

Special Tribunal Request Refused

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Two requests from a group of law students, concerning a possible case of academic cheating, were turned down Friday by the Conduct Committee.

The first request was that the Committee delegate authority to a special tribunal, made up of members of the law school, to try a case involving a law student who allegedly cheated on a "take-home" examination.

The group, headed by Don McClain, a graduate student, also asked permission to assign a special assistant from the law school to help student prosecutor Greg Reed. This assistant prosecutor was to have been allowed to cross-examine in the case.

Others Opposed

After the requests had been made by McClain's group, several other law students, whose spokesman was Bob Rounds, opposed the requests and recommended that they not be granted.

McClain said his committee was asking for a special tribunal because "the possible sanctions might involve expulsion from the University or from the law school"; and his group felt that "law students and faculty are perhaps the only people qualified on the campus to really give the issue proper care and consideration."

McClain said also that the student court that would normally hear such a case is made up of faculty, and students, some of which are undergraduates, from throughout the University.

Not Familiar Enough

He said his group felt that "undergraduate students wouldn't really be familiar with all the considerations involved in expelling someone from the law school." He said the considerations would include the possibility of disqualification from the Oregon State Bar.

Members of the Conduct Committee, discussing the requests,

said that it would be impossible for him to be expelled from the law school without total expulsion from the University.

The group headed by McClain said they asked for a special assistant prosecutor in the case due to the fact that students had already held a lengthy hearing, of the nature of a grand jury proceeding, and that the regular prosecutor, Greg Reed, had not been able to attend.

Unaware of Facts

They said they felt many important facts had been brought out during the hearing that Reed was not aware of. They asked that the assistant not only assist Reed with information, but that he be given the right to cross-examine.

Bob Carl, student member of the Conduct Committee, said he was "appalled that the law students have already held a hearing on this case." Carl said, "It sounds to me like they've already determined the student is guilty and now they want the authority to sanction him."

Before the opposing group presented their recommendation, Wendell Basye, professor of law and chairman of the Conduct Committee, in commenting on whether a special tribunal should be established, said that since the student understood the rules applying to tests taken on the "honor system" that such a case should be applicable under the Code as academic cheating.

Able to Determine

Basye said a body made up of members other than law students should be as capable as the special tribunal to determine whether the student was really cheating.

Some of the reasons given by Bob Rounds, head of the group opposing the requests, follow:

- There are two members of the Oregon Bar on the student court.

- "There would be no reason why this special tribunal shouldn't apply to all cases in student court rather than any one that involved

only law students."

- "If the law school student body wants to be excepted from the Code . . . to isolate their honor code and form their own tribunals, . . . it should be by amending the Code rather than by a decision made hastily and based upon recommendations made by the law school in view of a single case."

- All the law students are aware of the previous grand-jury-type proceedings that have taken place in the law school, so "it would be unfair to any student to be tried by a jury made up of members of the law school."

- Sections 1-E-5 and 1-F-2 of the Code dealing with the authority of the Conduct Committee to delegate jurisdiction " . . . are clearly worded to indicate the formation of formal tribunals, and not any ad hoc delegations of student groups representing special interests. . . . Tribunals established by the Conduct Committee should not have jurisdiction to try offenses punishable by expulsion from the University."

- "There's no provision in the Code for any special prosecution. . . . Allowing a special prosecutor

in any case . . . would indicate approval by this committee of the theory that a special school or department of this University can have a special interest in the prosecution of violators associated with that school.

Special Interest

- "The law school has no more interest in violation of the Code by a law student than by any other student. . . . In addition, permitting a law student to assist in the prosecution of another law student before any regular tribunal in the University would be prejudicial to the defendant. . . . If the present prosecutor isn't competent to try this case then he shouldn't be competent to try any other case."

Rounds said his group "has no

objection to law school assistance for Reed, provided he makes no appearance at the trial."

The Committee, after rejecting the two proposals, allowed for an assistant to Reed who will be able to supply him with information, but who will not be allowed to cross-examine.

The next meeting of the Conduct Committee will be Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. There will also be a regular Wednesday afternoon session, and a 7 p.m. Thursday meeting with the Student Activities Committee. Topics to be discussed at the regular meetings are campus parking information and regulations, letters-home policy, the Student Activities Committee policy, and minor changes in the Code.

Panel to Discuss Congress, Politics

A discussion of the dilemma of Congress in modern politics and its search for greater influence in the decision-making process will be presented at 9 p.m. today on Private Line 3 and ABAR Cable 11.

Participants in "The Struggle to Govern: Part Two" include James R. Klonoski, associate professor of political science, Jarold A. Kieffer, assistant to the University president, and Charles O. Porter, former congressman from Eugene.

The final program in the series, an analysis of the federal bureaucracy, will be presented at 9 p.m. next Monday.


