IDCC Constitution Revision Faces Apportioning Question

By John Fryan Although its first constitu-

tional effort was rejected by a majority of the dormitories, the interdoran coordinating committee (IDCC) is amending and revising in the hopes of presenting a new document to the voters next semester.

Substantial changes have already been inserted, but the major questions of apportionment of representatives and method of ratification still face the commit-

After several dormitories considered the concept of an inter-dorm council last year, the existing ones met and began drafting a constitution in March.

Beginning in September, the representatives started revising and approving the final document article-byarticle, section-by-section. Residences represented included Abel, Selleck, Women's Residence Halls, Cather, Pound, Burr East, Burr West. Fedde, Love Memorial and eventually Sandoz.

In revising the proposed

tion (IDA) constitution, the

Committee has been sepa-

rating the branches of the

IDA government. Wednes-

day the IDCC modified the

An amendment proposed

by Dave Shonka of Abel

Hall removed control of the

interdormitory court from

the vice president. Former-

ly the vice president was

to have been the chief jus-

The IDCC acted to bar

executive officers and coun-

cil representatives from

serving among the seven

justices. This defined the

court as a separate branch

of the IDA government, but

the question of selection of

justices was not fully set-

Larry Anderson of Sel-

leck Quadrangle substituted for chairman Jim Ludwig

as the IDCC passed a mo-

tion to require that all amendments now in mind

be submitted to secretary Joan Spivy before the Jan. 4 meeting. The general dis-

cussion on this motion cen-

tered around the need to

speed up the revision pro-

Through other motions.

the vice president, secretary and treasurer were

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The constitution resulting

Interdorm

judicial system.

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was approved unanimously by the representatives and was sent to the dormitories for consideration and vote by the residents.

The resulting discussion. conducted at some points by an "Ad Hoc" committee to defeat the consitution. argued both for and against such items as non-voting membership, the re lirements of financial assessment and the method of approval of the organization and constitution

The constitution was defeated six to four by the dorms, and the committee began the task anew, considering the objections of

the opponents. While some of these objections have not yet been met in the section-by-section revision, several changes have already been

The name has been from Interdorm Council to Interdormitory Association (IDA). The non-membership clause has been struck out to imply that if this constitution passes the

IDCC Revision Takes Control

Of Court From Vice President

given additional duties. The

vice president is to serve

as adviser and coordinator

for all committees. The sec-

retary is now required to

keep a record of all mo-

tions of lasting importance,

and the treasurer will keep

a check on property of the

An amendment by Wayne

Morton of Abel Hall to pro-

vide the vice president with

a vote in case of a tie was defeated. Morton

argued that the president

already had the veto and

adding the tie vote power

to his rights would give

him too strong a position.

Opponents pointed out that

traditionally, the president

of an organization reserves

The representatives had

already somewhat es-

tablished the separation of

residents, all dormitories and all residents will be members.

The offices of president and vice president are now elective from the dormitory residents instead of individuals being voted in by the council. Secretary and treasurer have become appointive administrative per-

The judicial system is now separate from the other branches, with the interdorm court's membership barred to executive officers or representatives on the council.

Whether the IDA shall remain a representative body of the dormitories or turn to sectional apportionment crossing dorm lines is the next section of IDCC consideration.

Proponents for the old system argue that crossing dorm lines would destroy the effectiveness of the council as a coordinating body between the dorm governments. They state that the original idea of an IDC was based upon maintain-

IDA governmental branches

last week by providing for

the election of the president

and vice president by all

dormitory residents rather

Anderson noted that room

and board rate increases

had already been announced

for next year, urging the

representatives to move fast-

er so that an IDA will be

in operation to make rec-

ommendations on such mat-

John Fryar of Cather

Hall noted that Women's

Residence Halls were not

represented at the meeting

and had not been for sever-

al weeks. Fryar recom-

mended that the chairman

find the reason for this.

since WRH had rejected the

original constitution and has

not sent anyone to help

with revisions.

than by the council itself.

ing the sovereignty of the dorms.

On the other hand, proposals are being made to effect a council apportioned according to the total dormitory population. Proponents for this system say that this would provide for a more direct representation of the dormitory residents by guaranteeing each dorm one delegate and di-

viding up the remainder-IDCC chairman Jim Ludwig has stated that he hopes for a new constitution ready for presentation to the residents early in the second

However the final system. no dormitory has stated opposition to the idea of an interdormitory organization. Such a group would now represent 4,200 students, over one-fourth of the total University enrollment.

Ideas discussed both last year and this would give the IDA the position to investigate and make recommendations as a representative body concerning student assistant selection, room and board rates, the construction of new dorms. and the implications of University policy on dormitory living.

In addition, an IDA would probably plan and coordinate social, scholastic, recreational and cultural acti-

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The president of Omaha University resigned Tues-

Dr. Leland Traywick said his resignation was voluntary, but added that the possibility of his contract being "brought up" by the school's Board of Regents will be discussed when the board meets in regular session Thursday.

There had been "contract buying" rumors on the campus prier to Traywick's announcement that he was leaving.

Travwick's contract, at an announced \$25,000 a year, runs to Jan. 31, 1968. He said, however, he was not under any pressure in leaving the post he has held since succeeding Dr. Milo

The news of Traywick's resignation c a m e after a closed door conference with Robert Spire, president of the Omaha University's Board of Regents.

According to Spire, the

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regents intend to appoint Dr. Kirk E. Naylor, present dean of administration as acting president.

Traywick's statement read, in part, "Today, I as president of the University of Omaha, am submitting my resignation to the Board of Regents effective Jan. 1, 1967, so as to pursue economic studies, writing and other scholarly activities. Administration, particularly that of being a university president, leaves virtually no t i m e for such

pursuits. Traywick was Omaha University's eighth president. He came to the school from the presidency of Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, Mo.





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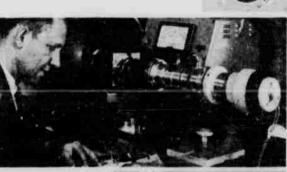


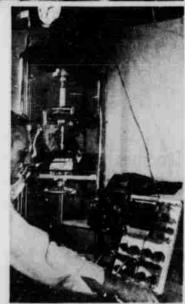


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