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The University of Nebraska is in the process of revising its student conduct code and its policy on disruptions in an effort to quell student disturbances. But will any revision kill or feed the appetite for student activism?

Revision in student conduct codes are likely to produce possible student demonstrations and violence, according to student leaders from New Mexico to Washington.

The governing boards of many western state universities have either revised or replaced old conduct codes to add more stringent clauses against political activism on campus. "These repressive codes," according to one student leader, "are likely to stir the students up, rather than quiet them down."

The Spelts Commission, which investigated last spring's disturbances on the NU campus, recommended adopting student and faculty codes similar to the stringent codes of the western state universities.

The Commission proposed the University adopt a code similar to that of the University of Oregon which specifies acts which are prohibited and maximum penalties established for violations. The group also recommended that the University formulate rules of faculty conduct and provide disciplinary procedures for handling alleged violations such as have been adopted by

the University of Washington.

Two very similar codes of student and faculty conduct have been decreed by the respective governing boards of Oregon and Washington.

Detailing clauses under which a student may be suspended or expelled or a faculty member fired, they deal with possession of firearms, physical abuse of people or property connected with the institution, possession

lawful activities of the institution. Conceivably, under these rules, a professor could be fired for telling his own students not to come to class during a strike or moratorium.

The University of Washington's new rules of student and faculty conduct allow the university president to impose on any student, faculty member, or staff member an interim suspension "whenever there is reasonable cause to

substantial threat to the orderly operation of the University.

The new codes at the western state universities, written with minimal or no student involvement, came in response to public anger generated by campus disturbances last spring on many campuses.

However, the NU Board of Regents and administration have solicited the support of faculty and students in revising

educational activities, illegal possession of firearms and explosives, and physical abuse of people or property connected with the University.

The tentative draft does not contain an incitement clause.

The statement says, "Disciplinary action should be initiated against faculty members and administrative staff who violate these rules." But it does not provide disciplinary procedures for handling alleged violations as recommended by the Spelts Commission.

Presentation of the NU faculty conduct code comes after the case of Steven L. Rozman was handed to the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Privilege and Tenure. Rozman, an assistant professor of political science, was accused by the Board of Regents of improper conduct during last spring's disturbances.

Soshnik has also said he will create an ad hoc committee to review the University's policy on campus disruptions.

The Spelts Commission recommended that the University's "Response to Disruptive Action" should be studied with a view to eliminating the sequence of steps which provide that discussion and University discipline should be exhausted before police are called in for any purpose.

## University evaluates conduct code, policies

of drugs, and other offenses which would generally be handled in civil courts.

But both codes contain incitement clauses, and these are what students are objecting to. The Washington code states that members of the university staff or students may be suspended for "intentionally inciting others to engage immediately in any of the conduct prohibited" in the code when the incitement leads directly to violations.

The first clause of both these codes list as a violation obstruction or disruption of

believe that such a person has committed, and may reasonably be expected thereafter to commit, any of the acts prohibited in the conduct rules."

Such interim suspensions would be declared without a hearing, although a person so suspended would be allowed to request a hearing within seven days after being notified of his suspension.

The interim suspension at Washington may be removed by the president whenever he has reason to believe that the person will not constitute a

or formulating codes of conduct.

Campus President Joseph Soshnik has asked the Council on Student Life to study the University's rules on student conduct. The Spelts Commission stated that the present rules are too general and paternalistic to have any practical effect on student conduct.

A Faculty Senate committee has drafted a tentative "Statement of Faculty Responsibilities and Conduct." The statement lists such prohibited acts as disruption of

## Here come the judges

Three University Agricultural judging teams have participated in recent competitions throughout the country.

The University soil judging team won first place at the regional soil judging contest in Ames, Iowa, Oct. 17. This win qualified the team to compete in the National Soil Judging contest to be held next spring in Tucson, Arizona.

Members of the winning team are Warren Anthony, Lorne Wilson, Daryl Sugden, and Michael Petersen. Sugden had the highest individual score in the competition.

At the 72nd annual American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo., last weekend a University of Nebraska meats judging team placed 10th in a field of 17.

The contest consisted of grading the quality of beef, lamb and pork. Team members were required to give five sets of written reasons for their judging.

Team members included Dean Battie, Rober Belohlavy, Jeannett Dillon, Charles Graff, John Kastanek and Lynn Sell-

ers. In individual competition Belohlavy placed second in pork judging and fourth overall.

The University dairy judging team has returned to the two intercollegiate judging contests and tours of some of the top dairy farms in the U.S.

The team, coached by NU Extension Dairyman P. H. Cole, placed 10th in a field of 32 teams at the North American Dairy show in Columbus, Ohio. Earlier, they were sixth out of 19 teams in the university division of a judging contest held in conjunction with the World Dairy Exposition '70 at Madison, Wisconsin.

Timing of the two contests allowed the students to view 12 dairy herds in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, some of which are top ranked in the country.

Team members are Clyde Ahlschwede, Steve Hohman, Robert Glaesemann and Larry Robinson. They traveled more than 2,600 miles to compete in the two contests and participate in the dairy farm tour.

## Calendar

### Thursday, Oct. 22

American sculpture exhibition, Sheldon Gallery.  
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7:45 a.m. Nebraska Union.  
International luncheon, noon, UMHE.  
College of Engineering luncheon, noon, Union.  
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, 12:30 p.m., Union.  
Builders-Calendar and Directory, 3 p.m. South Conference room, Union.  
Dean's search committee, 3 p.m., Union.  
Builders-tours, 4:30 p.m. South Conference room, Union.  
Arts and Science advisory board, 4:30 p.m., Union.  
ASUN-legal rights committee, 4:30 p.m., Union.  
YWCA-cabinet and board, 4:30 p.m. Union.  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, 6 p.m., East Gate A.  
AUF-executive meeting, 6 p.m., Union.  
Quiz Bowl Board, 6 p.m., Union.  
Christian Science Organization, 7 p.m., Union.  
Union-Talks and Topics, 7 p.m., Union.  
U. of N. Chess Club, 7 p.m., Union.  
YWCA-juvenile court, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium, Union.  
A.U.F., 7:30 p.m., Union.  
U. of N. Flying Club-Red Barons, Union.  
ASUN P.A.C.E. proposal, 8 p.m., South Conference room, Union.

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Two extra performances of "Julius Caesar" have been scheduled, according to Dallas Williams, chairman of the Dept. of Speech and Drama. The productions will be Sunday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 1, both at 8 p.m.

Williams said the extra schedulings were prompted by sell-outs for all performances except the Oct. 31 show.

Student rates will be in effect for the extra perform-

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## Evans talks to Agronomy Club

Bert M. Evans, assistant professor of Agricultural Economics, will speak on "Community Development in Nebraska" at the Agronomy Club. The Club will meet Thursday, at 7 p.m. in Keim Hall.