

# IFC Votes to Adopt Scholarship System

The Interfraternity Council passed its scholarship proposal last night in a roll call majority vote, 27 to 10.

The proposal, introduced at the last meeting by Gerald Logue, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, is an attempt to improve the scholastic standing of fraternity men.

The proposal, as amended last night, states that a fraternity which falls below the independent men's average for more than two terms will be required to make reports to the Scholarship Committee and will receive assistance for establishing a scholarship improvement program.

A fraternity which is below the non-fraternity men's average for more than four consecutive terms will lose certain social privileges, such as participation in Greek Week and Spring Week and will be limited to one social event per week.

Before the question was brought to a vote, several opinions were voiced by members of the council. "As mature individuals we should know what to do — we do not need a parent organization to guide us," John Lang, president of Beta Theta Pi, protested.

Lang said that most fraternities in the IFC are social fraternities and to take away their social privileges is detrimental to their function. Also, he said, the fraternity men's average should not be expected to exceed the average of the independents.

Carv Robinson, chairman of the IFC Board of Control, said that too much emphasis is put on social life in some houses and that if they knew they would lose their social privileges, it would be an incentive to improve scholarship.

If the fraternity average is as good as the independent men's average, you have no problems. Dean Wilmer E. Wise, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs, said. Parents and prospective students feel more confident about fraternity life, if their scholastic standing can equal that of the other men on the campus. Dean Wise said.

The spring semester averages show that 17 houses were below the independent men's average; however, this new program is not retroactive and averages will only be considered starting with the spring 1961 semester, said Gerald Logue, scholarship chairman.

In other business Ronald Novak, president of IFC, announced that 100 men have been registered at the IFC office for the transfer program from the dorms to fraternity houses. However, he said that only 67 of those registered are on record as pledges. To be eligible for the program, a pledge must be registered at the IFC office by Jan. 16, 1961.

## Charmbury Given Post

Dr. H. B. Charmbury, professor and head of the Department of Mineral Preparation, has been appointed chairman of the Coal Research Committee of the Coal Division of the American Mining Congress.

## Cwens Will Sponsor January Card Party

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will hold a card party from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 14 in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

In order for sorority groups to submit a model for the fashion show to be held at the party, they must enter eight or more card players, according to Betty Skade, president of Cwens.

Canasta and other card games will be played in addition to bridge.

## MacKenzie Presides At BusAd Conference

Ossian MacKenzie, dean of the College of Business Administration, presided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration held recently at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

The group discussed plans for the Association's activities for the coming year. Dean MacKenzie is president of the association.

## U.S. Steel Fund Given

The United States Steel Corp. has made available to the University a research fund for the current fiscal year in support of an investigation of the physicochemical properties of transforming stainless steels. The research is carried on in the Department of Metallurgy under the direction of Dr. H. Mauzeff Davis, professor of chemical metallurgy.

Some soil on the Caribbean island of Martinique is so fertile, according to the National Geographic Society, that a signpost may take root and sprout leaves.

## Men Debate In Tournament

The Men's Debate Team participated with 14 other debate teams from Pennsylvania and the surrounding area in the Allegheny Debate Tournament held recently at Allegheny College.

The team compiled a record of three wins and three losses.

The affirmative team, composed of Michael Dzvonic, first affirmative, sophomore in arts and letters from Leechburg and Edward Snyder, second affirmative, sophomore in the division of counseling from Philadelphia won two of their debates and lost one.

Allen Feingold, first negative speaker, sophomore in chemical engineering from Wynnwood and John Sebastian, second negative speaker, sophomore in fuel technology from Duquesne, won one debate and lost two.

Forty-five years ago, Penn State women formed the Women's Student Government Association.

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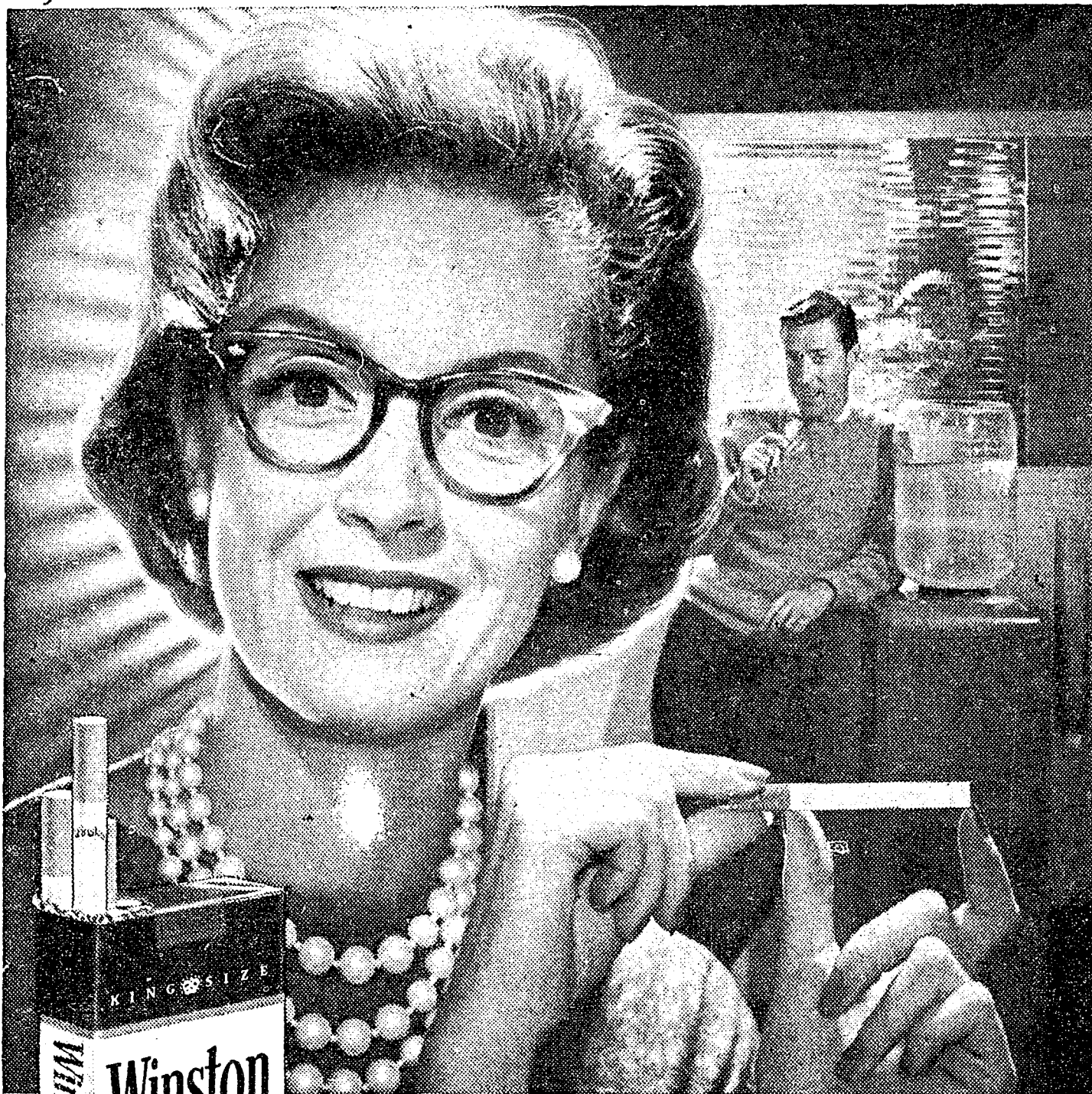
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