

Controversy

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throughout the course of events. First off, students requested private hearings, however, Greer was in attendance. Many have referred to the *Saltaire* and have no evidence legalizing her being there. But according to Coffman, she has every right to be there, according to a statute passed by the 1988 Honor Court. Tanner expressed that despite the ruling, he would want her there regardless, "I want her there, so that she can see what I am doing and that I know what I'm doing. It adds to the reputation of the court."

Another controversial subject, is the adding of sanctions to the sentence established by the court. But according to Greer and members of the court, it is only a recommendation not a definite sentence. "Dean Greer can add any sanction, but cannot overturn a decision," states Coffman. The additional ethics class left many surprised. Tanner is not in full support of the added sanction, "I don't agree with the ethics class. Forty-six people who don't want to be there will only cause problems." Even faculty members were upset by the

Dean's decision, simply because no one was informed of the needed volunteers before the sanction was announced. And as student Wayne Johns commented, "If Dean Greer has final say no matter what, it seems pointless to even have a court system."

Many also believe that due process was not properly met. Offenders were not allowed to speak during the hearing. According to Dean Greer and members of the court a precedent was set after the first case. The student, Abe VanWingerden, was not allowed to speak on the basis that he had sent letters of apology to members of faculty. The court felt he already had an unfair advantage by this pre-trial apology. As Greer explained, "We decided to set the first case as a precedent. There was some concern that Abe did have prior opportunity with the faculty with a letter. It may be alright, but there are two faculty members that sit on the court. We could've made a case that the faculty was biased," She continued, "Since he already had the opportunity to tell his side, we didn't allow him to speak. Therefore, the court was trying to be consistent. If Abe wasn't allowed

to speak, no one else would." As Tanner also explains, "Jay (Bumgarner, Student Defense Counsel) set up the defense for the first person and was trying to cover everybody. So in the interest of time, we knew the verdict was going to be the same for all since they all pleaded guilty."

Tanner is discouraged by the attitude of the students, especially those who were protesting the court's proceedings on Monday, "We're not playing legal games, and don't get off on legal technicalities." He even adds, "We're not lawyers."

Johns, a member of the protest group explains the reasoning of their outcry, "We are concerned with the violations of the court hearings. We want to have respect for the Hearing Court and the court towards us."

Overall, members of the court and Dean Greer have been pleased with the final results, at least from a professional point of view. However, the future holds much uncertainty. Due to the many questions, further evaluation of the Honor Court and court proceedings will be instigated.



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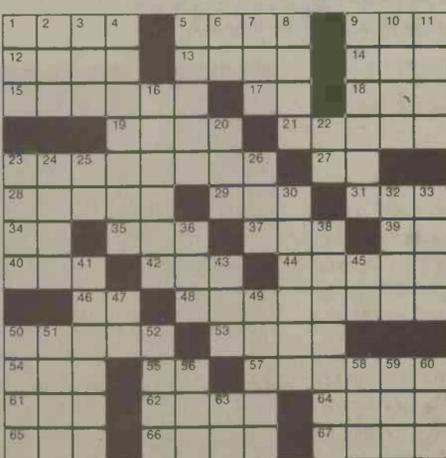
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Portend
 - 5 Twist
 - 9 Uncooked
 - 12 First man
 - 13 Great Lake
 - 14 Sudy brew
 - 15 Lures
 - 17 Symbol for tellurium
 - 18 Seed container
 - 19 Country of Asia
 - 21 Lassos
 - 23 Newspaperman
 - 27 Exist
 - 28 Follows orders
 - 29 Armed conflict
 - 31 Condensed moisture
 - 34 Hebrew month
 - 35 Eat
 - 37 Obtain
 - 39 Concerning
 - 40 Manuscripts: abbr.
 - 42 Mournful
 - 44 Rent
 - 46 As far as
 - 48 Classified
 - 50 Atmospheric disturbance
 - 53 Gasp for breath
 - 54 That woman
 - 55 Latin conjunction
 - 57 Chores
 - 61 Native metal
 - 62 Dinner course
 - 64 Christmas carol
 - 65 Goal
 - 66 Deposits
 - 67 Color
- DOWN**
- 1 Cudgel
 - 2 Poem
 - 3 Obstruct
 - 4 Uses
 - 5 Stupefy
 - 6 Teutonic deity
 - 7 Insect egg
 - 8 Antlered animal
 - 9 Knocked
 - 10 Century plant
 - 11 Marries
 - 16 Ankle
 - 20 Stitch
 - 22 River in Siberia
 - 23 Wander
 - 24 Recedes
 - 25 Hebrew letter
 - 26 Tattered cloth
 - 30 Soften in temper
 - 32 Gaelic
 - 33 Unwanted plant
 - 36 Cushion
 - 38 Trying
 - 41 Accumulated
 - 43 Plunge
 - 45 Near
 - 47 Either
 - 49 Strains for breath
 - 50 Footwear
 - 51 Gull-like bird
 - 52 Army meal
 - 56 Pedal digit
 - 58 Neither
 - 59 Oolong
 - 60 Crafty
 - 63 Guido's low note



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