

For Those Who Weren't There...



This majestic house is a sight familiar to most Salem students. Many people have inquired about its history:

Ithaca, N.Y. - (I.P.) - Ithaca College has adopted a new judicial code this year under which all community members - students, faculty, staff and administrators - are bound by the same rules and regulations.

Two years in the works, the new code was presented to all segments of the community at various stages for examination, suggestions and approval. It is part of an evolving governance structure under which faculty, students and staff will each have their own councils and all will be represented on the College-wide Community council. President Ellis L. Phillips Jr. pointed out that the Judicial Code represents a delegation of substantial power to the College community from the Board of Trustees and the President.

It is an unusual document in that college judicial codes traditionally have been standards of behavior under which only students are required to live. This code binds all members into one community which shares rights, responsibilities and a judicial process.

The 30-page document outlines the responsibilities of members of the College community above and beyond their employment, academic, financial, group membership, or civic responsibilities. It further sets forth the rights of community members to fair and equitable judicial procedures and to a specified range of penalties that apply to violations of campus regulations.

The document states: The spirit of mutual respect and regard for others which is the foundation of the Code cannot be legislated, but this spirit, more than any other factor, is basic to the effective and humane functioning of the Ithaca College community.

In setting up a judicial system, the Code provides for a 28-member Judicial Board with seven members elected respectively by the students, faculty, administration and staff to serve one year terms. The actual hearing board for each case will consist of five members selected randomly from the 28-member Board. The make-up of each hearing board is dependent upon the constituency of the defendant.

The President appoints a Ju-

dicial Administrator, in consultation with the Executive Board of the Student College and the Executive Committee of the College Faculty Council. He also appoints a Deputy Judicial Administrator.

Records of hearing proceedings are kept by tape recording. All tapes are to be erased upon completion of any appeal or expiration of the appeal time limit. Hearings are public unless a request for private hearing is made by the defendant.

The Code evolved out of two years of open discussions. A temporary platform of common agreement - the Statement of Rights and Responsibilities -

was adopted in 1970. Under this original system, 48 cases were heard last year. The Code represents a translation and reorganization of the informal program into an everyday working document.

David Knowlton, the new Deputy Judicial Administrator who worked closely on the document last year, emphasizes: "This is an amateur system. We are not a group of Perry Masons. We are merely a group of people that believe a community can have certain guidelines and can hold people accountable to these. This has a long tradition in higher education."



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ed and desired in the senior year. These are to be turned in to the Registrar's Office.

Registration for physical education will be made for both the 5-week and 8-week periods of the spring term. The two specific physical education activities must be listed on the preliminary registration card, and class cards for both must be signed.

Sophomores who anticipate completing a teaching certificate must look ahead to the Block Program which will be scheduled for the fall term of 1974-75. This means a careful check with your adviser in order to assure completion of the major and other requirements, as well as the teaching certificate.

Students may confer with Dean Hixson concerning change of major or other problem. She will have the necessary change of major approval card.

Juniors and seniors who wish to register for one elective course on a pass/fail basis next term are to fill out a form in the Registrar's Office. This can be done at any time up until the end of the second week of classes in the spring term.

If there is a conflict with a required course or with a course very much desired, report this on a form, Schedule Problem, secured from the Registrar's office.

Please remember that the Registrar's Office may have to make some changes in the schedule before the spring term begins. Should your choice of subjects be changed after registration, you should notify Miss Simpson. Changes on February 5 will be possible if schedule and size of sections will permit.



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