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SGA Interim Government OK's Constitution Draft; Changes Name to USG

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The SGA interim government last night approved a constitution after a three and one-half hour hassle over changes to be made in the draft proposed by President Dennis Foianini.

In the course of the debate, the legislative body's official title was changed from Assembly to Congress. The name Student Government Association (SGA) was also changed to Undergraduate Student Government (USG).

The central point of controversy concerned the method of representation to be used in the selection of Congressmen.

In the draft presented by Foianini, he called for a system of direct election of Congressmen from the four major residence areas in a ratio of 1 representative for every 500 undergraduate students.

A counter-proposal for representation was introduced by Irvin Hill, ICCB president, which called for a 30-member Congress composed of the following: Men's Residence Council president; five MRC area council presidents; Association of Women Students' president; seven AWS area council presidents; Interfraternity Council president; Town Independent Men president; four class presi-

dents and 10 college student council presidents.

This proposal was defeated by a vote of 9 to 7 in favor of Foianini's proposal for direct election of representatives.

"I am proposing this system because I want to see students gain respect in the eyes of both the administration and the students. I don't think that there has ever been the apathy and ineffectiveness which there is now in the Assembly.

"Under Mr. Foianini's system there is a chance that all those elected could be inexperienced in government and it would not, therefore, be very effective," Hill said.

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Izvestia Prints JFK Interview

MOSCOW (P)—President Kennedy, assuring the Russian people that nobody is going to invade the Soviet Union, declared that the basic threat to world peace lies in efforts of Soviet leaders to communize the world.

In an unprecedented interview spread across 10 columns of the Soviet government paper Izvestia yesterday, the U.S. chief said:

"If the Soviet Union were merely seeking to protect its own national interests, to protect its own national security, and would permit other countries to live as they wish—to live in peace—then I believe that the problems which now cause so much tension would fade away."

"The Soviet Union is a mighty military power," he said.

"It has great nuclear strength. It has rockets, airplanes, a great number of divisions. Other countries are associated with it. Nobody would ever again invade the Soviet Union. There is no such military force which would be able to do it. The question is to sign an agreement which will insure recognition of our interests

as well as yours, and this is undoubtedly within our power."

Those were fresh words to be heard in the Soviet Union, so used to hearing mostly the Soviet side alone. What is more, the words were printed in the official government paper. It has four million circulation, with at least a few copies reaching every town and hamlet in the country.

Kennedy expressed his views in an interview last Saturday with Alexei Adzhubei, the editor of Izvestia and son-in-law of Premier Khrushchev.

Crowds of Russians rushed to buy copies of the paper.

The interview, including comments by Adzhubei as Kennedy went along, was printed virtually intact.

There was no comment on it in Izvestia, but the Soviet news agency Tass, in a dispatch to be printed in other papers, said Kennedy "tried to take cover behind the old blind of an imaginary 'Communist menace.'" It asserted he gave evasive answers to some of Adzhubei's questions or did not answer at all.

It appeared the President deliberately couched his views in low key with the purpose of getting across the idea that the United



PRESIDENT KENNEDY
... U.S.S.R. mighty power

States is looking for peaceful solutions of the world's problems and is not the aggressive imperialistic power usually depicted here.

The President stated that Berlin and Germany are the most critical areas of dispute at present and if these problems are solved, "I believe we can find our relations substantially improved."

Carlisle Clarifies Rush Code Again

The Panhellenic rush chairman, Janet Carlisle, and the sorority rush chairmen decided yesterday that sororities would not be permitted to send Christmas cards to rushees.

However, this rule will not apply to the individual sorority women, Miss Carlisle said.

Although open contact for social, study and activity reasons will be in effect over Christmas vacation, a sorority woman will not be permitted to issue party invitations to a rushee when the sorority woman will be the hostess, Miss Carlisle added.

"A rushee is defined as any

woman who is registered for rush, whether or not the sorority is rushing her particular class," she said.

"Until the end of open contact, it will be considered planned entertainment if there are more than three rushees or more than three sisters in a suite or room at one time," she said.

For example, she said, it would be considered legal to have one rushee and three sisters in a group at one time. However, it would be illegal to have one rushee and four sisters together. The same rules would apply to rushees, she said.

Car Window Broken

An unidentified man broke a window on a car Saturday night and ran off without explaining his actions, State College police said.

Bert McDowell, junior in botany and plant pathology from S. Hadley Falls, Mass., and Russell Greenfield, junior in secondary education from Linesville, were stopped at the corner of Beaver and S. Allen streets when the man came over to the right side of their car. Then, for no apparent reason, police said, he hit the right front window with his fist and ran off.

Nominating Period Ends; Too Few Petitions Filed To Fill All TIM Seats

The process of weeding out ineligible signers of nominating petitions started last night as the deadline for filing petitions for SGA Assembly seats and freshman, sophomore and junior class presidents passed.

Nancy Williams, elections commission chairman, said that checking the petitions would take all last evening and probably continue into today.

Commenting on the number of petitions received, Miss Williams said, "TIM is definitely in trouble."

She said last night, one hour before the filing period closed, that so far only one petition had been received from that area.

With the proportional representation plan under which the elections will be held in Jan., the town independent men should be represented by eight men in the Assembly.

No provision has been made for filling seats if eight petitions are not received.

In all other areas there, most likely, will be enough candidates to fill the other positions, Miss Williams said.

Six coeds worked last night checking each petition to see if 100 eligible students — students from the area which the petitioner would represent if elected — signed each petition. The coeds were also checking to see that no student signed more than one

petition for Assemblymen or class president.

