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Tribunals shall agree in number with the areas of residence halls. c. The makeup of the courts and the manner of selection of members and chairmen shall be the responsibility of the Association of Independent Men. The chairman of an On Campus Tribunal shall be elected by the tribunal from among its members and shall vote only to break a tie.

d. The chairman of the On Campus Tribunals shall set in concert to rule on matters of jurisdiction within their combined jurisdiction, to coordinate their respective courts, to maintain proper records, and to elect from among their number the chairman of On Campus Tribunals to sit with the Council of Disciplinary Court Chairman.

e. The coordinator and advisor for the On Campus Tribunals in general shall be delegated by the Office of the Dean of Men. The coordinator and advisor for each area court shall be the area counselor coordinator.

Section 6

a. The Off Campus Tribunal shall hear cases involving individual male students residing in other than residence hall facilities.

b. The members of the Off Campus Tribunal shall be eight in number.

c. The members of the Off Campus Tribunal shall be interviewed and selected in the spring of each year by a committee composed of the president of the Interfraternity Council or his representative, the president of the Town Independent Men or his representative, the chairman of the Off Campus Tribunal for the coming year, and a member of the Off Campus Tribunal who is opposite to the chairman in fraternity-independent affiliation and is selected by him.

d. In no instance shall more than 3 members of the Off Campus Tribunal be of the same class standing.

e. The chairman of the Off Campus Tribunal for the coming year shall be elected in the Spring from among the members of the court prior to the selection of members for the coming year.

f. The chairman shall vote only to break a tie.

g. The coordinator and advisor for the Off Campus Tribunal shall be delegated by the office of the Dean of Men.

Section 7

a. The Judicial shall be empowered to hear cases involving individual female students.

b. Judicial shall function and be constructed as directed by the Women's Student Government Association.

c. The coordinator and advisor of the Judicial shall be delegated by the Office of the Dean of Women.

Section 8

a. Traffic Court shall have jurisdiction over students violating the University Parking and Traffic Regulations.

b. Traffic Court shall be composed of nine male students appointed for terms of one year by the President of the Student Government Association subject to the approval of the Assembly.

c. Traffic Court shall be composed of two sophomores, four Juniors and two seniors, and one graduate student; each undergraduate student shall have an All-University average of at least 2.2.

d. Male membership shall be equally distributed between fraternity and independent men.

e. The chairman of the Traffic Court shall be one of the senior members appointed to that position by the President of the Student Government Association.

f. All fines collected by Traffic Court and its enforcement agencies shall be placed in the Schol-

arship Fund except those needed for operational costs.

Section 9

a. The Organization Board of Control shall be responsible for the review of all organizations chartered by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs excepting social fraternities and sororities with reference to the extent to which they are fulfilling their chartered obligations.

b. The Organization Board of Control shall further be empowered to hear cases against the above-named organizations in the event an organization is not properly fulfilling its chartered obligations, violates the Senate regulations governing social conduct of organizations, or has irregularities in its financial matters.

c. Any organization that can justify exemption from the jurisdiction of the Organization Board of Control on grounds that their affairs are properly supervised by a recognized regulatory group shall be exempted by the Organization Board of Control.

d. All decisions of the Organization Board of Control are reviewable by the Senate Subcommittee on Organization Control.

e. The Organization Board of Control shall consist of eight members interviewed and appointed by the President of the Student Government Association subject to the approval of the Assembly from among the presidents of the organizations cited in section 9 a. Each member shall possess at least a 2.4 All-University average.

f. The chairman of the Organization Board of Control shall be elected by the Board from among its members and shall vote only to break a tie.

g. The coordinator and advisor of the Organization Board of Control shall be the Manager of the Associated Student Activities.

Section 10

a. The Interfraternity Council Board of Control shall have disciplinary power over all social fraternities.

b. The structure and membership of the Interfraternity Council Board of Control shall be the responsibility of the Interfraternity Council.

c. The coordinator and advisor for the Interfraternity Council Board of Control shall be delegated by the Office of the Dean of Men.

Section 11

a. The Panhellenic Board of Control shall have disciplinary power over all sororities.

b. The membership, structure, and function of the Panhellenic Board of Control shall be the responsibility of the Panhellenic Council.

c. The coordinator and advisor for the Panhellenic Board of Control shall be delegated by the Office of the Dean of Women.

Section 1.

The right of any undergraduate student to hold or vote for an office shall not be denied or

abridged because of race, color, creed, age, or sex.

Section 2.

Any constitution or legislation of an organization under the jurisdiction of SGA shall be null and void insofar as it is inconsistent with this constitution, the By-Laws of SGA, or acts of the Assembly.

Section 3.

Any member of the faculty, administration, or student body may attend and present to the Assembly matters which concern student welfare.

Section 4.

All meetings of SGA shall be open to the general student body, faculty, and administration.

Section 5.

a. Following action on any legislation by the Assembly a referendum vote shall be required after a petition to this effect signed by at least 3% of the student body has been received by the President of SGA.

b. This referendum shall be held within four scholastic weeks after the receipt of the petition.

c. The referendum shall be binding on SGA, providing 20% of the student body has voted, except if overridden by a three-fourths vote of the constitutional membership of the Assembly.

