

# All Guilty Fraternities To Be Closed



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### IFC Presidents' Council Makes New Hazing Rules

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Twenty-one serious and concerned fraternity presidents deliberated nearly five hours Sunday afternoon on plans to control hazing next year, then after hearing President Flemming's statement, decided to keep all immediate decisions concerning this year's hazing confidential.

In a statement to the Emerald, Inter-fraternity President's Council President, Dan O'Connell said, "The President's Council, as a whole, is considering, and will make decisions concerning the houses being charged with hazing violations, which we understand will be reviewed by the Office of Student Affairs."

O'CONNELL said the immediate action would be confidential because the Office of Student Affairs would have to make a report to President Flemming, and because, "we feel it shouldn't be made public until the time Student Affairs makes it public."

The President's Council, in its afternoon meeting Sunday, before hearing Flemming's decision, took

several steps to tighten up rules that will apply to future pre-initiation weeks.

**THE COUNCIL** decided that:

1) All initiates shall return to their dorm or other place of residence by 12 p.m. and not return to the houses before 7 a.m. There will be no contact with the initiates by the houses during this time.

2) The investigation team, set up in the Council's meeting last Wednesday, will include one ASUO Senator, a member of the faculty or administration, and the IFC Tribunal chairman.

3) Pre-initiation weeks can only be held during the first three weeks of each term.

4) The alumni advisor must review the pre-initiation week plans and sign a statement stating approval of such activities and guaranteeing that they do not conflict with hazing regulations, and that this be submitted before the submission of such plans to the President's Council. And further, that at the termination of the pre-initiation activities the advisor sign a statement to the effect that the

manner of execution of the approved plan was consistent with IFC regulation.

**THESE** stipulations were added to the regulations passed by the Council last Wednesday stating as follows:

1) That a complete schedule of pre-initiation activities be submitted to and approved by the President's Council and Student Affairs one week prior to the beginning of all pre-initiation activities.

2) That all fraternities be required to be open to inspection during their pre-initiation period by an inspection team appointed by the Council itself.

3) **THAT THE** following be adopted as the definition of hazing which will be applied, not only during pre-initiation activities, but throughout the entire academic year. "Action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule. Such activities and situations include paddling in any form; creation of excessive fa-

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### Flemming Orders Dean To Investigate Hazing

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University President Arthur S. Flemming announced Sunday that any fraternity found to have violated the University's hazing policy during the past two weeks will be closed for at least one year, effective March 25.

In announcing the decision, Flemming stated, "There is no place on the University of Oregon campus for any group that engages in hazing practices and thereby demonstrates its utter lack of concern for the dignity, worth, and well

being of individuals. The identification of such a group as a fraternity is a mockery."

Flemming said that Dean of Students Donald M. DuShane is conducting an investigation of "alleged violations" of hazing policy and has been asked to make a report as soon as possible on the results of his investigations.

"I HAVE requested the Dean of Students to arrange for the closing of any fraternity or fraternities found to be in violation of the University's policy for a period of one year effective March 25, 1963," Flemming said. That is the first day of spring term.

The president added that any fraternity closed will be permitted to re-open at the beginning of the Spring 1964 term "only if the University has definite assurances from all who are responsible for the operation of the group that there will be compliance with the policy against hazing and all other University policies related to the operation of fraternities."

If Dean DuShane concludes that there are extenuating circumstances in the case of any fraternity, the president has requested him to state these circumstances and to "recommend an appropriate probationary period for the group or groups."

**ASSURANCES** that there will be compliance with University policy will be necessary for a group to be taken off probation at the end of the probationary period, Flemming said. "If these assurances are not forthcoming, the fraternity will be closed," he added.

Flemming has also requested Dean DuShane to recommend "appropriate disciplinary action" against any individuals within a group who participated in hazing activities "in spite of the efforts of the responsible officers of the fraternity to adhere strictly to the University policy." Action would then be taken against the individuals involved rather than the group as a whole.

Flemming pointed out that two years ago the fraternities recognized the existence of the hazing policy and assured the University they would undertake to enforce it.

"**THIS POLICY** is an outgrowth of the University's concern for the dignity, worth, and well being of each individual who is a member of the University community," he stated.

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### Legislators May Examine Frat Hazing

The State Legislature may investigate hazing practices, Senator Glen Stadler, D-Lane, announced Saturday.

"It may be in the province of the State Education Committee to look into campus behavior such as hazing," Stadler told a public legislative forum in Eugene. He is a member of the committee.

"Hazing is a throwback to tribal customs of the caveman and has no place in this era of so-called enlightenment. Physical hazing of the paddle-torture variety is not only childish, it is stupid, silly, asinine, and negative. It demonstrates an absence of intellectual development," the Senator said.

As a legislator publicly discussing hazing at the University, Stadler sets no precedent. A bill was introduced in the 1961 Legislative assembly to make hazing a misdemeanor.

