

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, January 19, 1948 at 4:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were Thomas P. Cooper, Lyle R. Dawson, May K. Duncan, W. D. Funkhouser, J. S. Horine, M. Jongeward, Earl P. Slone, D. V. Terrell and Amry Vandenbosch.

The minutes of December 8 were read and approved.

Dean Evans presented a request that students in the College of Law who registered on Wednesday, January 7, be excused from paying the late registration fee, on the ground that they had been told by his office that three days would be allowed for registration. President Donovan referred the matter to a committee composed of Dean Seay, Mr. Peterson, and Dean Evans.

The chairman of the Rules Committee, D. V. Hegeman, presented the following report of the committee on the request of the Veterans Club that the penalty for absence before or after a holiday be abolished:

The committee met at 3:00 p.m. in Dr. Chamberlain's office to consider the matter of penalty for absence before and after holiday that had been referred to it by the University Faculty at its last meeting. The committee reached the conclusion that the present statement of the rule reflects the wishes of the Faculty. It recommends to the Faculty that the respective Deans should not remove the penalty unless application for such removal is made not later than the school term following assessment of the penalty.

Dr. Hegeman moved that the recommendation of the committee be approved. The motion was seconded and after some discussion the recommendation was approved.

Dean Holmes presented the Constitution and By-laws of the Interfraternity Council, which was approved by the Faculty, as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Preamble

For the purpose of forming a closer union between fraternity men on the campus of the University of Kentucky, of advancing the general welfare of fraternities, of developing more cordial relations between fraternity men of different affiliations, of encouraging higher standards of scholarship in the fraternities, and of fostering better relations between the various fraternities, and between the fraternities and independent groups, and between fraternities and the University of Kentucky; we, the members of the Interfraternity Council, establish this constitution by which we shall be governed in our cooperative activities.

Relations with the University

(1) The fraternities recognize their responsibility to the University-- that what they do reflects on the University; and, therefore, that their actions are of definite concern to the University.

(2) The fraternities believe that they exist for the good of their members and for the good of the University. When they live up to their high ideals they render an immeasurable service to young men and represent a



valuable adjunct in the educational and social program.

(3) The fraternities recognize in the office of the Dean of Men a source of counseling and assistance, and an office designed to provide mutual understanding between the University and the fraternities.

(4) The Interfraternity Council and individual fraternities subscribe wholeheartedly to:

a. the belief that the only education and discipline that endure are self-education and self-discipline; that the primary responsibility for the maintenance of fraternity standards rests with the fraternities and that the Interfraternity Council is to assume leadership in formulation and application of these fraternity standards.

#### ARTICLE I

##### Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Interfraternity Council of the University of Kentucky".

#### ARTICLE II

##### Fraternities Entitled to Membership

Section 1. The fraternities entitled to representation in the Interfraternity Council shall be as follows:

a. All National Social Fraternities existing on the Campus at the time of the adoption of the constitution, as long as they remain in good standing.

b. Any National Social Fraternity which shall subsequently be installed at this University, provided that such fraternity has had at least one year previous existence on the campus as a non-voting member of the Council and shall receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Interfraternity Council.

c. Any Local Social Fraternity subsequently established, provided that such Local has been in existence for two years and shall receive an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Interfraternity Council.

d. Any fraternity which withdraws from or refuses to join the Council shall immediately become inactive on this campus. Inactivity shall be defined as the withdrawal of the privileges of pledging, initiating, holding registered social functions, or participating in any intramural activities.

e. Two consecutive absences from meetings shall constitute withdrawal.

f. Any fraternity having withdrawn from the Council and desiring readmission shall petition in writing requesting readmission and upon two-thirds approval of remaining Council members the fraternity shall be readmitted.

Section 2. No fraternity shall be represented in the Interfraternity Council until such fraternity has been approved by the University Administration.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Council Membership

Section 1. This organization shall consist of two delegates from each member fraternity. One of these shall be the president of the member fraternity and the other shall be a delegate elected by the member fraternity.

Section 2. Each member fraternity shall be entitled to one vote.



ARTICLE IV  
Officers

The officers of the Interfraternity Council shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Dean of Men, who shall act in the capacity of advisor.

