Sanctions for Pi Lam

By Frank Frack

Pi Lambda Phi (Pi Lam) has been officially censured for events involving corpora- tion to be national organization of Pi Lam. President Napoleon "81, Pi Lam President, according to Jay Napoleon '81, Pi Lam President. The sanctions, which include a ban on open campus-wide parties, have been imposed by the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs, the Pi Lam national alumni office, and the Pi Lam national organization. The Interfraternity Conference Judicial Council (IFC Judeocon) has had a hearing concerning the incidents, but Napoleon said: "We haven't heard from them [IFC Judecon] yet."

According to Napoleon, the Dean's office took action against the fraternity as well as contacting the national office of the fraternity and their alumni corporation. Pi Lam has been put on the agenda of discussion for the next meeting of the national organization of Pi Lam. The fraternity is presently under national probation pending the outcome of the meeting.

Other requirements imposed by their national organization include the development of a code of responsibilities and conduct as part of their pledge program, according to Napoleon. The national organization has asked Pi Lam to close the house during the summer until an acceptable program of summer management is devised.

Robert Sherwood, Associate Dean for Residence Programs, said in a letter to Napoleon, "The entire community and around MIT was justifiably outraged by these despicable, immature, and insensitve acts," and added, "It was agreed upon that collective and decisive action needed to be taken which would express our total and unequivocal disapproval to such behavior from a fraternity which is already on 'Dean's Official Warning' for a series of offenses from last year.

The Dean for Student Affairs Office has punished Pi Lam by requiring official representatives of their national organization and alumni representatives to be present at the fraternity as well as at the Institute and staged the meeting. Pi Lambda Phi (Pi Lam) has been placed on the National Organization of Pi Lam's "Dormitory List.

The Dean for Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs, the Dean's Official Warning, the student who was put on the "Dormitory List, is expelled from the Institute. The student's conduct as part of their pledge program, according to Napoleon. The national organization has asked Pi Lam to close the house during the summer until an acceptable program of summer management is devised.

Student must leave MIT

By Stuart Gitten

A student who has been accused of stealing from Emergence House rooms has been "disqualified from MIT," according to Chief James Olivier of the Campus Police.

Olivier said the student's "case was processed through the Dean's Office and through the Committee on Discipline.

When asked to explain disqualification, Olivier replied that the student "got to leave" because there is "a time factor attached to the disqualification.

The Register's Office reported that the student had "withdrawn from the Institute. In order to protect the privacy of the student, the Dean's Office would not issue a statement regarding the student's status.

A second student was unavailable for comment.

Robert L. Hoffman, liaison between the Dean's Office and the Committee of Discipline, said that there are two very serious types of disqualification from MIT.

The most extreme case is expulsion. In this case the student must leave MIT and is not permitted to re-ten. Suspension has the same meaning but carries a time limit after which the student may return to the Institute. Each of these situations requires approval by the President. Lesser actions, such as probation, may be acted upon solely by the Committee.

For the academic year 1978-79, there were eight cases where probation was suggested and three cases where withdrawal was mandated. According to the Report to the Faculty on Academic Discipline Act 1976-79, these cases were based on possession of a master key, fabrication of research data, violation of probation, and possession of &g。“

Tuition concerns addressed

By Stephanie Poleck

Recipients of financial aid "will see a $700 increase in the portion of the equity amount—"the portion involving their choice in tuition fees or work more," according to a statement released by the Academic Council on Monday.

This $700 consists of a $400 increase in the equity from $3000 to $3400, and an assumed $300 increase in the student's National Direct Student Loan from $1300 to $1600.

The "Questions and Answers on Issues Related to the Tuition Increase" was prepared and is in writing to make this information generally available to students' families, according to the report's preamble. The questions address tuition, financial aid, and faculty salaries.

Increased borrowing may be difficult for some financial aid administration since students for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSL) would hurt most, because they could render many needy students ineligible for these loans," according to the report. Other loan programs are potentially available to students, however, according to Director of Student Financial Aid Leonard Gallagher '54. Three programs cited in the statement are MIT's Technology Loan Fund and the Parent Loan Plan as well as the federal government's "PLUS.

PLUS is similar to the GSL program, parents can borrow up to $3000 per year at 9 percent interest, but there is no control of repayment, according to Gallagher. The Parent Loan Plan, administered by MIT, will lend up to $8500 per year at 12 percent, but Gallagher added, repayment begins immediately under this plan. The Technology Loan Fund is available to make guaranteed loans under "essentially the same terms and conditions as GSL" and the Financial Aid Office is "assuming it will be able to make loans within need" if GSL is abolished, according to Gallagher.

The Academic Council's statement notes that "tuition decisions are essentially made by the senior administrative officials of the Institute," and continued "there are no plans to change the process by which tuition is set.

In the last faculty meeting, President Paul E. Gray '54 said that a new policy had been implemented this year which was designed to put "a larger burden on scholarships and smaller burden on self-help.

This was accomplished by increasing the equity level by only 3.3 percent despite a 19.4 percent tuition increase. According to Gallagher, the Financial Aid Office will continue to make changes in the future years.

Service changes in T service to take effect soon

By Tom Lepore

Service changes on bus and subway lines proposed by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) on March 16 will go into effect tomorrow.

A change in the Harvard-Dudley line is one of many changes in the MBTA bus and rapid transit schedule originally planned to take effect March 21. The Harvard-Dudley line is one of 25 that serve Cambridge. Two of these lines will be eliminated and the schedules for all the remaining lines will be changed, resulting in a 20 percent decrease in bus service.

Sunday subway schedules will also be affected by the changes. Portions of the Red, Orange and Blue lines will be replaced by bus routes on Sundays, which means that trains remain in operation will provide service from 6am to 10:45pm.

The bus schedule changes include the elimination of service after 7pm on Sundays for all lines.

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