

On April 4

Stanford's Sigma Chi's Await Suspension End

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STANFORD (Special)—Members of Stanford University's Sigma Chi chapter are anxiously awaiting April 4.

On that date, the chapter's one-year suspension will be completed.

The chapter was suspended by the executive committee of Sigma Chi Fraternity for "failing to keep the ritual and for failing to keep the chapter house clean," just before the members pledged the first Negro in the fraternity's 110-year history.

National officers of Sigma Chi have denied that the Stanford chapter was suspended because of the move to pledge a Negro, but members of the Stanford chapter insisted this was the reason for the disciplinary action.

A committee of national Sigma Chi officers, Stanford chapter undergraduates, and alumni has been reviewing the suspension. However, Stanford University officials have been kept in the dark about the committee's action.

"There has been no contact with our office," said John Hansen, assistant dean of men at Stanford and Inter-Fraternity Council Advisor. Hansen held a similar position on this campus before moving to Stanford University.

COULD LOSE CHAPTERS

Hansen said he thought that the national officers of Sigma Chi were worried about the situation at Stanford and at other campuses.

"Sigma Chi could lose 40 chapters overnight if

they make one blatant mistake," Hansen said. "So far, they've managed to cloud the issue—at least here."

Members of the Stanford chapter want to be reinstated; a move to disaffiliate from the national chapter last fall was heavily defeated by a vote of the house membership.

Three fraternities at Stanford University have disaffiliated themselves from their nationals during the past few years. Hansen said "Sigma Nu went local because of the race issue and Alpha Tau Omega because of religious difficulties with their national."

TOTALLY INTEGRATED

He said that "most fraternities at Stanford are totally integrated, and pledge anybody they want." Hansen said that nine fraternities at Stanford now have Negro members. There are 15 fraternities on the campus now. There are no sororities at Stanford.

Other campuses, including the University, are also waiting the April 4 decision of the executive committee of Sigma Chi, although, as Hansen said, "it may take some time before the decision about the suspension is made public."

University President Arthur S. Flemming has said that he is interested in the decision, since the University is in the process of investigating Sigma Chi, to find out if the fraternity has local autonomy.

First Layman

Sacred Heart Names Williams

Richard C. Williams, director of the University Development Fund has been named associate administrator of Sacred Heart General Hospital in Eugene.

The appointment was made by Mother Theodore Marie, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark, the Catholic order which operates the hospital.

In making the announcement Monday, Sister M. Bernardine, administrator, pointed out that this is the first time a lay person has ever served in a top-level administrative position for the order.

University President Arthur S. Flemming announced Williams was resigning effective Thursday in order to accept the appointment.

Dedicated and Effective

"The University is losing the services of one of the most dedicated and effective staff members it has ever had," Flemming said, "and Sacred Heart Hospital is getting the services of a person who is ideally suited for the ministry of healing to which those associated with the hospital have long been dedicated."

In his new position, which he begins April 1, Williams will have full administrative supervision of many of the non-medical aspects of the hospital's operation. He will also be a member of the executive council, the hospital's local policy-making body, which in the past has included only sisters.

Important Position

"In his long association with the University, Mr. Williams has made many contributions to the University community," President Flemming said when announcing Williams' resignation.

"Under his direction the University Development Fund has grown to a position of major importance in the financial life of the University and Mr. Williams has come to be recognized nationally for his effective leadership in this important area of educational administration."

"I have accepted his resignation reluctantly but I concur in his conclusion that Sacred Heart Hospital presents an unusual challenge to one who possesses the talents that are possessed by Mr. Williams."

University Graduate

Williams, 49, is a 1941 graduate of the University, where he received his degree in journalism. He became director of the Development Fund in 1961. He was previously associated, from 1947-1954, with the University as educational activities director and later as Student Union director.

He is now chairman of the budget committee of Lane Com-

munity College and chairman of the Lane County United Appeal.

Williams has been a member of Sacred Heart's lay advisory board since 1961, and board chairman for the past four years. In this position, he has been closely involved with the hospital's recent expansion program and with many other phases of its operation and development.

New Position

In announcing the addition of Williams to the hospital's administrative staff, Sister Bernardine emphasized that the position of associate administrator is a new one, created in view of Sacred Heart's rapid growth as a regional medical center.

"The sisters' philosophy has always been that this is a community hospital," Sister Bernardine said, "and we believe it is only appropriate that lay representation be brought in to give a broader viewpoint to the sisters' administrative approach."