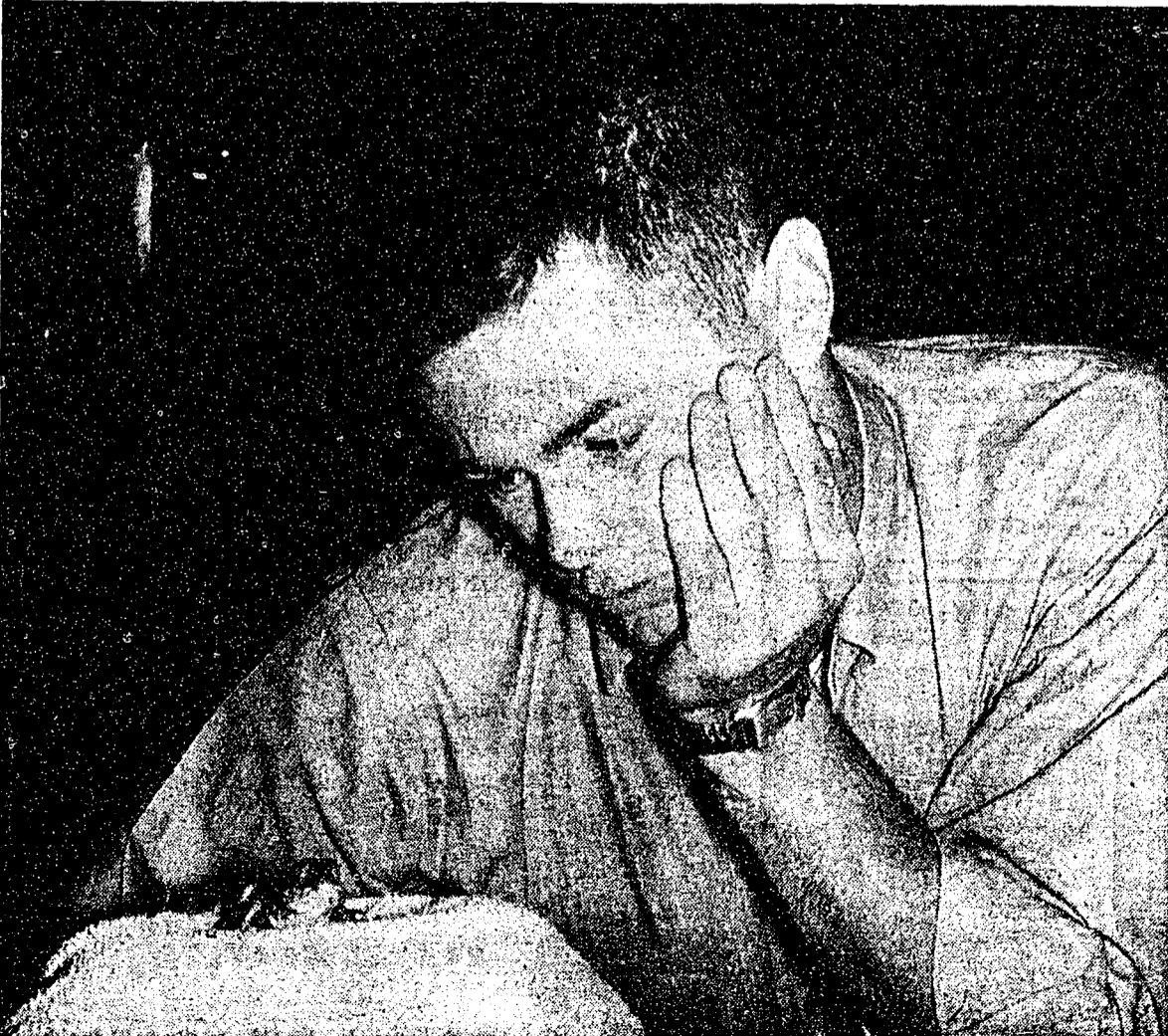
The other areas for which Assemblymen will be elected are men living on campus, women living on campus and fraternity men.

Within these major areas, on-campus representatives will be further subdivided into five men's residence areas and six women's areas.

Men on campus will be divided as follows: Nittany Halls, 1 representative; West Halls, 2; North Halls, 2; Pollock Halls, 2; East Halls, 1.

Women on campus will be divided as follows: Atherton, 1; Simmons and McElwain, 2; McKee and Runkle, 1; South Halls, 2; Pollock Halls, 2; and East Halls, 1.

Fraternity men will be represented by four men on the Assembly.



AN ALLIGATOR resting on a symbolic bowl is being studied by Don Caum, sophomore quarterback. Caum is preparing for his Gatorology 381 (extra-curricular) course. Late in

December he and the other 50 or so students enrolled in the course will dissect a "rambling wreck" of an engineer from Georgia Tech at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

Cold Weather To Continue in Area

The cold air mass that settled over the state Monday continues to hold the Commonwealth tightly in its grip, and cold weather should remain for several days.

A reinforcing push of arctic air, which has the coldest temperatures observed since last winter near its center, is expected to arrive in this area Friday.

The northwesterly flow of cold, unstable air across the Great Lakes yesterday produced some heavy snow squalls in parts of western New York and northwest-

ern Pennsylvania. Several inches of snow accumulated in some areas.

Today is expected to be partly cloudy, windy and cold with a few snow flurries. A high temperature of 34 degrees is expected.

Tonight should be mostly clear and cold with a low of 24 degrees. Sunny and cold weather is predicted for tomorrow, and a high of 38 is likely.

Friday should be cloudy, windy and cold with some light snow possible.