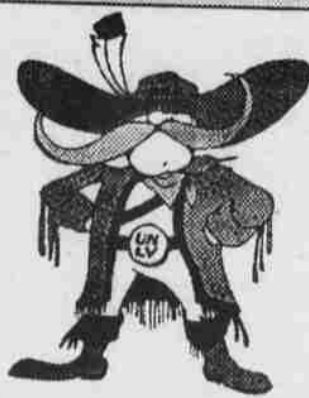


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IFC suspends fraternities, SAE Nationals wait

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In response to the Oct. 23 UNLV Homecoming brawl, the judicial committee of the UNLV Inter-Fraternity Council decided last Friday to put Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) and Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) on probation until Nov. 23 when it will meet again to decide if further action is required.

The seven members of the board, representing all the campus fraternities, minus the two involved in the fight, voted unanimously for

the probation.

The move followed a similar action early last week when the National Fraternity of ATO suspended all operations at its Eta Epsilon chapter at UNLV until an investigation of the fight is completed by university officials.

"We take this very seriously," said ATO Executive Director Thomas M. Schneider, in a statement released Oct. 26. "We expect the chapter to hold its members accountable to the highest standards of Alpha Tau Omega. Fighting outside the boundaries of self-defense is not a standard we approve

of or tolerate."

In a statement released Tuesday, the IFC judicial committee claimed that "each of the fraternities are facing actions from their national headquarters."

The national leaders of SAE, however, have yet to impose any sanctions on the local chapter.

"Their national has contacted us," said Becky Barnard, program advisor for the Moyer Student Union, "but they have not placed their chapter, to my knowledge, on suspension."

Barnard stressed that a representative from SAE's national

chapter arrived on campus to investigate, "so I assume that since they had someone here...they're going to be responding in some way," Barnard said. "I don't know what that way will be, but I don't think you would send someone out here not to respond."

Meanwhile, police completed their investigation and have turned over their findings to university officials who will decide what actions to take against the fight participants.

As reported in yesterday's *Review Journal*, University Police Detective Lonnie Barrett said no

criminal charges will be filed against nine fraternity brothers identified by videotape because those who were battered in the fight chose not to pursue such action.

Because they do not face criminal charges, the names of those involved will not be released, Barrett said.

Witnesses claimed the fight, captured on videotape and shown on CNN and ESPN, erupted when members of SAE spilled beer on the pants of an ATO member. The chaos escalated into what officials called the worst fight at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl in 13 years.

Greek organizations' influence spreading

By NICOLE DAVIS
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Inter-Fraternity Council and Pan-Hellenic Council representatives confirmed Friday that Greek-affiliated students comprise 48 percent of the newly elected Student Body Senate, while they are only four percent of the student body at large.

The influence of Greeks on campus is widespread. The entire Student Government Executive Board is Greek affiliated, including Vice-President Pro Tempore Willie Romero. One of the six appointed directors is Greek. Greeks occupy numerous board positions throughout Student Government.

Greek influence has become prevalent for a variety of reasons, including:

—Greeks are more active than most students.

Greeks graduate in higher numbers, participate in alumni activities more often and are generally more active than the average student, says Inter-Fraternity Council representative Mike Volkert.

—Greeks are well-organized.

At UNLV, organization is the key to grades, time-management and elections. Greek organizations are a complex system of boards and committees, which gives an edge to members interested in the political process.

"Classes won't teach you to be a good leader; it's your practical experience," says Volkert. "Even the lowest member of a Greek organization knows what he does and how it relates to the big picture."

—Average voter turnout at campus elections is less than 2,500 students per election.

Whereas being a Greek doesn't guarantee an election, it does help that Greeks are more likely to vote. Combined with organizational skills and a sizeable source of manpower, Greek candidates have a decided advantage in campus elections.

But it has been suggested that four percent of the student population should not have this much influence over the rest of the student body.

Said one student: "There are a lot of students that could do a good job in the Student Government, but the ones that are in there bring in their friends and keep them there. They dominate the whole Student Government."

Greeks disagree. "Greeks," said Volkert, "are the majority of the active people (on campus)."

Indeed Greek affiliation is not asked on the Student Government participation application, which all candidates must fill out before running. Past and present leadership positions are asked about as well as past or present Student Government positions.

It's been questioned whether or not asking Greek affiliation is proper, because it presupposes that Greek status is an unfair advantage that must be combated.

Greeks contend that they are unfairly targeted by the campus community. "We do 1,000 times more good than we do bad," said Zenner, who then listed a series of noteworthy philanthropic efforts.

Said Volkert, "They (students) are allowed to attack this minority (Greeks) without consequences."

MSU advisors, Becky Barnard and Rachel Boatwright, confirm to what groups the newly elected senators and the Executive Board belong. The fraternities that are represented are Alpha Tau Omega with three representatives, Phi Delta Theta with one, and Sigma Chi with three. There are two sororities represented: Sigma Kappa and Delta Zeta, each with one representative.



The 24th Student Senate is sworn in at Wednesday night's meeting.

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New on-campus restaurants offer food for a fast-paced generation

By JASON LUERY
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By the time you begin preparing for final exams, you can pacify your burning-the-midnight-oil hunger with a Whopper or a Personal Pan Pizza.

Pizza Hut and Burger King are going to be serving it up on campus. The franchise of the two restaurants was secured by ARA services with the hope of giving faculty and students what has become the food of our generation.

If you walk behind the William Carlson Education Building, you will see the framework for the building is already erected. It combines the restaurants into one facility that will house an airport-express-style Pizza Hut and Burger King.

The Burger King will be serving breakfast for those with morning classes. Don't worry. Theresa Chaing, President of the MSU, made it clear that the food quality will reflect airport-express, but the prices will not.

Besides finding out what the

taken into account the student's budget as well. Scott Wright, the Director of Dining Services with ARA, stated that the price of the food will reflect local prices. He also explained that there will be a Mexican-style restaurant called Tortillas replacing Itza Pizza.

Here are some examples of food prices:

- *Beef Burrito \$0.99
- *Pepperoni Personal Pan Pizza \$1.99
- *Whopper with Cheese \$2.39

The Burger King/Pizza Hut combination has been given the title "Sidewalk Cafe." Tortillas, which is not a franchise, will be offering the largest menu with a total of 17 items.

And what of future plans? "If the Concept is successful, which I think it will be, we will consider building other establishments," Chaing said.

The expected completion date of the "Sidewalk Cafe" is Dec. 1. You can have your pizza, burger, and burrito just in time for the holiday season.

Lecturer muses on mindsets

Dr. Else Barth presents a lecture on "Principles of Empirical Logic," Thursday, 4 p.m. in FDH-211. The author of numerous books and papers, Barth will discuss how differences in people's mindsets and logic patterns hamper dialogue and communication.

She will also talk about how

to construct a more effective theory of argumentation.

The lecture is sponsored by the philosophy department and the Greenspun School of Communication. For more information, contact Dr. Todd Jones, x3433.