

Housing Committee Drafting Plans For Dorms

Editor's note: The following article was written upon request of the Housing Committee for the purpose of informing students of its plans. The committee wishes to stress that these are prospective plans, only.

BY CAROL DURHAM

"All the members of the Housing Committee are making a joint effort to give the student every possible facility which would help him in any way, although we do not have as much money to work with as we would like," noted Bill Billups, Housing Committee member, in speaking of the committee's recent work on future dormitory plans.

The Housing Committee, composed of students, faculty, and administration, has been meeting recently to draft plans for future dorms, which, according to the committee, should be ready for

occupancy by the fall of 1968. The goal of the members has been to plan rooms with adequate space and warm effects, while assuring the use of sound quality materials.

At present only two dorms have been planned for, each to house 500 students.

Every two floors of the 10-story dorms will constitute a house. Both floors will have four suites of rooms and four bathrooms.

Three of the suites on each floor will be composed of six rooms; the other suite to have seven rooms. Each room will house two students.

On the base floor of each house there will be a centrally located lounge area and a seminar room for meetings. The upper floor will have a balcony area overlooking the lounge on the floor below. Also each house will have sev-

eral rooms with typing and studying facilities.

The main floor and basement of each dorm will provide for the dorm to be almost self-sufficient. The main floor will be provided with a large glassed-in lounge, a small library-study room, a branch post office, a snack area, student offices, television rooms, staff suites, and an information desk.

On the basement floor will be a

laundry area, allowing students who so desire, to do their own laundry. Of course, places will also be set up which will permit students to send clothing and lin-

ens out to be laundered or cleaned. Part of the basement will be set off for recreational areas, and it is hoped by the committee members that there will also be room for extra storage space.

There will be two elevators and two stair wells in each dorm and the entire building will be fully air-conditioned. At this time it is indefinite whether or not phones will be installed in each room or only in centrally located areas.

The architect in charge of designing and building the dormitories is Leslie Boney of Wilmington, N.S.

Birth Control Is Hot Topic

BY KAY WATSON

Due to the recent appearance of Dr. John Rock on campus, Larry Keith's "Sin Now-Pay Later Plan" and the present controversy at Chapel Hill, sex and birth control have become even more outstanding as topics of conversation. It seems that the students are fairly evenly divided on their opinions of the matter.

Should "the pill" be made available to everyone who desires it, regardless of whether or not the involved girl is married?

One sophomore coed answered emphatically, "No, I am very much against distributing the pill to unmarried girls. This practice would be all the incentive that a lot of girls would need. The temptation is just too great."

Another girl expressed the same idea in different words by saying, "No! Love and sex are too far apart anyway. Why take away the little symbolism there is now? Give a girl a pill and she has nothing to worry about."

One of the males asked answered by replying that the girl would need the pills only if she allowed passion to dominate reason. He went on to say that it was the girl who called the signals, and if she was the type who needed the pill, she should have it.

Another male asked answered by saying, "First of all, you're

not going to do away with pre-marital sex; second, such things as the rhythm method just are not effective in family planning; finally, the population explosion is fast becoming the world problem. So what's wrong with the use of the pill?"

Another sophomore coed answered, "Dr. Rock's observations are very realistic. Unmarried coeds should be given the pill if they desire it. Indeed, it is the best way to curb illegal abortion, illegitimate children, and promis-

cuity. If you can't stop the practice, why not curb the effects?"

And summing it all up quite well, a junior boy stated, "Anyone should be allowed to take the pills under medical observations, whether she be single, divorced, or married. If someone wants something bad enough, he is going to get it. If one chooses to indulge in sex, this is the safest method, and there are less social repercussions from taking the pill than there are from bringing an unwanted child into the world."

Half The Colleges Prescribe Pills

PULLMAN, WASH. - (I.P.) - Findings, based on returns from 315 member institutions of the American College Health Association, revealed that nearly half the nation's college health services (45 per cent) now will prescribe contraceptive pills, but only one in 25 will do so for single women who do not intend to marry in the near future.

