

Co-eds win acquittal, dormitory dispute settled

Two University students were acquitted by a student court tribunal Thursday on charges of assaulting a fourth student.

The plaintiff, aided by Student Prosecutor Steven Chez, charged that on May 11 the two defendants and a third girl who has withdrawn from the University provoked a fight in their dormitory residence. Referring to a typed statement, the plaintiff said she was on the telephone when one of the defendants and the former student demanded she get off the line so they could talk to her. The plaintiff said she told them twice not to hang up the phone, after the defendant had allegedly done so.

The plaintiff said when she would not get off immediately, a fight ensued in which a waste can and an ashtray were thrown at her.

After the scuffle, she said she was going to her room when the second defendant came out to see what was going on. The other two girls allegedly followed her. At this point the second defendant was said to have hit the girl bringing charges in the eye.

The plaintiff decided to go outside the dormitory, she said, but the three girls followed her and "kicked me around." She said she was told not to press charges or she would be sorry. She went to the infirmary where she talked to police. She said she had bruises on her legs, scratches on her neck and back and what looked "like a bite" on her arm.

The defendants, aided by counsel of their own choosing, asked to have the charges dismissed on the basis the plaintiff was using typed notes rather than relying on her memory.

The defense contended the point of the con-

frontation was that the defendants did not like the plaintiff's conduct in having a man in after visiting hours and allowing him to use the bathroom and shower facilities intended for dorm residents.

A witness, testified she saw the plaintiff backing out of the dormitory's back door, followed by three girls. She said one of the girls either hit or pushed the plaintiff. The witness ran to find the Resident Assistant, who was not at home. She then sought the head resident, but the scuffle was over when they reached the scene.

The defendants' testimony was completely opposite to that of the plaintiff. The first defendant said she and another girl wanted to talk to the plaintiff, who hit the former University student with the receiver.

The defendant said the plaintiff was the one who threw the ashtray and that it was she also who took a swing at the second defendant. She continued by saying the waste basket was thrown at her by the plaintiff, hurting her elbow. She said she had done nothing to provoke the incident. The second defendant testified she came out of her room to see what was going on when the plaintiff hit her on the chin and arm.

After concluding remarks by the student prosecutor and defendants' counsel, James Levine, Associate Professor of Political Science, spoke for the tribunal in acquitting the defendants.

"No student can be convicted unless evidence is clear and convincing. Such evidence is not shown here," he said.

Legislative pay proposal to limit faculty member wage increases

Professors, judges and some 2,300 low-ranking civil service workers may face no wage increases or limited increases under a legislative pay plan proposed at the legislature Tuesday.

Introduced by Rep. Stafford Hansell, (R-Umatilla) in the salary subcommittee of the Joint

Two on trial for last year's Johnson sit-in

Two persons, one presently a University student and the other a former student, will go to trial today for actions rising out of the Johnson Hall sit-in of April 1970. Jeffery Freed and Ralph Nussbaum will face charges of disorderly conduct.

The trial will be held in Municipal court starting at 9:30 a.m. Most of the 63 other persons who were arrested at the same time as Freed and Nussbaum forfeited their bail and will therefore not appear in court.

There were two sit-ins at Johnson Hall last year. At the first police were called in and over 60 persons were arrested. During the second demonstration, protestors were told they were trespassing although no police were called and no arrests were made.

Both complaints were signed by Special Assistant to the President Gerald Bogen.

This trial will be the first in connection with the demonstrations of last year at the University.

Ways and Means Committee, the pay proposal would limit professors to \$400 raises, judges to \$500 raises and allow no increases for the civil service workers.

At the subcommittee's Wednesday meeting, opposition to the measure was widespread. State System of Higher Education Chancellor Roy Lieuallen told the group higher education officials could not support the idea of legislatively-determined wage raise limits for individual faculty members.

An Oregon State Employees Association representative (OSEA) called the omission of the minimum 5 per cent pay increases for civil service workers unfair.

Hansell's measure would total \$21.2 million for the two-year period beginning July 1. The pay increases for all state employees proposed by Gov. Tom McCall totals \$37 million in comparison, including \$1.8 million for a new medical insurance plan.

Hansell's pay package includes:

\$8.2 million for faculty members, judges, legislators, executives and other elected state officials, including three per cent per year increases for legislators.

Professors would receive four per cent increases on the first \$10,000 of their first year's salary with a maximum of \$400, and one per cent of the available total to be set aside for additional raises to be determined at the discretion of educational officials.

Three per cent "discretionary" pay increases would go to faculty members the second year, along with 3/4 of one per cent for starting a medical insurance plan and two per cent of the total toward retirement plan improvements.

Five per cent raises on the first \$10,000 of salary would go to judges, executives and other elected officials with individuals receiving not more than \$500 per year.

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