

Letters to the Editor

Student Court's Stand

Emerald Editor:

Much has been written about the Farris-Student Court dispute which has now overflowed into the Eugene Register-Guard. Various speculations are that the attacking law student is having fun, is a publicity hound, or that he is deadly serious (his own public contention). An incident at Wednesday night's court meeting may have been revealing.

One of the court members called Farris's attention to the old style post card notice of violation which this year's court junked because if its text which in effect said, "You settle your traffic ticket right away, or else!" The court (and its advisors) felt that the new card (which Farris calls "extortion") would be less offensive to the personal dignity of the individual student receiving such a notice, and was more in keeping with the desired positive and constructive approach to the whole campus parking problem.

"How would you have liked to have received this card?" Farris was asked.

His answer was that the old card was "legal."

This appears to me to pretty much sum up this brilliant law student's approach to human problems. His apparent

criteria is "letter of the law" and go ahead and insult (while protesting impersonality) the efforts and dignity of all other persons who seek to solve human problems on a less mechanical basis.

It may be that certain technical features of the present student court operation are not legal. I join with Farris in desiring an opinion by the Attorney General (which neither he nor I may directly request).

But there is no question in my mind as to the desirability of the ends which the court seeks. Any person who criticizes the means being used has an obligation to point out the alternatives, particularly when the evil which would result from the use of noneans at all would be greater than any harm which may be occurring under present means. This is not Farris's approach. His is the comparatively easy task of attempting complete destruction of a part of student government and of university disciplinary machinery without ever once having answered the question, "How do you propose that parking discourtesies should be handled?" This is the ancient story of "I demand my rights, and accept no responsibilities."

It is not surprising, therefore, that the members of the court, who have looked to their responsibilities first, and who have consciously worked to preserve the individual dignity

of all persons appearing before the court, have become highly disgusted with showman Farris.

It would be a mistake for anyone (including the administration) to underestimate Farris's legal ability and tenacity; the greatest mistake in estimation, however, (in my personal opinion) is being made by Farris himself in his appraisal of his net value to society.

Carl E. Weber
Chairman, Student Traffic Court

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