

Court Sanctions Two In Plagiarism Cases

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Student Court sanctioned two students for plagiarism, and upheld a Student Traffic Court sanction in three unconnected cases Thursday. The Court also elected a new chairman, Robert L. Miller, a second-year law student.

In the first case a freshman, who will be 21 in May, was charged with violating Section I.B. 2.a. of the Student Conduct Code in that parts of a term paper he submitted in Writing 122 last term were plagiarized from a book.

He pleaded guilty to the charge, then apologized to the Court and the University for his conduct.

His counsel stated their faith in the defendant and pointed out he has had no previous Code violations.

The Court sanctioned him to disciplinary probation until the end of next fall term, and required that he rewrite the paper to the satisfaction of his instructor.

The second case was a closed hearing. The violation was the same, that the defendant had plagiarized in a psychology lab term paper by using parts of another student's paper. The defendant, a sophomore, pleaded guilty and was placed on disciplinary probation until the end of next fall term.

The third case was an appeal on a sanction imposed by Traffic Court. The Court found the defendant guilty and upheld the decision of Traffic Court.

The defendant, a junior, had been charged with violation of Permits Section 5 of University parking regulations, in that his car displayed a staff parking sticker to which he was not entitled. He had also been delinquent in paying for three citations for parking after hours at Gate 6 of Hayward Field, a student parking area. Three citations, five during fall term, are enough to classify a person as

being "habitual."

He was fined \$10 for failing to pay the three \$2 citations. He petitioned to have his case reviewed in Traffic Court to protest the \$10 fine. (This is a function of Traffic Court, to allow a student to appeal for a waiver of a fine or punishment he feels is unjust.)

His petition was accepted, but as a result of the hearing, not only did he still have the \$10 fine to pay, but he was also sanctioned by Traffic Court. He was placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of this term, and his driving privileges were revoked until May 15, for misuse of the staff parking sticker.

The main point of counsel was that Traffic Court had overstepped its authority in imposing a sanction in addition to the \$10 fine. They also questioned if Section 5 had really been violated as was charged, since it couldn't be proved that the defendant had put the staff sticker on his car or had taken advantage of it and parked where students' cars aren't allowed.

Counsel felt if the defendant had paid the \$2 tickets, and not decided to use his right to petition to Traffic Court to have the fine removed, he would never have been sanctioned. They felt Traffic Court was wrong in imposing a sanction as well as keeping the \$10 fine, which they said "tripled" the punishment. This defeats the purpose of Traffic Court as a place for students to petition for fine waivers, counsel said. If Traffic Court imposes worse punishment on students who petition to it, no student will want to petition, even though it is his right to do so.

They didn't question the \$10 fine for the parking violations, but did question the additional punishment, and the right of Traffic Court to impose a sanction for a Section 5 offense, if the offense had really been committed.

Hansell . . .

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the philosophy of the Code which prohibits "double jeopardy," that is, that a student tried for an offense in civil courts cannot be tried under the Code.

Solve Problem of Apathy

They said their proposal for student political parties would solve the problem of student apathy, which Hansell said has been an issue "since I have been on the campus."

They proposed dividing the upperclass dormitories, Greek houses, and co-ops into two political parties arbitrarily. Freshman dormitory residents and off-campus students would be allowed to choose their party. Donahue said the parties would start with "blank ideologies" and would develop ideologies later.

Several students in the crowd of 70, including present ASUO President Steve Goldschmidt, asked why it wouldn't be better to start with ideologies.

Donahue argued that the parties would develop ideologies but that was not the way to start. "If you do it that way, you'd just have the Greeks against the off-campus students that you have now," Donahue said.

Qualified for Position

Both candidates also cited their experience. Donahue admitted that Hansell's opponent, Senate Public Affairs Committee Chairman Henry Drummonds, was "one of the finest legislators we have ever had on this campus," but he argued that Hansell's executive experience as junior class president and in other offices made him better qualified for an executive position, such as student body president.

"The abilities required of those offices are the same as for student body president," Donahue said.

Hansell and Donahue said they planned to return to the Free Speech Platform later to discuss other aspects of their platform, including lobbying with the Legislature, an off-campus opportunity program, and others.

Drummonds said Thursday that his challenge Wednesday to Hansell and John Ressler, the other presidential candidate, was for a debate at the Free Speech Platform, not on Private Line Three. Hansell replied Wednesday that the challenge was "meaningless," since PL-3 was already setting up a debate.

That debate is planned for May 6, after the primary election.

Forms Available For Placement Test

Applications for the Peace Corps Placement test are now available in room 312 of the Student Union and from the Post Office at 520 Willamette St.

The Placement test will be given at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in room 152 Education.

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Tickets for the traditional Mothers' Weekend activities May 6-8 at the University are now on sale at the main desk of the Student Union and Mattox Pipe Shop.

General admission for the Canoe Fete at 8 p.m. May 6, is \$1.50. Tickets for children under 12 are 50 cents.

The All-Campus Sing will be presented May 7 at 8 p.m. in McArthur Court. All tickets are \$1.00.

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