

However, the Regents recognize that free access to student rooms could, at times, be advisable, such as on registration and check in days for new and returning students, departure days from the college at the semester or end of the year, Homecoming, and Parents' weekend. In the opinion of the Board, permission to visit rooms on these occasions should be determined by the administration.

Mr. George Freund then discussed the progress of the Loras Development Program and mentioned the start of the first chapter development council which is made up basically of men who are not necessarily graduates of Loras College but interested in the college and reside in the Dubuque area.

Other divisions will be organized throughout the country after the first chapter has had a chance to lay the foundation for other areas. The basic purpose of the development council is to raise funds for the school.

Mr. Freund reported the first meeting was a big success in that there were close to 100% attendance and all the members were very enthusiastic with regard to the fund raising project.

Mr. Freund then introduced Edward L. Williams who is our fund raising consultant. Mr. Williams is employed at Northwestern University and is in charge of individual gifts. Mr. Williams stated that before we could expect substantial increases in contributions from alumni, business friends, etc., the members of the Board of Regents must make a substantial financial commitment to the school. In addition to the financial commitment, members of the Board must make a commitment of his time and get to know the inter workings of the school. He stressed a personal relationship with the members of the faculty as an important aid in building the spirit of the school. In addition to helping raise money for the school, the faculty members are the best salesmen when it comes to people contributing.

The next item for consideration was a request by the Student Life Committee to set up a committee to study the feasibility of a black cultural house and for the President to make a progress report to the black students by October 28, 1969.

It was the consensus of the board that the college does not purchase off campus housing of any special interest groups. In regard to any room or faculty on campus the Regents referred this matter back to the administration for further study and consideration.