

State Board Passes Discrimination Policy

Following is the State Board's resolution on discrimination which carried unanimously:

At its January meeting in 1960 the Board unanimously adopted a resolution declaring it to be "the policy of the Board of Higher Education to oppose and prevent, on all campuses under its supervision, all discrimination based on race, color or religion." To implement this policy, the presidents of the two universities were requested "to make a report with respect to the organizations on their respective campuses" and to submit a similar report two years later.

At the January 1961 meeting of the Board, Chancellor Richards reported that considerable progress had been made. He suggested, nonetheless, that the two universities felt that it would be advantageous to have a deadline date after which a fraternity or sorority would no longer be recognized if it failed to meet the Board's conditions. The Board passed a further resolution establishing January 1, 1963, as the deadline.

I am in receipt of a letter from President Jensen stating that each of the 17 sororities and 32 fraternities at Oregon State University "are free to select and initiate new members without regard to race, color or religion." A communication from President Fleming asserts that all of the fraternities and sororities at the University of Oregon similarly are free to select and initiate new members without racial, color or religious restrictions.

Therefore, I am pleased to report to the Board that, insofar as the fraternities and sororities are concerned, its objective declared in January 1960, namely, "to oppose and prevent, on all campuses, under its supervision, all discrimination based on race, color or religion" appears to be achieved.

Furthermore, if we find that in fact a chapter of a national fraternity or sorority on one of our campuses is not free to pledge a person without regard to race, color, creed or nationality, recognition of such a fraternity or sorority will be withdrawn.

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you will choose between those two houses and a principle."

WILLIAM WALSH, President of the Board, pointed out to Priestley the last paragraph of the chancellor's statement which read, "Furthermore, if we find that in fact a chapter of a national fraternity or sorority on one of our campuses is not free to pledge a person without regard to race, color, creed, or nationality, recognition of such a fraternity or sorority will be withdrawn."

Walsh said the prime consideration of the Board has always been to see that the local chapters "are in fact free."

"Even with the waiver, we can easily see that it would be possible for a fraternity without such a waiver to take action that would constitute discrimination," Walsh said.

IN THE discussion on the raise of dormitory fees, J. W. Forrester, a member of the Board, expressed the feeling, "I am a little bit uneasy about increased dormitory costs as a result of the buying of land."

His comment came after Herbert A. Bork, Comptroller of the State System, explained that the increased dorm fees are a result of increased food costs (particularly meat), increased labor costs, and the needed purchase of land for more dormitories.

THE STATE Board has recently reversed a policy which now allows them to purchase land for dormitories. Earlier, all land for dormitories was purchased through legislative allocation of funds.

Allen Hart, another member of the Board, also questioned the raise in dormitory fees, expressing concern about what he called a significant altering of the proportional costs of the student and the state without a definite standard to determine what this proportion should be.

University President Arthur S. Flemming said the State System should "keep our living units on a strict self-liquidating basis."

PERSONALLY, I feel that we should interpret literally that these are self-liquidating projects. Part of the costs are purchases of land," President Flemming said.

Flemming pointed out that in that manner the Board would, "Reserve our state money for academic facilities, which of course we desperately need."

J. O. LINDSTROM, University Business Manager, gave comparative dormitory costs to the Board, pointing out that the University of Washington has fees that are \$60 higher than Oregon's, and that the University of California is presently \$160 higher.

President Flemming also ex-

plained to the Board that the University decided not to recommend additional increases of \$45 per year for Susan Campbell and Hendricks.

He pointed out that all student costs may go up \$70 next year, and that an additional \$45 would be too much to ask of underprivileged students that request to live in the two less-expensive dorms.

THE PRESIDENT also pointed out that those who live in Susan Campbell and Hendricks must walk to dining facilities.

In other business, the State Board:

1) Recommended that the \$351,311 requested to be returned to the state general fund be placed in a special board reserve account pending its final return to the general fund.

2) Recommended to the Legislature that the amount of \$1,801,443 be transferred from the "A" budget to the "B" budget for added staff needed during the biennium 1963-65 to care for increased enrollments.

3) The University's Music School program of study in Germany was approved with the understanding that the expenditures of state funds per student in the program will not exceed the amount ordinarily spent for campus students.

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in the board's appropriation request.

In making the recommendation Lieuaellen said that there is a drain on Oregon's intellectual resources caused by a "conscious effort" by institutions in the East and Middle West to attract students from the West.

He said that this drain should be balanced by attracting high school graduates of unusual ability from other states.

"EVEN IF they do not stay to become residents of Oregon, the presence of such students in our universities and colleges is, in itself, an asset to the institution and to the prestige of the state's educational system.

"On the other hand, it is questionable whether state resources should be devoted to the education of below average out-of-state students when such expenditures may limit educational opportunities for Oregon students of equal or greater ability.

"Students from other states, after all, do have opportunities within their own states for completing their education," Lieuaellen commented.

