

Doctor Slows Zook Down

Following Dean Zook's request to be relieved of his duties as Dean of Students for the remainder of the academic year, a CAMPUS reporter conducted the following interview with Dr. Zook:

CAMPUS: What are the reasons for your request to be relieved of the duties of the Dean of Students?

Dr. Zook: Basically my rea-

sons are health reasons. My doctor has advised me on taking these actions.

CAMPUS: What will be your capacity for the remainder of the academic year?

Dr. Zook: I will be working in basically three areas. In Public Relations, I will be making contact with the mass media, that is, the major newspapers and television stations in the Kansas City and Topeka areas, in order that news about our new program may be publicized. In Admissions, I will be working with junior college transfers; specifically, I will be talking with junior college deans about Ottawa's new program next year. I will also be assisting the Dean of the College in making the necessary changes that must be made before the new program is instrumented. This capacity is not to be confused with being the Assistant Dean of the College.

CAMPUS: What will be the role of Dr. Berte for the coming semester?

Dr. Zook: Generally he will be responsible for student personnel. He will be specifically replacing me as head of the Student Personnel Council. My other former duties will be shared by Dean Thomas and Dean Boucek.

CAMPUS: Will your absence have any affect on administration policies?

Dr. Zook: As far as I can see, there will be no changes.

CAMPUS: What significant changes have you seen at Ottawa in the last three years?

Dr. Zook: I have seen an overall increase in student participation in University affairs. The students have been involved in many student-faculty committees, and they have also have had a major effect on the school's policies. For example, they have done much work with the Student Handbook. However, it must be noticed that many changes still need to be made in student regulations; specifically, in visitation, dress policies, women's housing, and other pressing issues. I am also very happy with the University's new Publications Board. The hiring of a school chaplain has also been a sig-

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Twirp

"Torn Curtain" and 3 shorties in the Ad. building auditorium with an admission charge of 50¢ a person. Washington Seminar will be selling pop and popcorn during the intermission.

The Twirp Week activities will end with the Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) from 9 p.m. until midnight. Admission to the dance is 50¢ a couple and 75¢ a person if you come alone - so, girls, it's cheaper if you "twirp" someone. This is the time that the King and Queen of Hearts will be named. The dance will feature the "BACKWOODS MEMORY" and will follow the basketball game so casual dress is appropriate.

Twirp Week 1970 promises to be a real success so girls, start saving your pennies and nickels and building up your nerve and gentlemen - - BEWARE!!!

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nificant change. It has also been beneficial that many new people are now on the counseling staff. The Student Life Studies project also has done much significant research on

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our own student body. Many schools do not have such an organization, and it is noteworthy that Ottawa does. The creation of the Campus Council has great potential in relations between students, faculty and administration. Here, many problems can be aired and many constructive suggestions can be made. Task Force One, headed Cameron McGregor, also has many possibilities for a new OU student government. Our new faculty personnel are outstanding and of high caliber.

The institution of student resident directors and the resident assistant system is a significant advancement for the University. More than anything else I'm impressed with the new program. This program is one of the finest and most well thought out in higher education today.

CAMPUS: What are your plans for next year?

Dr. Zook: At this time I have no definite plans. The culminating factors between now and then will determine my capacity in the University next year.