CUL to Review Greek Units for Blacks

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A Council on Undergraduate Life subcommittee will make recommendations at the April 10 CUL meeting to Vice-President and Dean of Students Roland J. Hinze concerning Greek organizations for black students.

Principal discussion will center around the question of whether to acknowledge two predominantly black fraternities, Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha.

Representatives of the two fraternities met with administrative members of the committee last quarter to discuss the reactivation bid, and of the two, John C. MALONEY, associate professor of journalism and sub-committee chairman, said that the final word on the reactivating now is in the hands of Hinze.

Last year the Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha bids were approved by Student Senate, Inter-fraternity Council and CUL. Hinze then set up a CUL subcommittee to further study the situation.

The group, after meeting once with representatives of the two fraternities, was completely revamped by the November meeting and representatives met again last quarter.

STANLEY HILL, an Alpha Phi Alpha member who was a subcommittee required old and additional information. He said the CUL group had set no hard date for a decision, but told them that hopefully it would be handled down "as soon as possible".

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Financial stability of black Greek organizations that would be created... Whether the move would be a step forward or a step backward... At the April 10 CUL meeting, should a predominantly black sisterhood be on campus?... LATEST WEEKS: a club known as TIAA, Those Interested in Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, had its charter approved by Student Senate.

Junior Sandra Malone, who with sophomore Josephine Bresseng is active in the Greek chapter of the sorority, said the club is a group of 24 Northwestern girls interested in the sorority. She said the purpose of the club is to give the girls a sense of identity and community.

Miss Malone stated that the club is in the process of submitting a petition for a charter to the sorority's national. She said that members of the sorority have discussed the issue with members of the administration, and that although the reaction has been favorable, there was no answer.

"The question being asked," Miss Malone said, "is what will the university do if the university's national permits a Northwestern chapter?"

A DECISION may be made at the April 10 CUL meeting, Miss Malone said. The club's adviser in Dean of Women Patricia A. Thrash, a member of CUL. The girls originally went to Miss Thrash with the idea for the club, Miss Malone said.

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autonomy. On the fringe of the senate floor, journalism senior Jim White and Associate Senator Howie Hill discussed breaking into the meeting with a motion to urge "unified kind of action or something," perhaps a call for a sit-in, as the senate was open anyway. They did not break in, said White later, because the group never had an intention of the autonomy debate.

Although IT WAS one of the most important senate meetings of the year, White and Hill were disturbed that the death of the nation's leading civil rights leader had been pushed into the background.

At 9:15 Hill, deciding to speak about his disappointment, was given the floor by Miss Caulfield. "I'm very deeply concerned about this happening," he opened and the reaction I've seen to it," he said. "With the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., it's obvious to me it's the death of a lot of moderation. The moderation must be preserved by us."

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How much effect King's decision will have upon the fraternities is questionable. Hill said Alpha Phi Alpha now has nine active clubs and it appears to be next fall if the fraternity's re-chartering bid is accepted. Daun Davis of Kappa Alpha Psi said he'll probably now have 12 clubs, "and six more who are potential pending happens to be on campus." Pledge meet-ings currently are being held in Davis' small room in Foster House.

But members of both Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha say their fraternities are going to be at Northwestern regardless of whether the university recognizes them. As Davis said: "We're up here now. The university might as well sanction us."