

Who says residence life doesn't swing?

By Bill Dyer

It doesn't necessarily follow that residence students lose their interest in the opposite sex, Dr. Sydley Sicks, President of Howlousie University said yesterday.

"There will always be pregnancies at university," he said.

Dr. Sicks was appearing before the Senate commission investigating the administration and operation of the university residences.

He told the closed meeting that the visiting policy now in effect at both the men's and women's residences presented some problems in regard to male and female students "getting together".

He said it had only been five years ago that

"we started mixing our men and our women in the university library".

They now go to classes together and stroll arm in arm around the grounds. There were many social functions at the university at which the men and the women mixed; for instance, dances.

"Of course, there are certain risks involved... and sex is one of them...we used to pretend that sex didn't exist for students...and that men were happy to be on one side of the campus and women on the other," he said.

"But these human beings haven't been de-sexed..."

The only alternative would be to "herd them like cattle back into their rooms and lock them in,"

he said. "We have done this, in fact, to date," he said, visibly shaken, "but there are always a few nasty boys who continue to sneak girls in and out of their rooms with no respect to established rules and regulations. Apprehended offenders are dealt with severely". He did not rule out the possibility of arbitrary sterilization for hapitual nasties.

"This may prevent problems for the administration and it certainly would do nothing to hurt the students", he said.

He said that the risks of suit by disciplined students had to be taken in order that the university could survive as an institution wholesome and pure in the eyes of the public.

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