"We feel particularly fortunate to have the services of Mr. Williams available to us," she continued, "and we know that he will help Sacred Heart remain closely attuned to the needs and wishes of the community."

Petitions Available For Rally Squad

Rally squad petitions are due April 5. They can be picked up in the Student Union. Try-outs will be April 11. A minimum cumulative grade point of 2.0 is required.

Computer Installed For Research Use

A computer system costing about \$600,000 was installed at the University Mar. 14. It will be used primarily for research and instruction and is the largest computer in the state system of higher education.

The IBM System Model 50, a medium-sized computer system, was purchased under the \$4 million science improvement grant made to the University by the National Science Foundation some months ago.

The new computer will allow the University to conduct computing of a more "sophisticated nature" on much larger problems, according to Fred C. Andrews, director of the Statistical Laboratory and Computing Center.

Through the combined use of memory and special, high-speed registers, the computer is capable

of attaining speeds measured in units of one-half a millionth of a second.

Its main memory can range up to more than 128,000 characters.

The computer possesses a "packed decimal" capability which conserves storage space both in memory and disk storage units and it is capable of detecting, diagnosing, and correcting errors without operator intervention.

Temporarily being housed in the old Student Health Center, the computer will eventually be located in the Computer Center building, to be located east of Kincaid Street close to Commonwealth Hall.

Preliminary plans have been approved and architects are now preparing final plans for the new Computer Center building.

The new computer will begin operation by the end of March.

A similar computer system will be installed at Oregon State University within the next few months.

Cooling System Now At Work

A large cooling unit is now in operation to cool the Library, Student Union, and several other campus buildings.

The large absorption cold generator is now located in the University Physical Plant north of the Millrace. The system cost about \$400,000 to install.

Other buildings which will be cooled by the new system include the Student Health Service, a science annex which is a temporary computer center, and the campus, television studios. A new computer center and a new science addition soon to be built will also be served by the system.

It is not air conditioning, but instead is described as a "cooling" system. Such systems were authorized by the State Board of Higher Education for several institutions of higher learning in order to increase the use and efficiency of campus buildings during summer periods.

The cooling done by the unit is equivalent to melting 12,500 tons of ice in a 24-hour period. Two 16-inch chilled water lines carry the 41-degree water from the Physical Plant to the campus, where the water then passes through cooling coils in the ventilating units.

Water is used as the refrigerant with a chemical as an absorption material. Cooling is produced by evaporating the water.

UC Instructor To Talk Today

Charles Rusch, instructor of architecture in the College of Environmental Design at the University of California at Berkeley, will lecture at 8 p.m. today in 106 Lawrence.

The lecture is entitled "Of Blobs, Potatoes, and Topology, or a New Language for Physical Relationships."

An educator whose unusual educational background includes both psychology and architecture, Rusch is working toward a doctorate in a combined program of architecture and psychology. He received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Harvard and a bachelor of architecture degree from UC.

During the current year, Rusch is collaborating with Murray Milne on the computer-aided design program being carried out by a group of students in the fifth year.

Dean Wickham Enters Politics

Golda Wickham, dean of women at the University, has filed for the Republican nomination for state senate position number three, now held by Democrat Glen Stadler.

Mrs. Wickham is unopposed in the primary, as is Senator Stadler.

Campus Briefs

Announcements for Campus Briefs must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. the day before publication. Because of space limitations, no announcements will be run more than twice.

Attention: All instructors for handicapped children. There will be lessons given this Wednesday. Meet in front of Gerlinger Hall at 3:45 p.m.

Phi Theta Upsilon will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the SU. All members must attend.

The Collegiate 4-H club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the SU. All former 4-H'ers and interested students are invited to attend.

Model UN will meet at 7 p.m. today in 217 Villard.

Voice your opinion. Who will be the presidential candidate on the Republican ticket in 1968? Who would you like to see nominated? Register your opinion today at the Young Republicans' table on the SU Terrace.

Turtles are still available for the WUS Week Turtle Derby. Any interested group, including off-campus students, may contact Jane De Priest, ext. 2169, or Alice Tsunenage, ext. 2161.

Job Opportunities

Students may contact the Placement Office in Susan Campbell Hall for further information about the following job opportunities.

March 30—State of Washington, Dept. of Personnel, various majors for various positions with the State, Caseworkers also.

March 30—Dow Chemical Co., Math, Bus. Ad., Chemistry, Lib. Arts for Marketing careers.

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