

Another prof out? Probably



Hubbard ... victim of "Kangaroo court."

It appears that another untenured University of Nebraska assistant professor may go the way of Stephen L. Rozman.

Duke B. Hubbard, assistant professor of educational administration, was told Tuesday that the tenured members of his department have unanimously recommended he not be rehired.

The recommendation of the department now goes to the Dean of Teachers college and President Joseph Soshnik for their recommendations. The Regents make the final decision. In most instances the recommendations by the dean and President are only a formality.

Hubbard said he was informed of the decision by Dale K. Hayes, educational administration department chairman, and M. Scott Norton, assistant department chairman. The two came to Hubbard's office and Hayes informed him of the decision, Hubbard said.

Hayes said late Tuesday he did not want to comment on the reasons for Hubbard's recommended dismissal. "I don't want to air grievances about Hubbard at this time," he said. Walter K. Beggs, dean of Teacher's College, said he has no comment on the Hubbard case.

Beggs said he couldn't recall a case like Hubbard's in the Teachers College, and also couldn't recall a department recommendation in his college being reversed. Beggs has been dean since 1958.

According to Hubbard there were five reasons given for the department's action:

--His questioning of the decision-making process in the educational administration department.

--His making "a hell of a lot of noise" about the removal of a student teacher from his duties at a Lincoln junior high school last semester.

--Inclusion of the words "consultant to the president" on letters from Hubbard soliciting financial support for John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo. Hubbard said he was told the "consultant" title might be mistaken to mean he was a consultant to President Soshnik rather than to JFK President Ted Dillow. The letter was written on University stationery.

Hubbard said that though the "consultant" phrase appeared on early drafts of the letter, it did not appear on the letters that were actually sent out.

--His reading to one of his classes of a Dec. 14 letter from Hayes informing him that he might not be rehired.

--Hubbard's statement that he would not attend department meetings until they were "meaningful". Hubbard said that though the charge was true, he had continued to attend meetings. He said he was having his record investigated and expected that he had "the best attendance of anyone."

Hubbard was not at the Tuesday meeting where the vote was taken, though he was invited to attend. He said he was advised by his attorneys not to attend the meeting since it was not structured in what they considered a fair way.

"Since I was notified that I might not be rehired, I have always wanted a hearing" Hubbard said, "but I have wanted a fair hearing."

Speaking of the tenured members of the department Hubbard said, "They worked out this so-called hearing on their own ground rules, failed to contact my attorneys and then fired me. It's the damndest thing I ever saw," he added.

Calling the proceedings a "kangaroo court..." Hubbard said he did not understand how the group could vote on his case without hearing his side of the story.

The professor added that his teaching ability had not been questioned.

In an interview late Tuesday afternoon he said he hadn't had time to collect his thought and decide on a plan of action, but he plans to contact his attorneys as soon as possible.

LB 70 hearing Wednesday

The Legislature will hold a committee hearing Wednesday on a bill which would prohibit use of mandatory student fees to support the *Daily Nebraskan*.

LB 70, introduced by Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff, would prohibit student fees from being used in the "editing, printing, or distributing of a university newspaper." Carpenter has been an outspoken critic of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

The hearing on LB 70 will be before the Budget Committee in the Supreme

Court Hearing Room of the Capitol beginning at 2 p.m.

Editor Mick Moriarty, said he will testify against the bill at Wednesday's hearing. Moriarty said if LB 70 passes "it would kill" the newspaper.

Students for a Nonmandatory *Daily Nebraskan*, a group of five students headed by Bruce Wimmer of Oxford, have asked for support for LB 70.

Wimmer was a staff writer for the *Daily Nebraskan* last year. However, he was dismissed from the newspaper for "incompetency" last Fall,

according to Bill Smitherman, former news editor.

Wimmer said, "Nude pictures, foul language, editorials that call for student strikes and abortions are not the type of material all students want to see and read. If some students want that garbage, they can support a newspaper that will publish it. But I don't want students to be forced to pay for such a newspaper if they don't want to."

In a press release, Wimmer

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Rozman prompts special meeting

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The Faculty Senate's Liaison Committee Tuesday has called a special Faculty Senate meeting for Monday to consider the Stephen Rozman case.

The Senate's regularly scheduled meeting had scarcely started when Wallace Peterson, acting chairman of the Liaison Committee, set the Monday meeting 3:30 p.m. in Kimball Recital Hall.

After an earlier discussion, the Liaison Committee "concluded that the Board's action raises grave and substantial issues of academic freedom at this University," Peterson said.

He added, "on issues of this magnitude, the Liaison Committee feels that it should not, in any final

sense, attempt to articulate the views of the entire faculty or to take action in the name of the faculty."

Peterson stressed the delay was not designed to allow the issue to dissolve. Rather the delay will permit the distribution of the Holtzclaw report and the Regents' resolution firing Rozman.

"This faculty has, in our judgment, a professional obligation to act only on the basis of facts. A careful and complete study and comparison of the two documents and the Spelts Commission report is in our view essential if a meaningful discussion is to take place," Peterson said.

A statement by the Holtzclaw committee will also be distributed later this week.

Peterson added that because of the delay, faculty members absent at

Tuesday's meeting could participate in the deliberation of an issue which "affects each and every one of us."

The acting chairman promised that President Joseph Soshnik will attend the special meeting and answer questions regarding the Rozman case.

During the report of the Human Rights Committee to the Senate, chairman Paul Olson announced that Rozman has approached his committee on two counts. The committee has held preliminary discussions as to what may be done but is seeking legal advice to determine what action is appropriate.

"Never has the committee dealt with an issue so delicate or so widely examined by the University community," Olson said.

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