

Discipline Group to Form

Dr. Fred Zook, Dean of Students at O.U., was recently interviewed by the CAMPUS concerning the formation of a Student Disciplinary Committee. The following dialogue transpired during the interview:

CAMPUS: "Is there, at the present time, any type of student disciplinary committee on campus?"

Dr. Zook: "At the present time, there is no such committee. However, within the next month a committee will be formed in order to set up a suitable judicial system."

CAMPUS: "Whom will this committee consist of?"

Dr. Zook: "The student council will be responsible for appointing the student members. Faculty members will probably be appointed by Dean Angell. The committee will consist mainly of student members."

CAMPUS: "Who will decide upon the judicial system created by this committee?"

Dr. Zook: "The judicial system will have to be approved by both Student Council and Inter-club Council. It will, of course, require the approval of the administration."

CAMPUS: "Once it is formed, will this judicial system have any say in determining school regulations?"

Dr. Zook: "It will have no say in forming regulations; it will merely enforce them. The Student Council, the Inter-club Council, and other such groups are responsible for working on regulations."

CAMPUS: "Will this judicial system change much in our present disciplinary system?"

Dr. Zook: "This will not be

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any type of radical change in policy; it will merely be a refinement of our present system."

CAMPUS: "What is your personal opinion of a student disciplinary committee?"

Dr. Zook: "I think it is a good idea. We are fortunate not to have that many disciplinary problems. We do not preoccupy ourselves with matters of discipline."

CAMPUS: "How will such a committee benefit the students?"

Dr. Zook: "The new system will be good in three ways: (1) it will involve the students in self-government, (2) it will develop a due process of law, and (3) it will provide a uniform administration of justice."