Board President William Walsh pointed out that if applications from out of state students drop too low, the board will be able to take a look at and revise the policy at any time.

SU Committees To Hold Banquet

A banquet for all SU committee members will be held at 5:30 p.m. today in the new rooms of the SU. The purpose of the banquet is to acquaint new members with the SU.

Speakers at the dinner will include Si Ellingson, Adell McMillan, Bill Vertrees, and Jim Morton. The group will break up into six discussion groups after dinner:

"Involving All Interested Students in Campus Affairs," led by Bill Vertrees; "Academic Retreat," led by Bill Craig; "Oregon Union," led by Mike Henderson; "Publicity Problems," led by Joe Leahy and Bill Greenough; "Responsibilities of the Committee Member," led by Kim Bunton and Tom Tongue; and "Working in the Structure of the Union," led by Jim Morton.

Hindi Class Set

The Hindi class sponsored by the YMCA will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 206 Chapman Hall. All interested students are invited.

Mathematics Staff To Attend Meeting

Several members of the University department of mathematics will attend the annual winter meeting of the American Mathematical Society in Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 24 to 27.

The conference is being held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Mathematical Association of America and the Association for Symbolic Logic.

George W. Struble, assistant professor of mathematics, will deliver a paper Thursday before the Society's session on analysis, and Karl R. Stromberg, also assistant professor, will address the same session on Saturday.

Others attending will be Ivan M. Niven, Paul Civin, Bertram Yood, and Victor L. Shapiro, professors, L. E. Ward, Jr., associate professor, and C. R. B. Wright, James M. Van Buskirk, and F. S. Cater, assistant professors, as well as several graduate students.

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"Mississippi," he said, "does not participate in athletic contests with schools that don't discriminate."

Rep. Lent, Director of Athletics Leo Harris, and Track Coach Bill Bowerman were unavailable for comment.

Darnell Fulgham, a fifth-year architecture student from Ackerson, Miss., said, "I think the situation at Ole Miss is tragic. I don't think this helps the situation."

Emerald Managing Editor Ted Mahar said, "Well, there goes our athletic program."

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the budget concerns inadequate scholarships and tuitions. "We can say in general terms what the effect is and be able to back it up."

Van Natta said the state fund at the end of the current biennium was not as much as they had expected. Consequently all state agencies were asked to cut their budget for the last quarter, about January through July 1, and replace the amounts in the state's general fund.

HIGHER education "didn't even stand its fair share," he said, since they paid back only about one per cent of their budget while other agencies returned up to two per cent.

Van Natta also criticized "stepping out of line" on the "B" budget, the area of higher education's budget for improving the existing level of service.

"It is my basic philosophy that until we get a new tax base we should do little on the "B" budget," he commented.

Psychologist Lists Stress Relievers

By JANET GOETZE
Assistant News Editor

A psychologist from the University of California, speaking in an Honors Colloquium lecture, outlined characteristics which serve as links to understanding behavior disorders.

Theodore R. Sarbin, in his second speech at the University, spoke Tuesday afternoon on "The Threatened Self."

THE PSYCHOLOGIST focused his discussion on instantiation as a threat or non-threat to the individual. He defined instantiation as a classification of events which could occur in the life of a person. Each event is classified by an individual as a threat or a non-threat to his self, depending upon what the individual knows about the action.

He gave as an example the situation of one person pointing a gun at another. The person who is facing the gun feels a threat to the self and reacts to remove the threat. Only if that person knows nothing about guns will he feel no threat.

"A CONDITION of high arousal follows immediately upon the instantiation of threat," Sarbin said. He explained that certain bio-chemical processes, respiration, and perspiration are speeded up when an individual is threatened by a particular situation.

He said that human beings have a readiness to avoid situations which would increase threats or arousal conditions in them.

Individuals may use eight characteristics to relieve stress or threat to the self:

- 1) the feeling of helplessness or powerlessness and lack of confidence in one's skills;
- 2) inability to predict what will happen next;
- 3) anticipation of aggression by others, either in the form of bodily harm or insults;
- 4) non-fulfillment for expectation of other people;
- 5) non-optimal stimulus conditions under which the complexity of the society surrounding an individual is too great for him to deal with rationally;
- 6) conflict between alternatives in which both have high expectancy of reward value;
- 7) shame;
- 8) guilt.

HE MADE distinctions between the two latter conditions. Guilt applies only to the actor.

"Shame may be shared because the object of shame is the identi-

ty portion of self, and identities can be extended," the lecturer said.

He said that these characteristics serve as links to understanding behavior disorders when stresses produced from the environment are too great for individuals to resolve rationally.

Music Honorary Initiates 5 Members

Mu Phi Epsilon, women's music honorary, initiated five new members at ceremonies Sunday afternoon conducted by Lou Elsa Voegtly, chapter president.

The new initiates are Mikell Thurston, Judy Neumeister, Carol Ferguson, Lorraine Rhoades, and Beverley Maddy.

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