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within noted, “Fifteen years ago the issue that you are hearing discussed today was being discussed in much the same way in the fraternity world. I was in a fraternity in those days. We had black-balls. Fraternities have come a long, long way from this. It is very difficult today for the fraternity to maintain itself because it has become more difficult to get pledges. As a lawyer for clubs, as a club member, I would hate to see this happen to clubs.

“I don’t think there can be any question that, rightly or wrongly, the young have a very different attitude towards many things than we do . . . These young people will be the ‘establishment’ of tomorrow . . . My prediction is that they will turn to those clubs which will maintain high standards, but not the particular discriminatory ones we are talking about today.

“What then is my answer? It is not to prohibit discrimination in clubs, whether by statute, court decision, administrative action, or otherwise. It is to safeguard the right of free association of club members by voluntary changes within the club which will insure that when a substantial majority of club members want to accept a new member who meets objectives and standards of the club, they will have the right to do so. This will not infringe on anyone’s freedom to associate, it will increase it . . . And all of us today need as much freedom as possible in our highly regulated lives.”

60 Minute Systems forms affiliate

An affiliated company, called Dynamic Systems, Inc., which would diversify into the leisure and shelter field, has been announced by 60 Minute Systems, Inc., the largest stockholder in the newly-incorporated firm. Named board chairman was John L. Hopwood, president of the national dry cleaning franchise chain and one of the principal stockholders; Kenneth E. Allen, a 60 Minute executive, has been named president.