

—What's Going On Here?—

Farris Case Not Dead, Tho' Buried

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At the outset, we'd like to get a few things straight about this column. It is about campus events, and is intended to include comment on them and remarks about things, some of them important, some just interesting, which go on "behind" the more obvious news.

(That does not mean, however, that this is a gossip column. It isn't. We don't care if Freddy has been seen with Gert lately, instead of with Martha, or that Professor Giop spoke harshly to his wife this morning.) But we will discuss the goings-on which are related to student activities.

End of introduction.

Donald DuShane, director of student affairs, said last December that the ASUO senate would ask the ASUO constitutional committee for its opinion on the charges made against the operation of the student court by J. Kelly Farris, law student. But, he said, if the committee felt it was not qualified to make an opinion, the opinion of the law school faculty would be sought.

Thursday night the constitutional committee reported to the senate that it (the committee) "is not qualified to pass on any questions of law that are raised under the laws of the State of Oregon or the constitution of the state or the United States. To secure an authoritative answer on these questions, an opinion of the attorney general would have to be sought by the appropriate authorities of the University."

Whether the law school faculty or the attorney general is the next authority to consult (and we would agree with the committee that the attorney general is the appropriate one), one of the two must be consulted next. DuShane's aforementioned statement makes this the next logical step for either the senate or the University administration.

As DuShane told the senate, the University has apparently answered, at least for the future, Farris' charges that there is no "contract" with the student to fine for parking violations. The answer was to place a parking fine statement in future UO catalogs.

But still unanswered are two major points: that, contract or not, the court's operation violates due process protection of property rights, and that the faculty's discipline power cannot be

delegated to the student court.

The committee report said that the delegation of authority by the faculty to the student court is not in violation of the ASUO constitution. And that is certainly true. But Farris' contention that the delegation is illegal has nothing to do with the ASUO constitution. His point is based on statutes passed by the Oregon state legislature.

These two laws, contained in Oregon Revised Statutes, state:

"The State Board of Higher Education may, for each institution, division and department under its control; (b) enact rules and bylaws for the government thereof, including the faculty, teachers, students and employees therein," AND

"The president and professors constitute the faculty of the University of Oregon and as such have the immediate government and discipline of it and the students therein; . . ."

Farris contends that "immediate" means that the discipline function cannot be further delegated, such as to the court. We hope he's wrong, but we don't know. Competent authority should be asked to give a legal opinion on the point.

K. J. O'Connell, professor of law and chairman of the ASUO constitutional committee, told us that the committee's report to the senate expressly means that the committee cannot rule on such statute matters—it is only concerned with the ASUO constitution—and that competent legal authority should be consulted.

If the ASUO constitutional committee's opinion means anything, then "appropriate authorities of the University" should consult the attorney general. There are at least two major points which have never been answered, and cannot be until the attorney general's opinion is given.

Speaking of the student court and traffic violations, a postcard sent out by the court to a violator, had an amusing sidelight on the matter. In the place on the card where the violator is told to pay his fine at Emerald hall or appeal the citation to the court, someone had crossed out everything after the "or," and inserted—"ELSE!"

Campus elections are exactly two months away—May 5. And nobody on campus is giving a thought to them. Well, almost nobody.

Interesting little incident on construction of the new journal school. Seems that some architecture students, as a class project or something, go over to the site with blueprints of the new school, and watch the construction. The other day one of them suddenly called out to a workman, "Hey, you're dumping that concrete in the wrong place!" The workmen stopped dumping concrete, went over to consult his own plans. Sure enough, he was dumping it in the wrong place.

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Just then his roommate came up with a Tip for the Traveler. "Hey," he said, "have you wired ahead for your Hotel Reservation?"

Our Hero guffawed. "Don't be dull," he answered. "I'll make up my mind where I want to stay when I get there. New York is Full of Hotels."

He was right. New York is full of hotels. On this particular weekend,

however, it was also full of People. Political convention.

Oh, he's all right again now. Two nights on a bench in Central Park never killed anybody. The thing that bothered him most was the Squirrels. He thought they were looking at him Oddly.

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