Returns of the national survey, compiled early last year by Dr. Ralph M. Buttermore, director

of the Student Health Service at Washington State University, showed:

174 (55%) do not prescribe contraceptive pills;

77 (26%) prescribe only to married women students;

23 (7%) prescribe only for medical purposes;

28 (8%) will prescribe for a single woman who intends to take a pre-marital exam or show other intent to marry in the near future;

13 (4%) will prescribe for single, unmarried women; and twelve of the latter group will prescribe for women under 21.

No individual institutions were identified by Dr. Buttermore.

Most institutions which would not prescribe the pill said this was not an appropriate function of a college health service, but required continued, careful supervision by a personal physician. Dr. Buttermore reported, "Others thought prescribing the pill would express (tacit) approval for premarital relations, implying that colleges accept a responsibility that does not properly belong to it and runs counter to the great majority of parents."

Those health services prescribing contraceptive pills felt they should be treated the same as any other drug. Most prescribed for unmarried women in conjunction with a premarital examination. Some indicated that parental approval was required for unmarried minors, even when the prescription was made solely for medical reasons.

Only 19 institutions had written policies covering contraceptives. Among 43 health services with pharmacies, only two would fill contraceptive prescriptions and

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Faculty To Elect Its Board Members

BY GAYLE WATTS

During the student elections for the officers of the University Union, the faculty will be electing four of its number to serve as associate members of the Governing Board of the University Union.

Faculty members may cast their ballots at the University Union information desk. "I would like to see as many of the GENERAL FACULTY as possible cast votes today at the poles," urges Brenton Steele, Director of the Union.

Letters were sent to the members of the General Faculty asking that they nominate persons from among their associates to serve on the Governing Board. The nominees are as follows: Carole C. Boyles (Economics), James W. Clay (Geography), Wanda King (Mathematics), James Matthews (Biology), James Ramer (Library), and Joseph Slechta (Foreign Languages).

In this year's election, four faculty members will be elected two of whom will be selected by lot to serve one year terms. The remaining two associate members will serve two-year terms. In each consecutive year, two new associate members will be elected to replace the two whose terms expire in that year.

The Governing Board, which is made up of the Executive Com-

mittee of the Union, the four associate members, and the Director of the University Union as non-voting chairman, is the ultimate authority of the Union. The Board functions in formulating policy regarding the Union and in making recommendations to the

Director of the Union with regard to the operation of the Union Building. The Governing Board also appoints the chairman of the standing committees, reviews and approves the annual program budget, and reviews the work of the Program Board to insure that the purposes of the Union are being followed.

The Governing Board is also responsible for specifying the procedures governing the conduct of all University Union elections.



The Ravenetts, live and on stage at the Union cafeteria. They rocked Charlotte's soul Friday night with strong, husky voices and plenty of wild dancing. For a story and picture on the group, see page five.

Court Convicts

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"Your sentence, therefore, is as follows:

"(1) In accordance with Title IV B2 of the Judicial Act, you are hereby officially reprimanded for your actions. A copy of this reprimand shall be entered on your transcript, and a notation made to the effect that you are not in good standing at this university for a period of three months from this date.

"(2) Your picture and name shall be furnished the Elections Committee, along with instructions that you will not be allowed to vote in any election on this campus over which the Student Government holds jurisdiction for the same three month period the Official Reprimand is in effect."

The defense has indicated that it will appeal the verdict. It must notify the office of Dean of Students within 10 days of the trial of its intention to appeal.

The appeal will then be sent to the Chancellor and he may either uphold the decision of the court or uphold the appeal.

pills to the unmarried, he said, "If they need the same control as married people, perhaps they should have the pill. They should, however, control themselves first. This is no time to be lazy about the principle of population control"

Dr. Rock does not favor un-

supervised distribution of pills. Some would, if possible, have them vended from candy machines which would read, Baby Ruth, Sugar Babies, and No Babies. He stressed his version to this system by insisting, "Pills must be taken under medical supervision only!"

The Catholic lay leader reconciled his church's new doctrine on

birth control simply. "American Catholics have already made up their minds about birth control. They realize that a supreme conscience is applied to parental responsibility."

Looking much like an eccentric millionaire, he ended his talk abruptly as he turned to Frank Jones and asked, "How are we

doing on time?"

Frank replied, "Just about time."

"To stop? Thank you very much," Dr. Rock said as he sat down and amid loud applause.

A reception was held for him in the rear of the Ballroom immediately following his lecture.