

## Other Action Also Taken

# DTD On Probation For Hazing Violation

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Delta Tau Delta fraternity has been placed on indefinite social probation and other disciplinary action has been taken against the chapter because it violated the University Faculty's hazing rule, Dean of Men L. L. Martin said yesterday.

Dean Martin said a Delt pledge was made to smoke and eat cigarettes during pre-initiation activities Monday night at the fraternity house. The pledge is a nonsmoker, according to a member of the chapter.

The dean of men said the pledge had a "serious stomach disturbance" after eating the cigarettes. He was taken to the Emergency Room of the Good Samaritan Hospital where his stomach was pumped.

"The attending physician indicated that the disturbance was caused by a sensitivity to nicotine which the student had absorbed from cigarettes which had been smoked or chewed, and that this had occurred in a pre-initiation activity in his fraternity house," said Martin.

When the hospital notified the dean of the incident, he immediately called the assistant dean of men, Dr. Kenneth Harper. The two

ment went to the Delt house and met with chapter officers and the pre-initiation activities committee.

"The officers indicated that the fraternity would assume full responsibility in the matter, and that the fraternity was in violation of University Faculty policies governing hazing of students," Dean Martin said.

The dean took the following immediate action, pending the evaluation of the incident by "appropriate" University groups:

1. All Delta Tau Delta pledge and initiation activities are suspended.

2. Pledges are not allowed in the Delt house nor may they be contacted by the chapter in their places of residence until further notice.

3. The chapter is placed on indefinite social probation.

4. Quiet hours are in effect at the Delt house and the chapter may have no activities after 11 o'clock nightly until further notice.

5. A meeting of the fraternity's national officers, local chapter advisers, chapter officers, representatives of the Interfraternity Council, and Dean Martin will be held today to discuss the matter.

6. The incident will be reviewed by the Faculty Committee on Stu-

dent Organizations and Social Activities at a meeting today.

"The decisions about final disciplinary action with the fraternity and recommended changes in fraternity procedures in pledge training and initiation activities will be made and placed into effect not later than Monday," said Dr. Martin.

He added that the Faculty committee may abolish fraternity pre-initiation activities or it may only set up stricter regulations for such activities.

The dean said the pledge who became ill has recovered and is now attending classes. A Delt agreed with Dr. Martin's statement that the pledge has no hard feelings toward the chapter for what happened.

The University Faculty rule which the Delt violated states, "Hazing in any form is in violation of University rules and is prohibited."

Dean Martin said the rule has been in effect since 1916 and is probably the oldest standing Faculty rule.



**Out On A Limb**

Kay Bridenstine, a freshman in Arts and Sciences from Colorado, went out on a limb to be this week's Kernel Sweetheart. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

## An Editorial

### The Hazing Incident

The story in today's *Kernel* on fraternity hazing is not an attempt to sensationalize the news, but rather it is intended to inform all UK fraternities about what might happen if hazing is continued.

When we first heard that a UK fraternity pledge had to be rushed to a local hospital Monday night because of hazing, we debated whether the story would harm the fraternity system on campus and whether it would impair fraternity relations with the UK faculty so much that fraternities might soon be abolished at UK.

Although the incident will definitely harm the fraternity system here, we could not ignore the story because we felt that this case would serve as a warning to fraternities about the potential dangers of hazing. A human life is worth more than a million fraternity systems.

We do not believe that the University Faculty should be biased or strongly opposed to UK fraternities because of this one hazing incident. The University rules against hazing are stringent, and the fraternity caught received a just and harsh punishment.

After the fraternity pledge in a California university died because of hazing (he was made to eat raw liver and choked to death), its dangers have been published and discussed across the nation. The California fraternity was condemned and recondemned in the nation's presses. Dean of Men Leslie L. Martin made a statement to the Kentucky press that hazing was nonexistent at UK. Time proved him wrong.

The matter will be reviewed today by a faculty committee, and, we understand, a proposal will be made to change fraternity rules on rush. We should hope that the faculty members are not so narrow-minded or biased as to turn down the proposal (which will improve the system) merely because of the hazing incident.

True, this story will bring "bad publicity" to the fraternity system. But it will also teach fraternities a lesson that hazing should be abolished from the campus forever. We therefore think it will, in the long run, bring about an improvement.

# Eighth Push Cart Derby Begins Tomorrow Afternoon

The eighth annual Lambda Chi Alpha Push Cart Derby will be held tomorrow in front of the Administration Building.

Co-chairman Bob Smith and Larry Perkins said the event will start in front of fraternity row at 1 p.m. with a parade of floats entered by the Derby participants. The parade will go down Rose Street to Euclid Avenue, up Euclid

to Limestone and will end in front of the Administration Building.

