

Fraternity Dating Code Passes Senate Committee

IFC Commended For Assuming Duties

The Senate Committee on Student Welfare passed Interfraternity Council's revised dating code yesterday after rehashing the entire question of the right of a fraternity to entertain unchaperoned women guests at all.

In passing the code, the committee "took notice of the accompanying resolution with an expression of commendation for the efforts of IFC in applying the principles of self government in handling their activities and accepting the responsibilities thereby involved."

The "accompanying resolution" referred to was the one that provoked the discussion at the last IFC meeting. The Council voted to limit its jurisdiction to unchaperoned affairs, and followed that with a resolution that disapproved all mixed drinking at any time.

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour raised the question of the right of a fraternity to entertain unchaperoned guests at all, disregarding the drinking problem. Dean Charlotte E. Ray explained to Dr. Ritenour that this is not the most satisfactory arrangement, but it had to stand since at present there are no other suitable means to entertain dates.

In discussing the recent controversy of the Council's jurisdiction over chaperoned mixed drinking, Prof. Marsh W. White criticized the stand taken by The Daily Collegian.

Dr. White said the newspaper shouldn't have asked IFC to change its code so that it wouldn't control chaperoned affairs, since this policy is directly against a policy of student government. IFC should be commended, he said, for its brave step.

The way the new code now reads, Prof. MacLean M. Babcock, chairman of the committee, explained, it is very similar to the old code. However, he added, IFC now has a policy regarding chaperoned mixed drinking.

The College has no rule regarding drinking, A. R. Warnock stated, but implies that disorderly conduct is not tolerated.

In asking that the fraternities help make the code successful, Warnock said he "wouldn't trade the honest cooperation on the part of fraternities for 50 policemen patrolling the fraternities to enforce the code."

Thomas J. L. Henson '42, IFC president, said the code would be printed and distributed to all fraternity presidents as soon as an appropriation is made.

Henson explained that IFC has adopted a chaperon system that would assist Dean Ray's office in approving chaperones.

Student Activities Defined In Article II

Clarification of what constitutes a student activity is included in the revised constitution to be voted on next week. In Article II, Section 1, a student activity is defined as any activity whose members are students and whose funds are derived all or in part from student sources.

The section continues that all members of Cabinet shall represent student activities and all student activities shall have their funds audited through the Associated Activities office. This ruling makes it definite that all student funds except those from such sources as class dances shall be audited through the Associated Activities office.

It also determines that all student activities are to be under the Associated Activities office rather than some there and some under Interclass finance as has been the case before.

Eight Contest Winners Start Regional Talks

One of the eight negative winners chosen from entrants of 184 colleges and universities throughout the country, Larry T. Chervenak '44, will go into regional competition in the National Radio Debate Contest at Pittsburgh, next month.

Chervenak will discuss further the official contest topic, "Does Youth Have A Fair Opportunity Under Our American System of Competitive Enterprise?"

PSCA Forum-Council To Have Cabin Party

Starting the Spring season with a cabin party will be the PSCA Freshman Forum and Council. Both groups will combine for a mixed party at the Ralph Watts Lodge, Shingletown Gap.

Cars will leave for the cabin from the rear of Old Main at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The freshmen will eat supper at the lodge, hold a campfire program in the evening, and sleep overnight, returning Sunday morning after breakfast.

Dr. Dengler Speaks

Dr. Robert E. Dengler, professor of classical languages, addressed a founders' day gathering at Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity recently. Dr. Dengler spoke on "The Fraternity System."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

IMA Sweater Dance, Armory, 9 p. m.

Forum-Council Cabin Party leaves from back of Old Main at 2 p. m.

Woodycrest Rural Service, 304 Old Main, 9:30 a. m.

Pre-Med Society invites public to hear Dr. Carpenter in 110 Home Economics building, 7 p. m.

Important bowling club business meeting, White Hall alleys, at 1 p. m. Novelty two-man team bowling meet, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Anyone may participate.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Sigma, 9 Carnegie Hall, 1 p. m.

'43 Independent Party to meet, Room 318 Old Main 7 p. m. Important.

SUNDAY

Wesley Foundation Services:

Church School, 9:30 a. m., Wesley Fellowship in League Joint Meeting with Westminster League at Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p. m., Friendly Hour, 8:30 p. m.

Tryouts Sunday night, Little Theatre, next Players' show, "The Beautiful People," by William Saroyan.

Chapel, Rev. Edgar F. Romig, West End Collegiate Church, New York City.

Evangelical Students, 318 Old Main, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Pershing Rifles meeting in the Armory at 7:00. Important that all members be present.

Important meeting of all freshman women Collegian editorial candidates, 9 Carnegie Hall, 5 p. m.

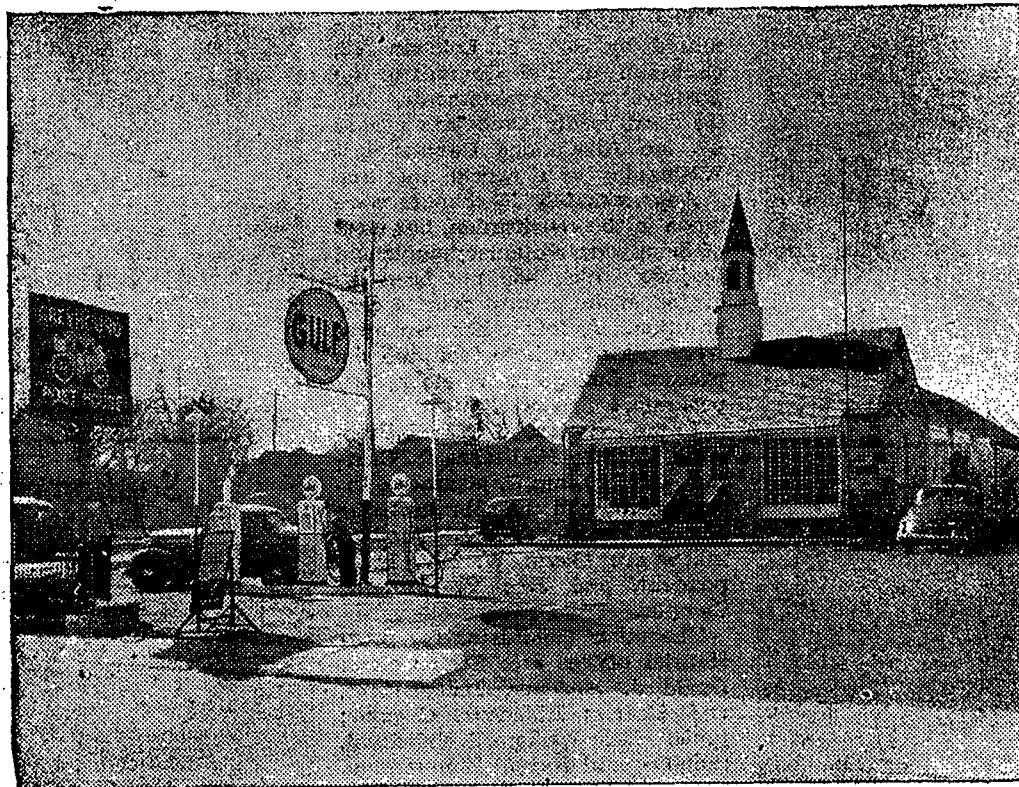
Freshman Handbook Business staff meets, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF Ball Booth money due at Student Union, 5 p. m. Wednesday.

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