

Justice in the ear

Disc code: they got us again

by Glenn Wanamaker

Four of five recommendations of Senate Council's ad hoc committee on discipline approved by Senate March 10th, are effective immediately.

The four sections of the report approved concern procedures for dealing with academic offences, irregularities in admissions procedures, in evaluation procedures, and penalties. The section still under discussion is that dealing with notations of any offence or penalty on the academic record of the student.

The judicial body is the Senate Discipline Committee, comprising two students and three faculty members. All complaints or allegations are brought before this body which investigates and reports its findings and any penalties to the Secretary of Senate. This Committee cannot be overruled, except in the case of an appeal, which would be made to the Senate within thirty days of the decision.

The recommendations deal with academic offences only, i.e., relating to admissions procedures and evaluation procedures. It is part of a whole discipline code, the remainder of which has yet to be approved. Students, faculty and staff are all subject to these regulations, though apparently faculty and staff are also subject to the "Grey Book", which sets standards and penalties for these groups.

An irregularity in admissions procedures is any member of the university "who gains admission or assists any other person in gaining admission...for example, by falsifying an academic record or by forging a letter of recommendation or by impersonating any other person.

An evaluation procedure violation provides that any

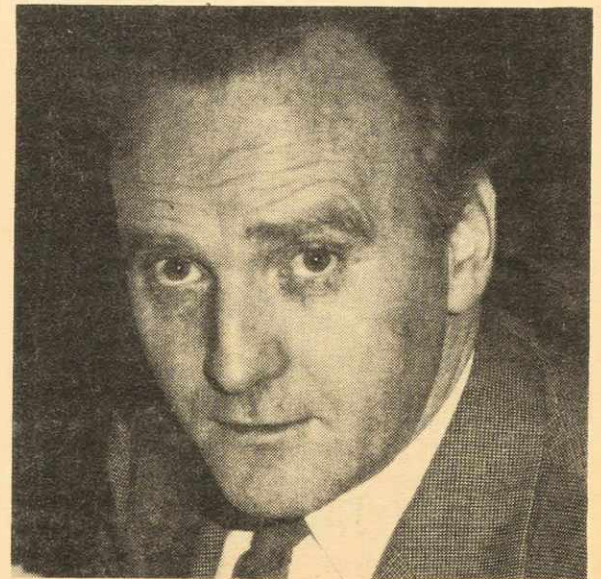
university member "who attempts or who assists any other person in an attempt to obtain, by irregular procedures, academic standing in a course related to any degree, diploma or certificate program", is subject to disciplinary action.

An "irregular procedure" in this category includes:

- arranging for or availing oneself of the results of any personation at any examination or test,
- attempting to secure or accepting assistance from any other person at any exam or test,
- having in one's possession or using any unauthorized material during the time that one is writing any exam or test,
- without authorization procuring a copy of an exam, test or topic for an essay or paper,
- in the absence of any enabling statement by the faculty member in charge of that course, submitting any thesis, essay, or paper for academic credit when one is not the sole author,
- without authorization submitting any thesis, essay or term paper that has been accepted in one course for academic credit in any other course in any degree, diploma or certificate program.

If a student (not faculty or staff member who are supposedly subject to the "Grey Book") is found guilty of an academic offence, he is subject to one or more of the following penalties:

- loss of all credit for any academic work done during the year in which the offence occurred,
- suspension of rights to attend the university for a specified period,
- dismissal from the university,
- such lesser penalty as the Committee deems ap-



Prof. A. L. Foote, chairman of Senate Discipline Committee and ad hoc committee.

propriate where mitigating circumstances exist.

The recommendation of making no entry on the student's academic record was not passed, and it has been left up to faculties and departments to discuss the issue. The more controversial aspects of the discipline code, student rights and regulations dealing with non-academic matters (student disturbances, etc.) is expected to come before Senate in about two weeks.

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Arron slums: "Worst I've ever seen"

by Bruce M. Lantz years, the Maitland Street Albert Arron have failed to meet the Halifax Board of Health regulations.

Keep on truckin'

Bus drivers not satisfied

by Emmi Duffy end in sight. The city-owned Halifax Transit Corporation is sticking to its offer of a 40¢ per hour raise. City manager Cyril Henderson says there are no talks presently planned with union leaders.



Striking Transit workers outside bus depot.

The city is bargaining within the recommended 15% municipal guideline. Bus drivers are currently paid approximately \$3 per hour.

The current offer would increase wages by 26¢ per hour retroactive to January 1, 1972. An additional 14¢ per hour increase would be effective January 1, 1973.

Gerald Hollett, president of Amalgamated Transit Union has refused to publicize their demands. "The union will not conduct negotiations through the media."

Closed negotiations have become common practice in union management bargaining sessions. Both union and management officials agree it is the most expedient way of reaching agreement. The practice serves to isolate the rank and file union members from the bargaining process. Thus the compromises reached at the bargaining table may not meet with worker satisfaction.

Health regulations.

The Board of Health, at a March 8 meeting, ordered that necessary repairs be made to the water, sewage and toilet systems in the building at the owners' expense. They also unanimously agreed to order that no rents be collected for those dwelling units without water supplied and those affected by bathrooms which are unsanitary.

The men responsible for these dwellings are Harvey Arron (6081 Roxton Road) and Albert Arron (5955 Balmoral Road). Albert Arron is a registered agent for Barrington Exchange Limited. The Arrons also have the local franchise for the Le Chateau stores, located on Spring Garden Road, Gottingen Street and at Scotia Square.

A March 3 order had directed the Arrons to provide all labor, materials and supervision for the necessary repairs within 48 hours of receipt of the order. They were also ordered to make arrangements to maintain sufficient heat in the bathrooms, to prevent pipe freezing and unsanitary conditions that could result within 15 days of receipt of the order.

But the March 8 meeting heard Dr. J. R. Cameron, director of the Atlantic Health Unit state that repairs had not been completed as ordered. He said pipes were frozen and

broken water lines were causing flooding. Cameron, who brought up the matter in a report earlier this month, has stated that conditions in these dwellings are "the worst I have ever seen".

The Housing Committee of the Halifax Neighborhood Centre had urged the Board of Health to take strong action in a detailed report on the conditions of the Maitland Street properties.

This report described repeated attempts by a tenant to have conditions corrected from February 22 to March 2. The tenant was without water and toilet facilities. The Housing Committee has found at least five other tenants who were also without adequate toilet facilities.

Bill Clarke, Neighborhood staff worker who organized the Committee, stated that plumbers who had been working on these properties quit because the owners owed them \$1,900. The plumbing company said their plumbers were "getting sick" because of the poor sanitary conditions.

Information available at press time indicates that all toilets are functional and running water has been restored, but there is apparently still no heat in the bathrooms of the tenements.

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