ARTICLE V  
Rotation of Officers

Section 1. No fraternity shall have an officer in the Council two years in succession, nor shall it hold two offices the same year.

Section 2. In case of resignation or impeachment of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed him in office and the post of Vice-President shall be filled by the Council. The newly elected Vice-President shall assume office at the next meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE VI  
Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Interfraternity Council by the concurrence of three-fourths of the membership of the Council.

Section 2. Notice of a vote on an amendment to this constitution shall be given at the meeting prior to the time of voting on the amendment.

ARTICLE VII  
Ratification

This constitution shall become effective immediately upon ratification of three-fourths of the member fraternities of the Interfraternity Council and the University Administration. The date of ratification is \_\_\_\_\_.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I  
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, shall call meetings, and shall appoint all committees.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, due to his withdrawal from school or his being otherwise incapacitated.

Section 3. The Secretary shall act as custodian of all records, shall keep minutes of all meetings in the permanent minute book, shall attend to all correspondence of the Interfraternity Council, shall notify the members at least twelve hours in advance of all called meetings, and shall send copies of all amendments to member fraternities.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be the supervisor of all funds of the Interfraternity Council, shall collect the dues and fines imposed upon the member fraternities and deposit them with the Comptroller of the University of Kentucky. He shall disburse the funds of the Interfraternity Council by requisition as authorized by the Interfraternity Council, and shall keep a record of all receipts and requisitions.



ARTICLE II

Dues

Section 1. Member fraternities of the Interfraternity Council shall be assessed quarterly dues of five (\$5.00) dollars payable not later than the first regular meeting at the beginning of the quarter.

Section 2. Penalty for non-payment of dues shall be 10% of the original assessment and suspension after 60 days.

Section 3. The University shall audit the Interfraternity Council books twice yearly.

ARTICLE III

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Interfraternity Council shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the school year, unless otherwise notified at a preceding meeting, and notice shall be given by the Secretary at least two days in advance of any regular meeting.

Section 2. A quorum shall be present before any business can be conducted.

a. Two-thirds of the active membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV

Powers

Section 1. The Interfraternity Council, by a vote of three-fourths of the membership, can penalize for infringement of its rules and regulations; such penalties shall be determined by the Council and shall not exceed a fine of (\$50.00) dollars, and, or suspension of social privileges, pledging, initiation or participating in intramural activities.

Section 2. There shall be a penalties committee which shall consist of the President, Vice-President and Secretary, with the Treasurer acting as alternate in case one of the members of the Committee represents the accused fraternity.

Section 3. The accusing fraternity shall present its accusation to a member of the penalties committee at least a week in advance of a regular Interfraternity Council meeting. Said member shall notify all other members of the committee as well as the accused fraternity. The penalties committee shall assemble all facts relevant to the case and present them at the next regular Interfraternity Council meeting, at which time action will be taken.

Section 4. The accused fraternity shall be notified and, if present, will be allowed discussion privileges but shall not be allowed to vote.

Section 5. The University of Kentucky, through the Dean of Men, shall have the authority to act as accuser.

Section 6. The Interfraternity Council has the power to vote an assessment on member fraternities.

ARTICLE V

National Interfraternity Council Representative

The delegate to the convention of the National Interfraternity Council shall be the President of the Interfraternity Council. If the President is unable to attend, the Council will elect a representative.

ARTICLE VI

Recognition Awards



Section 1. At the end of one quarter's service, a member shall be entitled to receive an Interfraternity Council Key and the four officers shall be entitled to receive keys denoting the office held.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Fines

Section 1. Any absence shall subject the fraternity to a fine of three (\$3.00) dollars.

Section 2. A statement of fines shall be sent immediately to the treasurer of the fraternity fined.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Standing Committees

Section 1. Penalties Committee

Section 2. Social Committee

Section 3. Rushing Committee

Section 4. Fraternity Betterment Committee

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Pledging Rules

Section 1. Only those men who are bona fide registered students of the University of Kentucky are eligible for pledging.

##### Section 2.

a. In case any fraternity which is a member of the Council severs connection with any of its pledges, it must give written notice of its action to the Dean of Men within seven days.

b. In case a man shall break his pledge to a fraternity or the fraternity release him from his pledgeship, he shall not be eligible for pledging until four months of college attendance shall have elapsed. Nor shall he be eligible for pledging unless he shall have met his financial obligations to the fraternity of which he was formerly a pledge.

