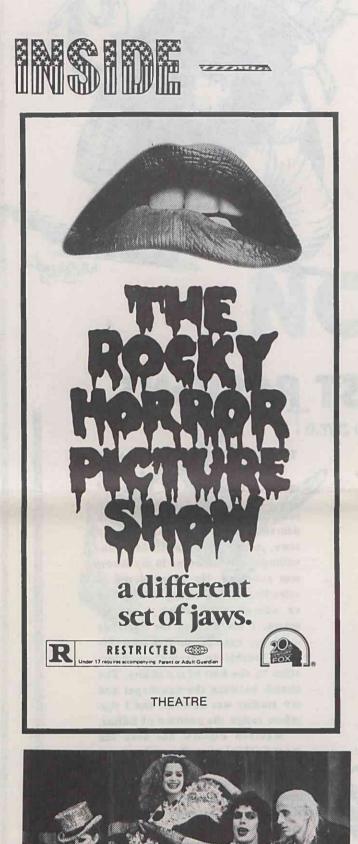


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The question has come up of late, as to what is the right of the student in the event that an Administrator decides to search his room. The Ridgerunner posed this question to the Vice- Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dr. Iovacchini.

It would seem at first glance, that there is no set policy either on the University level, or in the courts that determines the right of University Officials to search dorm rooms. Dr. Iovacchini stated that while dorms were to be considered on the same level as an apartment or home, the University maintains the right of control. This means that the Dean of Students, the Housing Director, and the Campus Police have the right to make reasonable searches. As yet there is no clear cut definition of a reasonable search. Due to this lack of set policy, the University has let itself be put in the position of possible suits being brought against them. Dr. Iovacchini reminded the Ridgerunner that nearly all of the discipline administered on campus is of an administrative nature. One can surmise then that unless a student commits a serious crime, it can be expected that the actions taken will be delivered on the University level.

As to the students with the dense

nial, the most obvious question would be why the student is denying the official enterance. This could be interpred to mean the same as denying a breathalizer test for drunk driving, if you do not choose to take it, it is considered an admittance of guilt.

The other major question that dorm students often ask is, "What is the feasibility of giving 24 hour notice before a room check. Dr. Iovacchini stated that there was no reason why there could not be some sort of notice given. The Ridgerunner assumes that the matter will be looked into, provided there is student input on the subject.

Dr. Iovacchini also stated that the possibilities of training programs for future proctors and Room and Board Contracts were being looked into. He feels that with the addition these and other ideas, dorm students would have a clearer picture of what is expected of them, and would resolve many of the questions involved in the rights of the dorm student.



Columbia, Magenta, Frankenfurter, and RiffRaff sing Sweet Transvestite from Transsexual Transelvania As to the students right to deny someone enterence to his or her room, Dr. Iovacchini stated that it would depend a great deal on the circumstances surrounding the denial. He stated that in the case of the de-

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