After the parade, June Moore, last year's Derby Queen, will present this year's queen and her court. The queen will be selected by popular vote, which takes place today in the SUB.

Queen candidates and sponsoring organizations are Janet Hicks, Kappa Alpha Theta; Sue Ramsey,

ADPi; Jean Richard, Delta Zeta; Kay Murphy, Alpha Xi Delta; Diane Marek, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Joan Stewart, Zeta Tau Alpha; Sue Buchanan, Delta Delta Delta; Nancy Chapman, Triangle; Kathy Songster, Phi Gamma Delta; Mary Ann Tobin, Phi Kappa Tau; Sandra Tattershall, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Brenda Roberts, Kappa Sigma; Barbara Harkey, Delta Tau Delta; Nell Vaughn, Phi Sigma Kappa; Trudy Webb, Kappa Delta; Debbie Daniels, Chi Omega; Bettie Jo Shoten, Alpha Tau Omega; Gerri Ranch, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Elaine Long, Farmhouse.

The races will start at 1:30 p.m. with two sorority heats. The winner and runnerup in each heat will compete in the finals to be held later in the afternoon. Sororities entered in the heats are: ZTA, KAT, KD, XO, DDD, AGD, DZ, KKG, AZD, and ADPi.

After the sorority heats, trophies will be presented to the float winners and runnerup in each division. They will be judged on workmanship, method of presentation, and originality.

Three fraternity heats will be run after the trophy presentation. These races will begin in front of the Administration Building, race around the circle, up Limestone and back to the Administration Building, where the finish line will be set up.

There will be four runners pushing the carts in relay fashion for each team. The sororities will travel half this distance, ending at the same finish line.

The winner in each fraternity heat will compete in the final race. Teams entered are PKT, Triangle, ATO, DTD, SPE, PGD, FH, SN, SAE, KS, and PSK.

The sorority and fraternity finals are the last two events on the program.

Last year's close finish between the Delt and Triangles in the final race was in doubt and was re-run one week later. The Delt finally won.

# 2 Home Ec Students Awarded Fellowships

Two UK home economics students have been awarded the William H. Danforth Summer Fellowship.

Joyce Wood, a junior from Princeton, has received a fellowship which includes two weeks at the Ralston Purina Laboratories in St. Louis, followed by two weeks at the Danforth Leadership Camp, Stony Lake, Mich.

Jane Bennett, a freshman from Henderson, will spend two weeks at the Leadership Camp.

Miss Bennett, a graduate of

Henderson County High School, is a member of Cwens and Alpha Lambda Delta, woman's honoraries. She is freshman representative to the Agriculture and Home Economics Council and is social chairman at Hamilton House.

A graduate of Caldwell County High School, Miss Wood recently was tapped for Mortar Board, women's leadership honorary. She also is a member of Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, and is social chairman of the Baptist Student Union.

# Army Honors Day To Recognize 29 Cadets

Twenty-nine Army ROTC cadets will be recognized tomorrow at the annual Awards Day program for military science students.

The awards will be presented on the UK Drill Field before the Army ROTC Brigade and a reviewing party headed by UK President Frank G. Dickey.

The Department of the Army Superior Senior Cadet Ribbon and Certificate Award will be presented to four cadets most outstanding in their respective classes.

They are Frank A. Schollett, senior from Brea, Calif.; Jimmy Robinson, junior, Kevil; Milton Tulkoff, sophomore, Ashland; and Lester Lynd, freshman, Ashland.

Schollett also will receive a savings bond from the Lexington Chapter of the American War Mothers for his performance as commander of the Army ROTC Drill Battle Group.

The most outstanding students in military achievements, scholastic attainment, and character will be awarded the Chicago Tribune Gold and Silver Medal.

Receiving these awards are Jefferson Brother Jr., Daniel Sherherd, Lucien F. Burke, and James B. Fitzpatrick.

The Reserve Officers Association Insignia award for interest and proficiency in military science will be given to Dulaney L. O'Roark.

The Lexington Civitan Club Plaque for excellence in the requirements of good citizenship will go to Donald R. Neel.

The U. S. Armor Association Medal, to the most outstanding cadet assigned to the Armor branch, will be presented to Robert W. White.

Third year awards are: the Reserve Officers Association Medal and Plaque for outstanding interest and proficiency in military science, which will go to James Porter Hill.

The Association of the U.S. Army Medal for outstanding leadership to be given to Tommy R. Mueller and the American

Ordinance Association Medal to the most outstanding student having expressed an interest in the Ordinance branch. Thomas Isaacs will receive this award.

Second year students to receive awards are John Emrath, who will be presented the Edwards Corporation trophy for outstanding interest and proficiency in military science.

Walker Turner Jr. will get the Lexington Herald-Leader trophy for the highest average shooting score in ROTC rifle team competition.

Freshman awards are the Becker Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

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