

Frats Say Floats Will Stay in '63

Delegates Cast Tie Vote, 6-6, at IFC Meet

In its meeting Tuesday, Inter-Fraternity Council decided to retain the building of floats by its member groups as part of the University's Homecoming festivities.

The motion to replace floats with house decorations had been originally brought up by Jim Scott, Zeta Phi, last November. The vote on the issue was 6-6.

Scott's motion recommended that the points awarded winning fraternities in the float competition be given on the same basis, using house decorations instead of floats. He said the fraternities should pay into a fund to be used for building the Homecoming Queen's



Dean Gillespie float.

Steve Joyce, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, headed the committee investigating the matter. He said that the average cost per float was about \$188 and that house decorations would cost considerably less.

Dean of Men John P. Gillespie said the Administration stood neither pro nor con on the issue and would let the group decide whichever way it felt.

Sororities voted to discontinue float building in June of 1961.

In other IFC business, the group voted to donate money to the current Library fund drive by the Friends of the Youngstown University Li-

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brary. Student Council has donated \$1,000 to the drive and the 1963 senior class, a gift of \$4,000.

Dean Gillespie said he recommended an IFC donation and suggested that funds be taken from the profits of the annual Greek Sing.

In opposition, Sheldon Sherman, Zeta Beta Tau, said that "If insufficient profits are made on Greek Sing, the individual fraternity man should not have to contribute because he is already donating through Student Council."

Dean Gillespie noted that "IFC can make money if they work a little harder and sell more tickets." Several IFC members felt, however, that this was not feasible. They said that to make a \$500 profit, some 700 more tickets would have to be sold than were sold last year.

Dean Gillespie, before walking out on the meeting, said "The University has never asked the fraternities for anything and the fraternities can now do what they want."

Sid Conrad, Sigma Tau Gamma, moved that IFC donate \$250 to the campaign with the funds to come from Greek Sing profits. The motion passed 6-5-1.