

Committee Drops Chaperone Rule

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The University now has no rule requiring chaperones for house functions.

The Conduct Committee voted unanimously Wednesday to delete the chaperone rule of the Social Activities section of the Code. The Committee will suggest that a rule, which will probably be more of the nature of a recommendation, be placed in the Student Activities Committee's new draft.

This will make it impossible for the University to sanction an organization, under the Conduct Code, for failure to obtain chaperones. The Activities Committee will have no direct sanctioning power. According to Conduct Committee chairman Wendell Basye, professor of law, this action will by no means close the Conduct Committee to a future rule pertaining to chaperones, if

the Student Activities Committee finds it necessary.

As it stands at this point, all of the existing rules under the Student Activities section of the Code have been deleted, with the exception of an amendment that was made winter term forbidding drinking at University-sponsored functions. The Conduct Committee has turned over all these regulations to the Student Activities Committee.

In other business Wednesday, the Conduct Committee heard a report from student prosecutor Greg Reed regarding an investigation he had made of a panty-raid at a sorority.

Reed had been asked to investigate the case by chairman Basye last week after a report from a joint IFC Tribunal and Panhellenic Judiciary Committee. A question arose last week as to whether the men involved, five fraternity brothers, should be

prosecuted individually or whether the whole house should be disciplined.

Reed said that he found in his investigation that no one was willing to divulge the names of the five men or to turn the case over to the associate dean of students for possible trial in student court. So the matter will have to be dropped.

Basye said the point that was brought up last week was that "we thought we had a pretty good arrangement with IFC as far as group sanctions are concerned . . . that they recognized they live under the Code the same as those in the dormitories. And this (raid) is a violation of the Conduct Code."

He said that without the subpoena power, or other means, it is impossible to build a case. "The lesson we might learn is maybe there ought to be some way to rectify this situation," he said.

Basye added, "just because he's a member of the fraternity system doesn't mean he should be prosecuted under the Code. It looks like the system is trying to protect him."

Associate Dean of Students Francis Nickerson said there seems to be a growing sentiment among the fraternity houses against sheltering individual members against the law of the University.

As its final piece of business, the Committee looked at the rough draft of the annual report which is to be presented to the faculty and University President.

A couple of points about last year's activities of the Committee and Student Court was that there have been 13 cases of plagiarism as compared to 5 cases for the previous year. Dean Nickerson said more faculty are referring cases to Student Court.

Also, Student Court has been giving out more work sanctions (called "probation plus") to male students, according to Greg Reed, especially in major cases which might involve expulsion, due to

the Viet Nam situation.

Two new members of the Conduct Committee began their terms on the Committee Wednesday. They are Jean Palmer and Dave McCloskey.



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Budget Meetings Closed to Public

The Student Union and Educational Activities Budget Board voted Wednesday to open its final meetings to the press and invited guests, but not the general public.

In a motion made by ASUO Senator-at-large Gene Sokolski and amended by ASUO President Steve Goldschmidt the Board voted:

- That the press will be admitted to the meeting but that it will not be made a public meeting.

- That members of the Board will be allowed to invite observers to listen in on the discussions but not to speak.

- That members of the Board will be allowed to invite outside persons to discuss one particular budget and then leave.

The Board's first "decision" meeting will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union. In the past the hearings on the various budgets, which were completed Monday, have always been open to the press but the final meetings in which the budget is balanced and finalized have been closed.

Chairman William C. Jones, dean of administration, posed the problem the committee will have this way:

They have \$295,515 in estimated income from student fees, plus \$34,464 in profits from the services provided by the Student Union. That gives the Budget

Board a total of \$329,979 to work with.

Cost of operation (salaries, wages, etc.), of the building will be \$231,246, which leaves \$98,733 to use for programs.

But the requests for programs total \$152,048.50, which means that the Budget Board must cut some place to the tune of \$53,315.50.

Dean Jones said the likely procedure would be to see what could be cut out of operating expense for the Student Union, then to proceed to cutting programs.

Those programs which have their budgets reduced or cut out entirely will be placed on a priority list and submitted to a committee which will review all incidental fee budgets and may finance some of those cut programs.

Assembly Group Seeks Applicants

Applications for the new ASUO Assembly Committee, to consist of eight students and two faculty members, are due at 5 p.m. today in the ASUO office, room 310 of the Student Union.

The Committee will consist of the chairman of the senate's Academic and Cultural Affairs Committee and seven student-at-large positions, besides the two faculty members. The Committee will handle arrangements next year for speakers and assembly programs at the University.

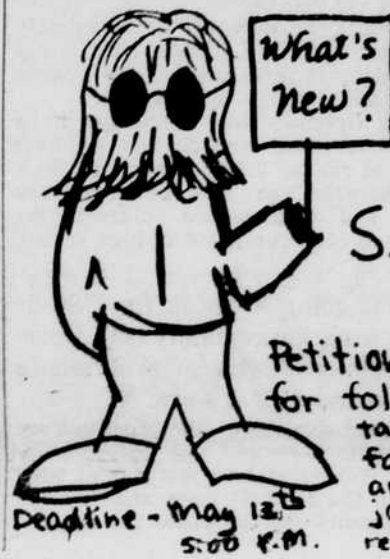
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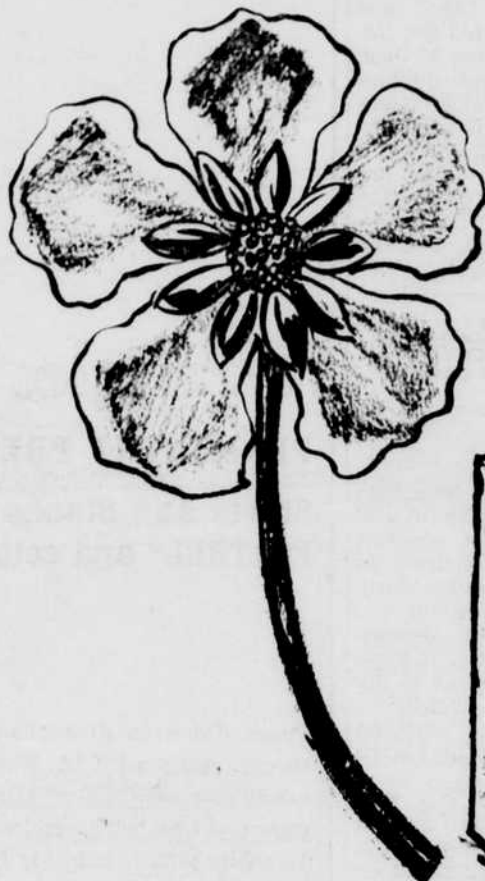


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Manuscripts Given To UO Library

A collection of literary papers that includes a letter from Ernest Hemingway and a sheet of William Faulkner manuscript has been placed in the University library by novelist-biographer Robert Cantwell, associate editor of Sports Illustrated.

The files contain drafts and manuscripts of Cantwell's books and articles in various stages of creation, in addition to unpublished manuscripts and correspondence.

The correspondence includes letters from James T. Farrell, Erskine Caldwell, and John Dos Passos, in addition to the long letter from Hemingway.

The Faulkner manuscript is in the author's minute, almost undecipherable hand. Cantwell wrote the introduction to Faulkner's "Sartoris" for the Signet edition.

Cantwell, a native of Washington, attended the University of Washington.

Cantwell was on the staff of Time and Fortune magazines, serving as associate editor of Time from 1938 to 1945.