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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings held in the Student Union unless otherwise indicated.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Noon—Spanish Language Table Mortier Luncheon—Romance Language Bureau of Municipal Research VISTA Week Recruitment Faculty Interdisciplinary Seminar, Fac. A</p> <p>12:30—Vista Movie</p> <p>3:00—SU Staff Meeting Scandinavian Seminar—Miss Weiss, speaker—WABC SU</p> <p>3:45—Young Republicans Coffee Hour— Secretary of State Tom McCall, speaker</p> <p>4:00—Vista Movie Anthropology Colloquium Junior Weekend Steering Committee Canoe Fete Technical Committee SU Executive Committee SWINE Organizational Meeting</p> <p>5:00—Bishop's Company Dinner— Assembly Comm.</p> <p>6:45—The Bitterlick Singers, Spiller Lounge</p> <p>7:00—Alpha Kappa Psi Chess Night Co-ed Housing, Inc.</p> <p>7:30—Orides Business Meeting, Gerl. 1 Folk Dance, Gerl. 3</p> <p>8:00—Bishops Company Play: "Cry, The Beloved Country" SU Honors College Mon. Night Discussion: "Modern Jazz—is it Culture", Friendly Hall Basement Eugene Wilson, Cello & David Bloch, Arts Festival, Music Auditorium "The School for Scandal," Arena Theatre, University Theatre</p> <p>8:30—Vista Movie: "The Hard Way"</p>	<p>Noon—Italian Language Table Japanese Language Table Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet</p> <p>12:30—Vista Movie</p> <p>1:00—ASUO Campus Planning SU Recreation Council</p> <p>3:45—The Bitterlick Singers</p> <p>4:00—Y Dialogue Vista Movie Dr. David Hubbard "The God is Dead Theology"—COS of First Baptist Church SU Directorate Oregon Assembly Committee Canoe Fete Publicity Comm.</p> <p>6:00—Rally Board Biology Mid Terms, 133, 138 CMM, 123, 150 SC, 221 Allen</p> <p>6:15—Angle Flight Interviews</p> <p>6:30—Press Conf.: State Treasurer Robert Straub</p> <p>7:00—Webfoot Flying Club Little Brother Project Meeting</p> <p>7:30—State Treasurer Robert Straub Lecture "Pollution Abatement— A Public Officials Duty" Honors College Literature Lecture: Prof. Svendsen will Lecture on Milton, 106 LA</p> <p>8:00—World Around Us Film Series: "Stone Age New Guinea", 150 SC Faculty Recital: University Baroque Players, Music Auditorium Vista Panel Discussion, 138 CMM</p> <p>8:30—Vista Movie: "The Captives"</p> <p>9:00—Oregon Christian Fellowship— Dr. Hubbard Recorded Classics Concert Amphibians, Leighton Pool</p>	<p>Experiment in International Living George P. Elliott—English Department, 123 SC</p> <p>6:15—Angel Flight Interviews</p> <p>6:30—Badminton Club, W. Gym Men's PE Alpha Lambda Delta Initiation, Gerl. 2</p> <p>7:00—Educational Movie: "Cyrano de Bergerac," 150 SC Bridge Night, Fac. Club Amphibians, Leighton Pool</p> <p>7:30—Browsing Room Lecture: Prof. David Foster, "Transitory Image" Arts Festival Deseret Club, Gerl. 1</p> <p>8:30—Young Americans for Freedom</p> <p>8:45—Russian Dance Exhibition Rehearsal, Gerl. 3</p> <p>9:45—Coke 'n Combo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>8:00—Vista Week</p> <p>Noon—Chinese Language Table Russian Language Table</p> <p>3:00—Gibbs Kinderman, Council of Southern Mts. Appalachian Volunteers—ASUO</p> <p>3:45—The Bitterlick Singers</p> <p>4:00—So What? Panel on Festival of Arts, 106 LA International Coffee Hour, Gerl. 1</p> <p>7:00—Table Tennis League</p> <p>8:00—University Symphonic Band—Arts Festival, Sheldon High School</p> <p>9:00—Amphibians, Leighton Pool</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p>8:00—Hebrew Class IRL Conference Registration Vista Week</p> <p>Noon—German Language Table Portuguese Language Table Phi Alpha Delta IRL Advisors Luncheon Army Special Services—Placement Services, Fac. B IRL Student Luncheon</p>	<p>3:30—Spanish Conversation Group (Charla)</p> <p>4:00—Prof. D. Stannard—AAA, 106 LA</p> <p>6:00—Alpha Delta Sigma, 307 Allen</p> <p>6:30—IRL Banquet</p> <p>8:00—"Waiting for Godot"—Drama, University Theatre George Rochberg, Lecture—Arts Festival, Music Auditorium IRL—AFS Students Reception, Gerl. 2 Alpha Delta Sigma Annual Banquet</p> <p>9:00—IRL Dance, Mac Court</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY</p> <p>9:00—Orientation Session—4-H Club</p> <p>Noon—IRL Executive Board Luncheon</p> <p>1:15—Rugby—University of Victoria, 18th & Agate</p> <p>2:00—Soccer—University of Portland, PE Field</p> <p>3:00—Varsity Swimming—OSU, Leighton Pool</p> <p>7:00—Faculty Club Annual Dinner, Faculty Club Varsity Gymnastics—Pacific Northwest Championship, Mac Court</p> <p>8:00—"Waiting for Godot"—Drama, University Theatre</p> <p>9:00—Rock 'n Roll Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>9:45—COS College Class—First Baptist, 12th & Broadway</p> <p>2:00—Men & Women Var. Bowling, North Bend—Coos Bay</p> <p>2:30 & 8:30—Feature Movie: "The Chalk Garden"</p> <p>4:00—Franzpetter Goebels, Piano- Harpsichord, Music Aud.</p> <p>6:00—Mu Phi Epsilon Pledging, Gerl. 2 Lutheran Student Meeting, Grace Lutheran Church</p> <p>7:00—Amphibians, Leighton Pool</p> <p>7:30—Recreation Management Club Organizational Meeting, 114 PE</p> <p>7:45—Religious Film Classic, 150 SC</p> <p>8:00—"Waiting for Godot"—Drama, University Theatre University Chorale, Music Aud.</p> <p>8:30—College Hour—First Baptist, 1332 Kincaid Street</p>

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All items must be turned in to the S.U. by 9 a.m. Thursday to be included in this calendar.