

Housing office studies controversy

Baby in dorm sparks fuss

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University housing officials were apparently unable Wednesday to resolve the controversy which arose last weekend when an unmarried resident of Caswell Hall brought her 13-month-old baby girl to the dormitory for a visit.

Dick Romm, assistant director of dormitories, had "no comment" following a Wednesday afternoon meeting with the girl, Vibriana Saavedra, a 20-year-old psychology major. When questioned about the possible existence of any policy covering the situation, Romm replied, "that

is what I'm investigating right now."

Romm said he had met during the day with University Housing Director H. P. Barnhart, and information director Herbert Penny to attempt to come to some conclusion on the matter.

Miss Saavedra's parents care for the baby, Angela, during the week at their home in Lowell, 20 miles from Eugene.

The mother formerly lived with her child in an off-campus apartment. She said she moved into Caswell about a week ago because "I can't afford to live alone with her." She noted the difficulty of finding a baby sitter to care for the child while

she attended classes and "all the little expenses" made the apartment too costly.

Some Caswell residents complained when they learned Miss Saavedra — a former Upward Bound student of Mexican-American decent—had her baby in the dormitory over the weekend.

"I don't think you have a right to have a baby in a dorm," commented one unidentified student. It is disturbing to other students. This is not a nursery."

Another dormitory resident, Cathy Haag of Salem felt "it was okay. The baby was quiet and I didn't mind."

Miss Saavedra felt that the reaction of the Caswell girls was generally favorable. "It was just great except for a few people," she commented. "Most of the people liked her. There were just a few who would say something. They just saw her as a baby and saw me as not married. They don't really think about the fact that I love her."

Miss Saavedra said the girls who complained about her baby "don't realize they were in a ghetto, too."

She feels there is not enough interaction between girls in the dormitory who come from middle class homes and those, such as HEP students, with lower socio-economic backgrounds. "We're trying to change that," Miss Saavedra said.

After her meeting with Romm, Miss Saavedra said, "he was very understanding. He's basically concerned with liability." She said Romm told her that, while guests of dormitory residents are covered under University policy, a young child such as Miss Saavedra's does not fall into this category.

Miss Saavedra said she does not plan to bring her baby to the dormitory this weekend.

YAF sponsors unrest debate

Philip Crane, a nationally known educator, and Charles Porter, a Eugene attorney, will debate on the topic "Student Unrest and Revolution" at 3 p.m. in 221 Allen Hall.

The debate, sponsored by Young Americans for Freedom, will be followed by a public discussion.

Crane did his undergraduate work at a number of institutions, including the University of Vienna. He received his MA and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University where his academic record has never been excelled in the history of that institution.

In 1964, Crane authored the book "The Democrat's Dilemma" and has written a newspaper feature entitled "The Lessons of History."

In 1962 Crane was employed by the Republican party as a public relations expert and has traveled from coast to coast as

a spokesman for the Republican Party.

In 1967 Crane received the Torch of Freedom Award from Illinois Young Americans for Freedom. In 1968 he received the Certificate of Merit for outstanding achievement in education from the "Dictionary of International Biography."

Crane taught at Indiana University for three years before moving to Bradley University in 1963 where he taught United States and Latin American history until 1967. From 1967 to 1968 he served as director of Schools at Westminster Academy, an independent Christian school located in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

Crane has lectured and debated on scores of campuses throughout the nation and has spoken extensively for business and professional groups.

Office denies charges; not supplying draft info

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Contrary to charges made by the Draft Information Center, the Registrar's Office is not supplying any information to draft boards that has not been requested by students, according to Registrar C. L. Constance.

"The only information we provide," said Constance, "is a 109 form, and that has to be requested by the student before we will send it."

The 109 form certifies that a student is enrolled and indicates the credit load the student is carrying. It also lists the student's expected date of graduation and his class standing.

According to Constance, the charges that unauthorized information was being supplied to draft boards originated with errors made on 30 students' 109 forms this fall.

"It came to our attention Feb. 7," said Constance, "that a minor error had been made on

some students' forms. On 30 forms, the words 'full-time' were crossed out because these students were not meeting the University's requirements of a full-time load."

Under the directives of President Johnson, that became effective this fall, no corrections or additions are to be made on the forms. Only information that is asked for on the form is to be supplied.

"On Monday, Feb. 10, I met with Dave Gwyther and a representative from the president's office to decide how best to correct the mistakes that had been made," said Constance.

"We decided to send corrected 109's to the draft boards involved, that did not have 'full-time' crossed out, but did indicate in the 'remark' section that the student was not carrying a full load."

Students were notified by letters that the corrections were being sent, although no written permission was obtained prior to mailing, according to Constance.

"We felt that because the student had requested a form to be sent," continued Constance, "it was our responsibility to correct the error we made."

So in the case of 30 students, information was supplied to draft boards without students' written permission, but it was in their best interest.

In the case that a student's draft board requests additional information, Constance said they are told to contact the student first and have him request the additional information be sent.

"Absolutely nothing is sent to a draft board," said Constance, "unless a student makes a request. And when he does, a 109 form is all that is sent."

Masters degree offered in dance

The University offers the only graduate and undergraduate dance program in the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

The department of dance, headed by Miss Frances Dougherty, is part of the University's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The undergraduate program is designed for the student seeking a broad cultural education with concentration in dance as a contemporary art and social form.

The curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree provides subject matter relating to all forms of dance. Special emphasis may be directed toward education, theatre or concert performance, choreography and production, therapy or recreation.

A program of interdisciplinary studies with a major emphasis in dance is available, leading to a master of arts or science degree.

Performing groups in modern dance, ballet and folk dance are open to all students. Dance artists are brought to the campus to present concerts, lessons and workshops.

Persons desiring additional information about the dance program should write the department of dance.

Interviews . . .

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tative—first place, 6:30; runner-up, 6:40.

Candidates wishing to be interviewed should check the results posted in the EMU lobby to find out where they finished in the primary. Those candidates who cannot make the interview at their scheduled times should call the Emerald office, ext. 1817, to work out another time.

Job opportunities

March 7—Western Kraft Corp. Bachelor Degrees - emphasis in Mktg., Econ., Act., Fin., Bus. Adm. Adm. & Mktg.

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