#### ARTICLE X

##### Initiation

Section 1. In order to be eligible for initiation, a man must have made a University standing of 1 (one) for the pledge quarter immediately preceding his initiation.

Section 2. Each fraternity shall present a list of prospective initiates to the office of the Dean of Men 48 hours prior to initiation in order to be able to obtain initiation certificates. These certificates must be picked up prior to initiation.

#### FRATERNITY CRITERIA

We consider the fraternity responsible for a positive contribution to the primary functions of the colleges and therefore under an obligation to encourage the most complete personal development of its members, intellectually, physically, socially, and morally.

Dean Holmes also presented a request from Omicron Delta Kappa to raise its minimum standing requirement to 2.0, in order that the group might participate in the Honors Day program. This request was approved by the Faculty.



Dean Seay made a brief statement concerning the schedule of classes for the summer session. He indicated that it seemed desirable to run the afternoon periods for sixty minutes each, beginning with the seventh hour, at 1:00 o'clock. He stated that any instructor desiring to run an afternoon class for fifty minutes could do so. Dean Seay then offered a motion that the afternoon periods be sixty minutes in length. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dean White presented for the College of Arts and Sciences the following recommendations for changes in numbers and titles of courses in the Department of Geography, and for a change in the credit for Social Work 100. The recommendations, which were approved by the Faculty, are as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

To Members of the University Faculty:

The Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences recommends that the following changes in numbers and titles for courses in the Department of Geography be approved, to be effective with the beginning of the semester system:

<u>Present Number and Title</u>	<u>New Number and Title</u>
4. Geographical Foundations of World Politics	140. (new Title) Geographical Foundations of World Power
10. Economic Geography	10. Economic Geography Survey
104. Geography of Europe and Africa	103. Regional Geography of Europe
106. Geography of Asia	104. (New Title) Regional Geography of Asia
108. Regional Geography of Oceania	105. The Regional Geography of Australia and Pacific Islands
120. Geography of Kentucky	120. Same Title

The Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences also recommends that the quarter hours for Social Work 100 be changed from 2 to 4 for the spring quarter.

In the absence of Dean Cooper, Assistant Dean Horlacher presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics a recommendation for the approval of a new course as follows:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

To the University Faculty:

The faculty of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics has approved the following new course and recommends it to the University Faculty for its approval:

Agronomy 102. FIELD CROP ECOLOGY. 3 credits (semester hours)  
A study of the environmental factors affecting the yield and qualities of field crops. Lectures and recitation, 3 hours. Prerequisite: Agron. 1, Botany 1b.

Part 1. The Physiological Environment of the Crop plant  
The scope of crop ecology  
The physiological environment



External factors in relation to development  
Physiological limits  
Crop yields and variability in relation to ecological optimum  
Adaptation

Part II. The Ecological Factors

General aspects of moisture relationships  
Quantitative aspects of moisture relationships  
Humidity provices  
The use of water by plants  
Special resones of crop plants to the moisture factor  
Temperature.  
Temperature effieiciencies and bioclimatics in relation to  
crop distribution  
Light  
Air movement  
Classification of climate  
Edaphic and physiographic factors

Part III. The Geographical Distribution of Crop Plants

The small grains  
The coarse cereals  
Edible legumes  
Root crops  
Sugar  
Oil producing crops  
Fiber crops  
Annual leguminous forage crops  
Biennial and perennial leguminous forage crops  
Perennial forage grasses  
Tobacco and buckwheat

L. J. Horlacher  
Assistant Dean

The University Faculty approved the recommendation of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Dean Evans presented for the College of Law the following resolution, which was approved by the University Faculty:

"The College of Law proposes by vote of faculty that the regulation requiring 1.3 standing for admission to the law school is to be extended to apply to students who enter the law school after having obtained a bachelor degree."

President Donovan commented briefly on the recent budget bill enacted in the current General Addebly as it affects the University, and stated that during the next biennium the University would be in a better financial position than at any time in its history.

The Faculty adjourned.

*Maurice F. Seay*  
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Secretary