftists, although it underscored their reasons for discontent with Columbia's administration. Philosophizing that the university's purpose is to search for truth through the use of reason, it said "resorting to violence or physical harassment or obstruction" is an unacceptable tactic for influencing decisions in a university community. "Literally the survival of the free university depends on the community's rejection of disruptive demonstrations," the report concluded.

"By its final days," the report concludes, "the revolt

enjoyed both wide and deep support among the students and junior faculty and in lesser degree among the senior professors... The trauma of the violence that followed police intervention intensified emotions, but broad support for the demonstrators rested upon broad discontent and widespread sympathy for their position."

The report's conclusion was a hopeful one — that if students were given a significant voice in university

affairs, the need for protests like last spring's would disappear and the university might become a place to live and learn in again.

The commission thinks students who had a part in the decision-making of the university would "acquire a more sophisticated understanding of the university's difficulties and complexities," and become more sympathetic with "the necessary functions" of the administration and governing body.

Campus Calendar

- NEBRASKA UNION 11:45 am.
- UAAD 12:30 p.m.
- Placement Luncheon 1:30 pm.
- Student Affairs Meeting 2:30 p.m.
- ASUN Senate Visitations Comm. 3 p.m.
- ASUN Legislative Liaison Comm 3:30 p.m.
- YWCA Girls Club Builders — College Days & Tours.
- AWA Union Public Relations Committee
- Student Affairs — Full Senate Comm
- Union Talks & Topics Committee 4:30 p.m.
- YWCA — Christmas Bazaar Builders — Student Foundation Comm
- Builders — First Glance YWCA — Tutorial Committee
- Union Hospitality Committee Seminar on the "Disadvantaged Child", Wesley Foundation 5:30 p.m.
- Toastmasters Club 6:30 pm
- Red Cross Phi Chi Theta
- Tassels — Corn Cobs — Homecoming Queen Interviews 7 p.m.
- Builders IFC
- ASUN Special Projects Comm, KK Gamma Orchestra, Women's P.E Bldg 7:30 pm
- Comenius Club Circle K
- Mathematics Counselors Project 8 p.m.
- N.H.R.R.F. — Development 9 p.m.
- Mortar Board Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- EAST UNION 7 a.m.
- Homemakers' Day 4 p.m.
- Campus Life Comm. 4:30 p.m.
- Builders Trs. 7 p.m.
- Recreation Comm



Andy Backer, as Sam, and Don Sobolic, as Max, try to straighten out problems arising in their North London home, as portrayed in "The Homecoming." The play will open the University Theatre's 1968 season Wednesday night.

University Housing Committee adds three student members

The University Housing policy committee begins its second year of discussion and action in its charge by the Board of Regents to stimulate and initiate policy regarding programs in housing, according to M. Edward Bryan, director of housing.

FIVE FACULTY members are beginning a three year

term. They are Mrs. Jayne Anderson, assistant in student affairs; M. Edward Bryan, director of housing; Dr. Franklin E. Eldridge, director of resident instruction in the college of Agriculture and Home Economics; Dr. Wendell L. Gaugker, chairman of botany department; Dr. Robert L. Hough, associate dean of Arts & Sciences.

Newly appointed to this committee by ASUN president and approved by the student senate are three students who will serve on the committee. They are Cheryl Tritt, Jim Ludwig, and Bill Gilpin.

"Initially, attention will be focused on the programming in residence halls as it relates to student life and meaningful

experiences for personal development," Bryan said.

The concept of the housing committee emerged from the ad hoc committee on housing in the spring of 1967 and came into being through action by the Board of Regents on June 2, 1967.

"The purpose of the University Housing policy committee is to stimulate and initiate policy regarding programs in housing and to recommend housing policy changes," Bryan said.

Teachers College advisers named

Adviser assignments for freshmen and transfer students in Teachers College are posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Teachers College building, according to assistant dean Norman Thorpe of Teachers College.

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