

# Advisory council hears complaints

Complaints on fire alarms, football, booze and poetry were presented to President Wendell Nedderman at the President's Advisory Council's meeting last week.

The council consists of 18 student representatives who meet regularly with Dr. Nedderman. Representatives are selected from campus organizations and among independent students.

Jim Hayes, a spokesman for handicapped students on campus, told Nedderman that women students in Lipscomb Hall are concerned over the lack of a dormitory fire-alarm system. Hayes said the fire alarms are sufficiently important that funding for them should be made available immediately. Nedderman said he would investigate the matter further.

Wayne Duke, dean of student life, reported to the committee negative reaction to a poem in the latest edition of Prism. The poem, written by Billy White, a junior English major, reflects in earthy language the point of view of a young black growing up

intramurals as well as football.

Objections, Duke said, have been to the words used and not the content of the poem. Criticism of the poem reportedly has come from professors and students.

The possibility of alcohol on campus was also discussed. Duke said any proposal must be submitted to the Student Life Office to be submitted to the president who, pending approval, would submit it to the UT chancellor and the Board of Regents.

Nedderman told the council that any decision would have to weigh the benefits against "external reaction."

Nedderman also discussed the reasons for deciding against refurbishing Memorial Stadium, stating that the \$90,000 required to repair the stadium for use and the advanced planning already done on the Activities Building weighed heavily in the decision.

Under consideration now is the construction of a multipurpose, 10,000-seat stadium on Davis Street, where practice fields are now located. The stadium could be used for soccer and

intramurals as well as football.

Funding for such a project, Nedderman said, would come from a building fund and "would in no way affect tuitions."

Students with a complaint or ques-

tion they wish Nedderman to hear should contact any advisory council representative or the Student Life Office.

Next meeting of the council is March 27.