

HPA Supports Building; Petition Available-0400B

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House Plan Council voted to return its support to the proposed Student Union Building, and to repledge \$5,000, at its Friday, Dec. 21 meeting.

The resolution was passed by Council as a result of a declaration by the Student Policy Committee for the Proposed Student Building, which clarified the methods by which the building will be administrated.

HPA had originally pledged the \$5,000 last semester but withdrew this pledge in December, 1951 because it felt that the way in which the building would be governed wasn't clear.

The resolution also put HPA on record as endorsing the petition to get 10,000 signatures in favor of the building.

These signatures have to be obtained by this Friday, Jan. 11, which is the last day students can sign the petition. Petitions will be available to be signed when students fill out their cumulative record cards, today, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is definite that 3,000 students have already signed, but the exact total is hard to determine because many students have partially filled petitions that they have not turned in yet. 433 petitions were given out and 150 have been returned with signatures.

The signers of the Policy Committee declaration, which include Pres. Gideonse, faculty representatives and the student members of the Committee, pledged themselves to work for the establishment of a Student Faculty Govern-

ing Board for the proposed building.

Student representation on this board should be at least equal to faculty representation, the declaration stated. The third point in the declaration said that decisions of this board would be subject to the approval of the Faculty Council.

Individual members of the faculty signed the declaration to show their support of the principles embodied in it.

House Plan Council accepted this declaration as a clarification of Policy since so many members of the administration and faculty pledged themselves to work for equal student representation on the governing board.

The administration and members of the faculty were thanked by the House Plan resolution for their pledge and "their immediate and sincere response" to House Plan Council's previous resolution when the \$5,000 was withdrawn.

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The next issue of **KINGSMAN** will appear on Wednesday, Feb. 13, the first day of the new semester. A complete copy of the new student constitution will be published in the second issue of the term.