

Coed charges sorority discrimination

by Linda Larson

A University of Nebraska-Lincoln sorority has been charged with racial discrimination, according to Paul A. Olson, chairman of the Faculty Senate Human Rights Committee.

Olson has asked University lawyers to investigate the charge, which was initiated by a UNL co-ed.

Olson declined to give the name of the sorority which will be charged, pending further developments in the case.

"I personally am tired of seeing the Regents take an equivocal stand on racism," he said.

Olson said he felt that faculty and students engaging in constructive criticism of the policy or trying to combat racism "can only incur the hatred of the Regents."

Under the Federal Equal Opportunity Law, the government can intervene anytime to cut off federal funds to institutions in violation of the law, according to Olson. He said the hiring practices and racist policies of UNL could be in jeopardy, as federal funds have been cut off for collaborating with groups practicing racism in the past.

The University of Alabama was ordered to hire minority people, he said. In Michigan federal funds were cut off to a university for discrimination against women and minorities, Olson added.

"It is not clear how effective the Regents' present policy is," he said. "I see it as a power-struggle between three positions."

Under the Regents policy sororities and fraternities are now asked to sign a statement

saying they won't discriminate, he said. But no monitoring is done, Olson added.

This position has no safe-guards and is an "open invitation to racists to continue racism," Olson said.

The Council on Student Life has taken the position that some effort should be made to monitor the activities of fraternities and sororities.

Regent Robert Prokop has proposed to take sororities and fraternities out of CSL's discrimination, according to Olson. Prokop is serving as spokesman for fraternity and sorority alumni in asking that monitoring of activities be placed in the hands of the organizations themselves, he said.

"It's not clear if the internal governing boards of these organizations supported this proposal," Olson said.

"My perception is that they didn't come out supporting it. Their position is to hang loose and try CSL."

John Robinson, associate dean of Arts and Sciences, has presented a proposal to CSL about monitoring fraternity and sorority activities but it has not been acted on by the Regents, according to Olson.

NET sets drama, music interview

This week on NET (Channel 12) music will be joined by drama and comedy to provide a variety of entertainment. Hollywood Television Theatre will present "Young Marrieds at Play" Thursday at 8 p.m. The one act drama by Jerome Koss concerns two married couples whose lives are filled with compromises and unrealized dreams. They reveal all their suppressed frustrations over a game of monopoly.

Midweek Special Wednesday at 9 p.m. focuses on the NFU Teach-in on prison and penal reform as well as scenes from "The Cage."

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The Model United Nations Committee is sponsoring an NFU course on parliamentary procedure Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Any student wishing to apply for a parliamentarian position may pick up an application form in the Program Office, Room

218, Nebraska Union.

State Sen. David Stahmer of Omaha is scheduled to participate in a dinner-discussion session at Centennial College at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday as part of ASUN's Legislative Liaison Committee Senator Visitation Program.

The German Club is holding its Christmas party Wednesday 8 p.m. in Selleck's Multi-purpose Room. Bring a 25 cent gift. Admission for non-members is 25 cents.

The Social Work Club will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 501 Bldg. Robert Huston, a legal consultant for the County Welfare Dept., will be the speaker and plans for the Christmas party will be discussed.

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