

EC Extends Datz's Cover Charge Power

by Randy Smith

The Executive Committee Monday night extended the authority of Burr Datz, assistant manager of W&L's food services, to charge an entrance fee to pay bands performing in the Cockpit.

The EC's action, which came without a vote, continues the Cockpit cover charge policy established in September.

"I think it (the cover charge) worked to the students' advantage by making up the difference between student funds and band fees," Datz told the committee.

He said that the Cockpit had had six cover charges last semester, one of them benefiting the United Way.

Datz also praised the work of the University Center Committee saying that the group "has been tremendous, really tremendous."

"The student body is getting the best of this situation," he added.

Bill Tucker, EC vice-president, asked Datz about the possibility of obtaining a new sound system for the Cockpit.

"We can get a top-notch sound system for about \$1,500," Datz said. The system Datz had in mind would include a six channel mixer, speakers, cables, an equalizer, and would be mobile for use anywhere on campus.

The only problem was the

\$1,500 price tag, which Tucker hinted might be paid out of EC funding.

Also at Monday's meeting, sophomore representative Steve Abraham asked that the EC investigate the process by which fraternities are chosen for Contact speaker receptions.

He said that there was some discrepancy in the way the Phi Kappa Sigma house was chosen to host the reception for former Sen. James Buckley in December.

"I just want to know how it's done," Abraham said.

The Student Activities Board reported that they foresee no financial problems in the future. Winter Weekend is being planned for Feb. 3.

EC to investigate Buckley reception

by David Greer

The Executive Committee will investigate possible improprieties in the choosing of the reception for Contact speaker James Buckley last November.

Receptions for Contact speakers are supposed to be held at fraternities chosen by random drawing. But for Buckley's reception, Phi Kappa Sigma was chosen by a decision made by Contact chairman Tom Wall and IFC president Jim Davis.

According to Wall, Pi Kappa Alpha was originally chosen in a random drawing. However, members of Contact and the IFC realized that PiKA had the last speaker last year and decided that it would be more fair to allow other fraternities to have a chance to host receptions.

IFC member Syd Farrar suggested removing from the list of eligible fraternities those who have hosted receptions in the past year.

Wall, Farrar, and Davis met to discuss a re-drawing on the Monday before Buckley's Wednesday night speech. According to Wall, they realized that they did not have enough time to choose another fraternity and be sure that it was able to host a reception.

Davis said that his house, Phi

Kappa Sigma, would be able to have the reception, and Davis and Wall decided to have it there, Wall said.

Davis then announced at the next IFC meeting (after the speech) that the Phi Kap house had been chosen in a random drawing.

(Wall told the Executive Committee that the IFC had made the selection of the fraternity hosting the reception.)

Farrar told Wall and Davis that he felt that Red Square had been having too many of the receptions and that there should be random drawings from among the houses that had not recently had speakers. He added that Phi Delta Theta had not had a speaker for the past five years but that Phi Kap had had them recently.

Wall said that he thought that Phi Kap had not had a reception in the three years he has been working with Contact.

Wall also said that the locations for the rest of the receptions this year have been picked at random, and that Sigma Phi Epsilon and Zeta Beta Tau are to be the hosts for the next two speakers.

Wall said that he realized Contact and the IFC had had trouble with the selection for the Buckley reception, but that the "problem has been rectified" by a new proper drawing for the rest of the receptions.

...discusses Contact before Christmas

At the Executive Committee meeting before Christmas break, questions were raised about the process used in the selection of the fraternities to host a reception for Contact speakers.

The questions arose when Tom Wall, chairman of Contact, reported that this year's first speaker, former Sen. James Buckley would have a reception before his speech at the Phi Kappa Sigma house.

Steve Abraham, sophomore

EC representative and a member of the IFC, said that the selection of the Phi Kap house for the reception was the first he had heard of the matter.

Wall told the committee that the IFC had "picked a house that hadn't had a speaker in the past year," and that was all he knew about the selection.

Wall also reported that Buckley would cost \$3,000, which would be split equally with the Mock Convention Committee.

Ann Smith Renovation Plans

Architects representing Chi Psi fraternity will begin their preliminary inspection of the old Ann Smith School early this year with an eye toward preparing detailed renovation plans.

W&L bought the abandoned school building from the city for \$130,000 in a sale completed Dec. 8. The university will lease the facility to Chi Psi, which is forming a chapter at Washington and Lee.

Chi Psi will undertake a complete interior renovation of the structure. Washington and Lee will maintain the grounds and the exterior appearance and has already begun stepping up security at the building and taking other measures such as boarding it up to prevent further physical deterioration.

When the renovation begins, W&L and Chi Psi will maintain the historic building's exterior appearance to the maximum extent possible, according to university officials. Because the building is in Lexington's historic district, changes in the facade would have to be approved by the city Planning Commission, but preliminary W&L-Chi Psi plans call for such changes, if there are any at all, to be minor.

No specific timetable has been set for the renovation.

McDaniel Chairs Historical Archaeology Session

John M. McDaniel, assistant professor of anthropology at Washington and Lee University, was chairman of a session on academic sites in North America last week at the 12th annual conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Nashville, Tenn.

This was the first year that academic sites have received the recognition provided by a special session at the annual meeting, McDaniel said.

McDaniel, who credits the work undertaken since 1974 at W&L's Liberty Hall dig for the new attention on academic sites, also delivered a paper, "The Future: Opportunities, Challenges and Problems of the Academic Site Orientation," during the conference.

Also speaking at the session on academic sites were two Washington and Lee graduates and a current W&L student. Their papers dealt with the analysis of data from the work at the Liberty Hall excavation.

Parker B. Potter Jr., a senior from Bexley, Ohio, delivered a

paper, "General Cultural Insights from the Academic Site; or, You Can Learn More Than the Layout of the Campus."

Kurt C. Russ, a 1978 graduate from Buena Vista, spoke on "The Case for the Application of Archaeological Techniques When Extensive Documentary Evidence exists."

And Charles L. Hall, a 1978 graduate from Arlington, read the opening paper, "The Liberty Hall Academy Site."



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