

Greek Membership Standards Students Comprise Defended by Fraternity Group Over Half of Town

By DICK DRAYNE

The National Interfraternity Conference, in a statement released during its annual convention last week, said "the choosing of one's own friends" is a social right, not a civil right, and that a fraternity has the right to choose members "in accordance with its own standards."

The statement said that each college fraternity is a social organization, voluntary in membership, and, as such, "is entitled to exercise its fundamental American right" to choose members by its own standards.

The statement came as a result of a discussion by NIC members on whether a fraternity can set up its own standards of membership, or whether the right to join a fraternity should be considered as a civil right.

O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men and a member of the undergraduate relations committee of the conference, said the membership policy was put in statement form when newspapers throughout the countries reported on the conference.

The story, which did not appear in The Daily Collegian because the stories on the conference appeared during Thanksgiving vacation, caused widespread misinterpretation and distortion of the conference policy on membership. Pollock said, and the statement was released to clarify the policy.

Over the past ten years, Pollock said, many college legislatures have taken steps requiring fraternities to remove "so-called discriminatory clauses" from their constitutions or leave the college campus. In New England, he said, a few colleges have made fraternities prove they were not discriminatory by requiring them to take members of minorities as members.

When a university agrees to accept a fraternity on its campus, he said, it also accepts the fraternity's constitution. The conference felt it was not right, he explained, for a university after making this "contract" with the fraternity to suddenly decide it doesn't agree with the fraternity's constitution and order that it be changed.

The right to join a fraternity "is not an inalienable right of any individual," Pollock said. "Many are confusing the social rights with the civil," he added.

"However," Pollock said, "we don't have much of a problem here." There aren't enough members of special groups at the University to satisfy fraternities that exist to take these people, he said.

Pollock said he thinks all "so-called discriminatory clauses" will ultimately be removed from fraternity constitutions.

5 Profs Receive Title Changes

Changes in titles were approved for five faculty members at the weekend meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. William M. Hench, professor of international trade, and Dr. Randall S. Stout, professor of public finance, were named professors of economics; Julius J. DeCarolis, associate professor of engineering research, was named associate professor of mechanical engineering; and Wolfgang E. Meyer, professor of engineering research, was named professor of mechanical engineering. All changes are effective Dec. 6.

Dr. Frank R. Hartman, research assistant, was named research associate in the Division of Academic Research and Service, effective Oct. 1.

Sorority Plans Project For Mentally Retarded

Gamma Phi Beta sorority is planning to send used jewelry to Laurelton State Village, a training school for mentally retarded girls, as a Christmas project.

Women students who would like to contribute jewelry may give it to their sorority president or Leonides representative. Townspeople who wish to contribute may call extension 1534-M before Friday.

French Pianist to Present Classical Program Tonight

Compositions of Bach, Brahms, Beethoven and Chopin will be heard at 8:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium when Philippe Entremont, youthful French pianist, will present his piano concert.

The concert is the second of the series sponsored by the State College Concert Association.

Entremont will open the program with Partita No. 1 in B-flat major by Bach, followed by Beethoven's Sonata in G major, Opus 49, No. 2. He has included three numbers by Chopin; Ballade in F minor, Opus 52, No. 4; Waltz in A-flat, and Polonaise No. 5 in F-sharp minor.

Following the intermission, he will play Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Handel by Brahms.

The concert is part of Entremont's fourth tour of the United States and Canada.



Philippe Entremont To Appear Tonight

Eng Assistant to Speak

The Computer Applications Seminar will hear Peter Wegner, research assistant in engineering research, speak on "Penn-Code—A Floating Point Interpretive Routine" at 4:00 p.m. today in 209 Willard.



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The old question of the dependency of State College upon the University may be somewhat resolved by a recent census—students make up more than one half the borough population.

A report received recently from the U.S. Bureau of Census by borough officials shows that of the total 21,651 population figure, 11,370 are students. The remainder, 10,281, are considered to be permanent residents. The census was taken in October.

An article which appeared in the centennial issue of The Daily Collegian, Feb. 22, 1955, said, "although the University was the main reason for the borough's founding, State College has since expanded until it has become essential for many other reasons." One reason listed was a vacation and resort center.

A breakdown of the student population shows 6197 students living on campus, 459 living in the College Heights section and 4714 living in the southern half of the borough, including the fraternity and boarding house areas.

Borough Manager Robert Y. Edwards said he believes the student figures include part-time students, graduate students and those part-time instructors who might be taking post-graduate courses.

The borough maintains these persons should be classed as permanent residents. An explanation of this division is not indicated in the census report. An estimate is now being made

to determine student resident population. When the estimate is completed it might give a more complete picture than is now revealed by the census results, Edwards said.

Two Profs Attend Forum on Taxation

Dr. Robert A. Sigafos, assistant executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government, and Dr. Randall S. Stout, professor of public finance, recently attended the 50th Annual Conference of Taxation, sponsored by the National Tax Association.

Sigafos and Stout are contributors to the Association's quarterly journal, the National Tax Journal. Stout served as a member of the program committee for the conference.

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11:20	Music for Listening
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11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music
12:45	Area Sports
12:50	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:05	Bob and Ray
5:30	News
5:35	Music for Listening
6:00	News and Market Report
6:30	Sports Special
6:45	Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:25	High School Program
7:45	Music for Listening
8:00	Jazz Panorama (WDFM)
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	Music for Listening
9:30	Dr. Shelley (WDFM)
10:00	News
10:35	Grocery 64
12:35	News and Sports
1:00	Sign Off