

Security Operates Illegally

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STUDENT SECURITY OFFICE
DAILY REPORT FORM

Date: January 17, 19 67

Members on duty: Robert Quinn Chief
John Smith Sergeant
Albert Scott Sergeant

Period covered by report: 8 am to 4 pm
4 pm to 12 am

Reporting number: 1177795

Report: Checked Campus grounds for parking violations.
Checked University parking lots for any trouble and any parking violations.
Helped Mr. McBride set up rules and regulations for the Student Security Office.

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

To: James McBride Date: January 22, 1967

From: Student Security

Subject: Student parking violations

Please check the record book in the Student Garage and find if the following license plates are registered. Please supply me with the information.

H-1555-A 3 violations
G-1413-D violation form included

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STUDENT COUNCIL
BY McBride

Signed: J McB

Organization Never Received SC Approval

The Student Security Office of Student Council has been operating illegally for the past four months and was in operation for one month before James McBride, council president, ever brought the force to Student Council for approval, a council informant reported this week.

That approval has still not been given, but the force continues to operate from the council office as an arm of the Mahoning County Auxiliary Police; though nearly all of its duty has been done on university property, the informant continued.

The bill which would have created the force, Bill 1967-2-18, was presented to council February 20, sent by the council steering committee to the constitution committee on Feb. 22 and returned to the sponsors, Bill Gillota and Jim Omodio for re-writing on Feb. 28.

The bill has never been brought to the council floor and has never been voted on. Gillota said last week, "In substance it does not exist."

Despite the fact that the force does not exist, according to the original sponsor, the Student Security Office has been issuing summons to the discipline court since the middle of February and has been making reports on

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These are photographic copies of two report sheets filed by members of the Student Security Force. One is dated January 17, a full month before the Student Security legislation, Bill 1967-2-17, was brought before Student Council. The other is signed by Council President James McBride as having been received by him on January 26, also almost a month before said legislation was considered in Council.

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STUDENT SECURITY OFFICE
DAILY REPORT FORM

Date: _____, 19____
 January 26, 1967

Members on duty:

 Captain Thomas Garsaich

 Sargent James Banko

 Patrolman David Houelssen

Period covered by report: 8 am to 4 pm _____
 4 pm to 12 _____

Reporting member:

 Sargent James Banko

The lots were checked by Houelssen and Banko at 12:30 p.m. and the attendance was poor in the lots because of final registration. The parking stickers should be on sale if we are going to enforce the parking regulations.
There are no lights in the Wick Parking Lot.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

BY Bill Gillota

This is another of a series of Student Security Reports which was signed by Bill Gillota, Chairman of the Student Council Discipline Committee, who just last week denied the official existence of the organization.

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forms with the name of the organization that does not exist across the top since January 17.

Many of these forms have been signed by James McBride as one of the people on duty and some of them have been marked received by him and signed. In council forms, McBride is listed as the "Director-in-Chief" of the force.

Reports filed by numerous members of the organization are on file in the Student Council office. They chronicle a frequent, almost daily, duty record of the unchartered, unrecognized organization in its intervention into student affairs.

The earliest report of direct action by the force is on Feb. 21 when Joe Lampich, Earl Brown and Julius Simchick broke up three card games in the cafeteria.

The records progress through Feb. 22 when Brown, Lampich and Tom Garzanich broke up a card game up at the Alpha Phi Delta table, to Feb. 23 when James Sanko issued two summons to cars parked in the school lot at the corner of Elm and Spring Streets. This is the first recorded issuing of a summons in the files.

More summons were issued on Feb. 25 when Garzanich and Simchick ticketed two cars at Arlington and Elm Street and Feb. 27 when Sanko issued two summons in the "Kilcawley lot."

March brought more ticketing and more action by the organization. March 1: Simchick and Brown; six summons at Elm and Arlington St.

On March 2, McBride is listed for the first time as having participated in the action. Sanko and McBride broke up two card games, one at the Tau Kappa

Epsilon table, and issued four summons at the Elm and Spring Street lots.

Records up to March 13 show Sanko issuing a summons at the Wick lot on March 6, Garzanich issuing two summons at the Elm and Arlington lot and Lampich breaking up a card game on March 13.

The records of the non-existent organization are run through with reports of work with local law enforcement agencies and schedules for police work, not related to the university. There are also recorded complaints of Kilcawley residents parking overnight in the Elm and Spring Street lot.

Under the proposed, but never approved, legislation which would have created the force, the president would have appointed the members of the force with the approval of the majority of the discipline committee.

Gillotta says that the present force was appointed by McBride and himself for the visit of the mayor of Youngstown on Student Government Day, and has been kept in existence ever since.

The Student Court, which is supposed to be handling these summons, has not met since Feb. 10, according to Gillotta, who is supposed to be the head of the court as well as director of the Student Security.

The force has been summoning students to a court that doesn't exist and threatening them with fines which Gillotta says have never been levied. Gillotta said the court has met only once and "no one showed up."

McBride claims that the force was established by an executive order earlier this semester and was permitted to operate to see "what it should do and not do."

He admitted that the by-laws governing it have never been approved but claims that the force is still operating legally because the constitution gives him the power to enforce the constitution and by-laws and he is delegating this authority.