

Earlier decision "repealed"

Student solves York fraternities mystery

BY MELODIE MILLER

The university senate will permit the formation of fraternities at York, even though Manus, York's recently issued student handbook, claims otherwise.

The error in Manus was reported to Excalibur by Gabor Herczeg, a

transfer student from U of T, who pointed out that the statement in Manus that fraternities other than Osgoode's Phi Delta Phi are prohibited is untrue.

Herczeg revealed that in 1970, the senate approved a motion based on the report of the President's Com-

mittee on Rights and Responsibilities stating that "the university is not entitled to limit faculty members or students in their right to form associations."

The confusion stems from the senate's original decision, back in 1961, that "no York University student shall be a member of a university social fraternity or sorority." In reviewing the decision in 1968, the senate agreed to keep the resolution, with the exception that it did not apply to the legal fraternity at Osgoode.

The reasoning behind this was explained by Phi Delta Phi's exchequer, Aubrey Ford. Ford said the fraternity was a tradition at Osgoode; its existence was confirmed as far back as 1895 in the original charter.

"York was quite anxious to have

Osgoode on its campus," he said. "Allowing the continuation of Phi Delta Phi was just one of the concessions York had to make."

Mal Ransom, secretary of the university, notes that the presidential committee passed a motion in May, 1970 which repealed the restriction, stating that "freedom of association, which is an important value of the university community, as well as of the wider community, cannot be limited to exclude one type of lawful association while supporting all others".

Ransom felt the 1970 motion constituted a "de facto repealment" of the earlier decision on the status of fraternities.

"One of the main reasons for the original prohibition of such groups was discrimination, I think," Ransom said.

In fact, the report states that "in so far as fraternities or sororities practice discrimination in membership on grounds condemned by the public policy of Ontario under the Ontario Human Rights Code, the university would be entirely justified in refusing them any assistance or access to university facilities."

Membership in Phi Delta Phi, however, is open to any member of Osgoode.

"As a matter of fact," said Ford, "we may even have more female members than male right now. We hope, of course, that members of the fraternity will maintain high grades, but we set no restrictions, scholastic or otherwise."

Meanwhile, Manus editor Michael Mouritsen said he realized that the statement in Manus was incorrect.

"When I originally entered the article," he said, "the secretary of the university told me that the resolution regarding the formation of fraternities and sororities had not been repealed, and, in fact, the resolution is still on the books. However, it seems that he has since changed his mind. The whole matter is quite vague and unclear."

As it stands, the muddled mesh of regulations and reports indicates that any organization which meets the standards of the Human Rights Code is permitted by the university.

York Briefs

Stong College to meet with CYSF

A special general meeting to discuss the relationship between Stong and CYSF will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 100 Stong. All interested parties are invited.

Looking for an instant mate?

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The Winters chess club is anxiously scouting members, and any York student who phones Sid at 667-6034 (Room 218) can sign up. Pawnder the prospect toknight and then take a rook; a few exhibishop games, and you may be making a queen sweep.

Marxists to discuss Mid-east

"The only solution to the Mid-east crisis lies in a revolutionary struggle against the Zionist state and Arab imperialism by Jewish and Arab workers and youth."

This is the position of the organizations of the Fourth International (a world organization of socialist revolution) in Israel (Matzpen-Marxist), and in the Arab countries. The Revolutionary Marxist Group of York is holding a meeting today in Curtis LH-C at 4 p.m. to discuss this position.

Joe Flexer, a former member of the Israeli Army and an active revolutionary socialist in Israel, will make the presentation.

Lord holds Bingo in Curtis hall

Prior to its premiere at Cinecity, a new Quebec suspense film by director Jean-Claude Lord will make its way to Curtis LH-L Wednesday night (Jan. 29). The film department presents Bingo, with Jean Duceppe (the uncle in Mon Oncle Antoine) and Alexandra Stewart (from Day for Night), in 35 mm. for 112 minutes. Shot in late 1973, the film has garnered critical raves like "near history, great movie". The movie starts at 7:30 p.m., and is free of charge.

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Activist Berrigan to speak on political prisoners topic

American anti-war activist Phil Berrigan is scheduled to kick off his tour of Canadian universities with a speech on Tuesday, February 4, in Curtis LH-I.

A former U.S. prisoner for his actions against the Vietnam War, and an active resister to war and militarism, Berrigan will speak on the issue of Political Prisoners in the U.S.S.R., focusing on Ukrainian dissident Valentyn Moroz.

The invitation to speak at York was extended by the Ukrainian students, who asked the finance committee of CYSF this week to sponsor the engagement for approximately \$380. This sum included \$330 for Berrigan and \$50 for advertising.

At present, CYSF has \$275 left in its speakers fund, to sponsor all requests made for the rest of this year.

The finance committee recommended not to sponsor Berrigan for the entire amount of \$380, after it was noted he would be

speaking at Convocation Hall at the University of Toronto later that day, and was asking for similar financial support from the U of T student council.

Meanwhile Berrigan's talk is expected to take place at 2 p.m., and all York students are invited.

As well, on Saturday, February 1, at 8 p.m., Berrigan will address an audience downtown, along with three ex-political prisoners from South Vietnam, including singer-composer Ton That Lap.

The evening, highlighted by a concert by the Perth County Conspiracy, has been organized to support the South Vietnam prisoners, Jonah House (Berrigan's organization), and Erin Lane, an alternate school in Toronto.

Tickets for the evening, to be held at Central Commerce High School, 570 Shaw Street (east of Ossington), cost \$3, and a limited number are available at the CYSF office.

Army takeover

OKLAHOMA CITY (CUP-ENS) — Now U.S. army units are training to take over and run cities.

As part of the Reserve Combat Readiness Programme, an Oklahoma reserve unit recently took over the entire administration of the city and its 500,000 inhabitants.

The group's civilian advisor, Donald McCorkell, says, "We could administer an entire state, an entire country, if we had to."

He added that possible candidate nations for the group's attentions are classified information.

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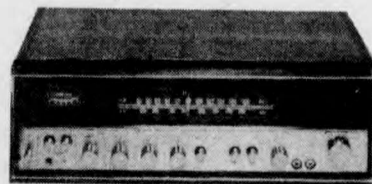


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