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Marriage And The Family; Administrative Blunder?

It has been brought to our attention that Marriage & the Family, an elective, usually night-time fed course, has been dropped this semester. Now there has been some concern shown over the removal of this course, in part by those directly affected and by a number of annoyed instructors who felt its removal unnecessary.

Marriage & the Family, a one semester three credit hour class, being an elective course, does not necessarily have to be taught both semesters, on less of course student interest dictates otherwise. Therefore its removal for a semester would in no way infringe upon the progress a student must make to attain his degree.

The conflict involved here is how this particular course happened to be singled out and the reasons behind its removal. The most notable factor leading to the awareness of the course was the absence of an instructor by which to teach it. This may well have been an oversight on the part of administration. This assumption however would not reveal itself as being either fact or fiction. The class was populated by no more than five students, another highly contributing factor to its removal, but by no means the primary one. Also, being a night class didn't help its chances of survival. Then we have the controversial teachers strike, which delayed matters so that administration was unable to determine the number of students to make arrangements for. This uncertainty coupled with the interest the State of Michigan has shown over its one third investment in the school, mainly in the area of nonjustifiable expenditures, may well have provided the clincher. In short we have a multitude of valid reasons which could each by itself warrant the dismissal of a class.

Administration has long been a prime target for those not quite satisfied with the demands it must make. Although it's easier to discredit one for decisions nonfavorable, consideration should be given to the alternative rendered. For it may of future congroup as a whole then it would be to a specific unit.

For those concerned, the course Marriage & the Family will be offered next semester and at a more convenient hour.

James E. Coulston, Jr.

to the Editor

ARS
 3900 Ford Rd.
 Phila., Pa. 19131

Dear Sir;

At Temple U. we have begun an abortion referral service for the college community.

Due to the liberality of abortion laws of various states, few people realize the proper procedures in obtaining an easily accessible and inexpensive pregnancy termination.

Ever, though liberalized abortion reform bills are being passed, certain criteria must be met, depending upon the state. In New York, where abortions are legal upon the will of the mother they can be performed on an outpatient basis safely up to the 12th week of pregnancy from \$200-\$350.

After 12 weeks hospitalization is required and the cost jumps from \$700-\$1000.

The time element involved is of the utmost importance. Confirmation of the possible pregnancy is the first immediate step to insure that the pregnancy termination can be done within 12 weeks if necessary.

ARS started as an aid to Temple U. only, but our services have been demanded by many social services in the Pa. area. We are trying our best to help everyone, however, we still remain non-profit and must operate on donations.

In only a few weeks time we have been flooded by requests for help by colleges around the country. We are now associated with the finest clinics in New York city.

Our office is now organized by volunteers and is staffed day and night. If we can be of help call 1-215-878-5800, for personal consultation.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Richards; ARS

VETS IN NEW PROGRAM

The Vets Club has been chosen to initiate a program to help junior and senior high students to renew interest in school once they have begun to habitually skip classes and defy school authority.

Speaking at the Vets Club meeting was the Superintendent of Schools for the Intermediate School District, including Alpena, Alcona, and Montmorency counties. He gave the following reasons for letting the club members participate:

"Vets Club members are the most mature organized group on campus," and "they are college oriented through studies in the service."

The Dean of Students at ACC, also at the meeting, said he hoped a program would be started for juvenile girls in the area, although nothing has been planned at this time.

A grant has been requested from the regional Health, Education, and Welfare office in Chicago, Illinois. If the program is approved it will run for approximately 12 months, and may start as early as next February. Vets participating in the program will be given a stipend through the grant.

Gary Fleishans



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Kent Prosecutor Offers One-Step Plan For Order

by James Bartz

Seabury Ford, a prosecutor in the special grand jury investigation of the Kent State disorders in May, has offered a simple solution to dissent in America today. Referring to the volley of National Guard bullets which killed four Kent State students and wounded nine others, Ford said: "The point is, it stopped the riot-you can't argue with that. It just stopped it flat."

Ford, who keeps a .45 caliber pistol concealed under a manila folder on a table next to his desk, maintained that the National Guardsmen "should have shot all" the troublemakers. "I think the whole damn country is not going to quiet down until the police are ordered to shoot to kill," said Ford who warns of Communist-inspired subversive groups getting funds from "Russia through Cuba and the United Nations."

Ford, in addition to being prosecutor in the special grand jury, is chairman of the Portage County Republican Party and was recently appointed by the Ohio Board of Regents, to preside at academic hearings for Kent

State students arrested as a result of the grand jury investigations. Ford questioned the action taken by the Guards from the beginning. "Why didn't the Guard shoot more of them?"

Certainly Ford's remarks raise serious questions about his character. But more important they raise questions about the institutions he is representing. Mindless reactionaries are frightening, but more so when they assume positions of importance. Ford admitted that he and the other prosecutors had written "some" of the 18-page report which all but exonerated the Ohio National Guardsmen for the shooting deaths and resulted in the indictments of 25 persons, most of them students.

If this report, which was said to be officially written by the jury itself, is not condemned by the administration or is ignored as has been the Scranton Report which attempts, although clumsily, to understand the real causes of unrest, the administration will assume the mindless aspect of repression evident in Ford's remarks.

Cheerleaders Chosen

by Patrice Muneio

The first game of the basketball season, scheduled for November fourteen will have five recently picked girls on the sidelines.

Claudia Paad, Dorothy Yedinak, Sue Dunk, Sue Seigert and Connie Kelm were chosen as the '70-'71 ACC cheerleaders after tryouts held Tues., October 27.

For all the girls except Connie, this will be their first year of college cheerleading. Both Sue Seigert and Sue Dunk have had experience on the Alpena High cheerleading squad. Sue, Dorothy, and Claudia are all freshmen.

Appearance, originality, eye contact and ability to cheer with others or alone were some of the criteria the girls were judged on.

North of the Border

MONTREAL (CPS) -- American men contemplating emmigration to Canada to avoid the draft might well seek some assistance from people there, particularly in light of the recent events in Quebec. "Immigration to Canada and its Relation to the Draft and the Military," a free pamphlet, is available from the Montreal Council to Aid War Resisters, Case Postale 5, Succarsale Westmount, Montreal 215, Quebec, Canada.

Student Government is considering sponsoring a workshop on administrative-talk. Persons interested are urged to attend the next regular meeting at 11:00 Friday in the Red Carpet Room, Student Center.