Section 6.

a. A petition signed by 3% of the student body shall place legislation on the floor of the Assembly.

b. The Assembly shall act upon such legislation within four scholastic weeks of the receipt of the petition by the President of SGA.

ARTICLE VIII—FINANCES

Section 1.

The Secretary-Treasurer of SGA shall with the advice of the Cabinet prepare a budget annually. The budget shall be subject to the approval of the Assembly.

Section 2.

The office of the Associated Student Activities under the direction of the Manager of the Associated Student Activities shall be custodian of all funds under the control of SGA.

Section 3.

The Manager of Associated Student Activities must be consulted before agreements are made involving expenditures of SGA funds. No expenditures exceeding \$200 and not included in the budget shall be made until it has been approved by the Assembly. Expenditures under \$200 may be made with the approval of the President of SGA, Secretary-Treasurer of SGA, and the manager of ASA.

Section 4.

The accounts and records of the Secretary-Treasurer for each fiscal year, ending June 30, shall be audited by the University Auditing Department.

Section 5.

The Secretary-Treasurer of SGA shall be bonded to the extent of \$5000 by a surety company.

ARTICLE IX—ADVISORS

The advisors of SGA will be the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the Manager of Associated Student Activities, and the

Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

ARTICLE X—AUTHORITY

The procedure at all SGA meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised insofar as they are consistent with this constitution and its By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENT

Section 1.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the constitutional membership of the Assembly after the amendment has been read and approved by a majority vote at two previous meetings.

Section 2.

Any amendment to this constitution may be placed before the student body in a referendum as provided for in Article VII, Section 5.

ARTICLE XII IMPLEMENTATION

Section 1.

a) The Assembly for the spring semester 1959 shall consist of twenty members.

b) 1. Each political party may nominate six Juniors for the Senior Seats with the nine receiving the highest number of votes sitting in the Assembly.

2. The President of the Senior Class shall also be elected in the elections in the spring semester 1959 and shall sit in the As-

c) 1. Each political party may nominate four Sophomores for the Junior seats with the six receiving the highest number of votes sitting in the Assembly.

2. The President of the Junior Class shall be elected in the elections in the spring semester 1959 and shall sit in the Assembly.

d) The President of the Senior Class and the President of the Junior Class shall serve a term of one year.

e) Each political party may nominate three Freshman for the Sophomore seats with the three receiving the highest number of votes sitting in the Assembly.

f) The present President of the Sophomore Class and the present President of the Freshman Class shall sit in the Assembly until the elections in the fall semester 1959.

Section 2.

a) In the fall semester 1959 twenty-two additional members of the Assembly shall be elected.

b) Each political party may nominate six Freshmen for the Freshmen seats with the eight receiving the highest number of votes sitting in the Assembly for a term of one year.

c) Each political party may nominate four Sophomores for the Sophomore seats with the six receiving the highest number of votes sitting in the Assembly for a term of one year.

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a Nobel scientist speaks:

"Sometimes I think that I am dreaming; I can hardly believe that the world is as it is. The world is beautiful, wonderful—scientists every year uncover, discover, more and more wonders of organic and inorganic nature. Man is a wonderful organism—the human body, with its millions of millions of cells, molecules of many different kinds entering into chemical reactions with one another; the human mind, capable of feats of complex calculation, of abstract reasoning infinitely beyond those of even the greatest giant electronic calculator.

"Man has developed admirable principles of morality, which in large part govern the actions of individual human beings. And yet, we are murderers, mass murderers. Almost all of us, even many of our religious leaders, accept with equanimity a world policy of devoting a large part of our world income, our world resources—one hundred billion dollars a year—to the cold-blooded readying of nuclear weapons to kill hundreds of millions of people, to damage the pool of human germ plasm in such a way that after a great nuclear war our descendants might be hardly recognizable as human beings.

"Does the Commandment 'Thou Shalt Not Kill' mean nothing to us? Are we to interpret it as meaning 'Thou shalt not kill except on the grand scale,' or 'Thou shalt not kill except when the national leaders say to do so?'

"I am an American, deeply interested in the welfare of my fellow Americans, of our great Nation. But I am first of all a human being. I believe in MORALITY. Even if it were possible (which it is not) to purchase security for the United States of America by killing all of the hundreds of millions of people behind the Iron Curtain without doing any harm to anyone else, I would not be willing that it be done.

"I believe that there is a greater power in the world than the evil power of military force, of nuclear bombs—there is the power of GOOD, of MORALITY, of HUMANITARIANISM.

"I believe in the power of the human spirit. I should like to see our great Nation, the United States of America, take the lead in the fight for good, for peace, against the evil of war.

"During the past hundred years there have been astounding developments in science and technology, developments that have completely changed the nature of the world in which we live. So far as I can see, the nature of diplomacy, of the conduct of international affairs, has changed very little.

"The time has now come for this aspect of the world to change, because we now recognize that the power to destroy the world is a power that cannot be used.

"May our great Nation . . . be the leader in bringing MORALITY into its proper place of prime importance in the conduct of world affairs!"

Dr. Linus Pauling.

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