The bill introduced by Senator William A. Grenfell of Portland called for maximum punishment of a \$500 fine and one year imprisonment. It provided also that "no person in attendance at an educational institution in this state shall conspire to haze, attempt to haze or engage in hazing, which is the commission on any act that injures, degrades, or disgraces, or tend to injure, degrade or disgrace any person attending the institution."

Grenfell said at the time that University officials with direct knowledge of hazing in a fraternity would also be considered guilty of violation of the law. The bill, however, never became law. It died in the Senate Judiciary Committee a month after it was introduced.

Senator Edward N. Fadeley, D-Lane, and a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Sunday that "The 1961 bill was

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### Barnhart Says

## Dormitory Rate Increase Envisioned for This Fall

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A proposed \$40 a year increase in University dormitory room and board charges will be considered by the State Board of Higher Education today.

Late Sunday night University President Arthur S. Flemming told the Emerald that, contrary to a story published in the Eugene Register-Guard, the University will not recommend increases for Susan Campbell and Hendricks in addition to the \$40. The original proposal would have increased charges in those two older dormitories an additional \$45, making their charges equal to charges of other dorms.

The current proposal, would affect all state-system schools, with increases of \$15 a year for room charges and \$25 a year for board charges. The plan will go into effect next fall if the state board approves it today.

Present dormitory room and board costs average \$680 a year at the University. The proposed increase would make the amount \$720 a year.

Barnhart said Saturday that increased costs prompted the new plan, particularly increased bonding costs, the increase in the number of students eating meals at the dorms, and an anticipated increase in labor rates.

The proposal was drafted earlier this month at a meeting of the inter-institutional fees committee, he said, and represents a joint recommendation by all state institutions of higher education.

**ASUO PRESIDENT** Neil Goldschmidt called the general increase "unfortunate" but possibly necessary. "I don't think the dormitory program should operate in the red," he commented.

Goldschmidt said he was "totally opposed" to the originally proposed increase charges for Susan Campbell and Hendricks Halls. "I don't think these dorms are up to standard," he said, and it "would not be a wise move at this time."

Women students with financial problems would have difficulty paying the higher fees for these dorms, he said, especially with

the tuition increase proposed in the governor's budget and the increased cost of textbooks at the Co-op next year.

**CO-OP MANAGER** Gerald Henson told the Emerald that publishers are raising their prices per book by about 25 cents each year on the average. This has been estimated to amount to \$5 to \$10 more per student each year.

Goldschmidt also suggested that funds in the dormitory reserves could be used to prevent such an increase. Money in this fund represents profits made on dormitories which have already paid back their own cost.

Barnhart referred to the plan as a "normal increase that should be expected. Oregon schools have the lowest room and board costs of any schools on the West Coast and maybe in the entire United States except for the South."

**HE SAID** fees at Susan Campbell and Hendricks should go up because "we put a lot of expense into these buildings and expect to put more into them in future

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### Racial Discrimination

## NAACP Questions Charter Waivers

The validity of the "waiver" for local fraternities and sororities whose national charters contain discriminatory membership clauses was questioned Friday in a telegram sent to Chancellor Roy E. Lieuallen.

The telegram, sent by the Portland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, expressed fear that the state board may "retreat from its forthright position" of 1961 on racial discrimination by Greek chapters.

**AT THAT** time the board directed that after Jan. 1, 1963, the

University of Oregon and Oregon State College (sic) should withdraw recognition of any fraternity or sorority whose national charter requires local chapters to restrict membership on the basis of race or religion.

A "waiver" granted by national officers would enable local fraternities and sororities to disregard their national charters' specifications that membership be based on race or religion.

Wally Priestley, a NAACP Board member, said Sunday that his group does not believe that the granting of "waivers" follows the 1961 resolution.

**HE SAID** that because the state board resolution specifically mentioned national charters, granting the use of "waivers" for local groups is a weakening of the stand.

He said that organizations which have discriminatory clauses relating to either race or religion, "should not be recognized as meeting the standard necessary to be affiliated with a state tax-supported college."

The telegram to Lieuallen, Priestley said, urged the board to withdraw recognition of any organization which continues to

restrict membership because of race "in any of its chapters or as a national policy."

**TWO FRATERNAL** organizations will report to the state board Tuesday about compliance to the racial discrimination ban. The two, Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega, have had discriminatory clauses removed from their local chapters by waiver.

Lieuallen would not comment about the possibility of the board accepting "waivers" on the wording of national charters. He indicated that the state board would have to make a policy decision to deal with the matter.

### Education Board To Meet Today

A revised non-resident tuition policy, increased dormitory rates, and a report on the University's land acquisition problem involving the Pioneer Cemetery are possible topics for discussion in the State Board of Higher Education meeting today and Tuesday.

The building, finance, and curriculum committees of the board will meet Monday, and the full board will meet for official action Tuesday. The meeting will be held at Portland State College.

### Emerald Photogs To Meet Tuesday

Tuesday night there will be a meeting of Emerald photographers at 7:00. Those interested in working for the Emerald as photographer sale also asked to attend.