ACADEMICALLY LAX FRATERNITIES RESTRICTED AT BROWN

Providence, R.I.-(I.P.)- Brown University has established new regulations to limit the activities of those fraternities whose academic work is unsatisfactory, according to an announcement by Dean of the College, K.R. Bergethon. Most of the restrictions placed on academically lax fraternities are social. However, if the fraternity continues to be substantially below standard, its pledging rights can also be curtailed.

If a Brown fraternity's academic average falls more than .200 below the all-college average for similar students in a particular semester, the fraternities' social functions shall be restricted in the following semester. Such groups will be able to have no more than six week-ends with registered social functions, and only in two of these can the events last more than one evening or afternoon.

If a fraternity's average falls .200 below the specified levels for four consecutive semesters, it may be refused permission to hold a pledge period for freshmen in the next annual rushing and bidding period. In addition, if a fraternity's average is below the all-fraternity average in a semester when the all fraternity average is below the all college-average, it shall also be limited in the extent of its social functions.

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CHATHAM COLLEGE RAISES FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Pittsburgh, Pa.-(I.P.)- In response to a growing urgency for colleges and universities to increase the attainment level in foreign languages, Chatham College has extended its requirements for graduation, it was announced here recently.

All students are now required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of a foreign language equivalent to the national norm for two years of college study.

The increased requirement is designed to strengthen the general education program and to improve the language preparation of students continuing to graduate schools.

The Office of Evaluation Services also came in for their share of appraisal by President Paul A. Anderson. Established 11 years ago to aid in the construction of tests to develop adequate standards of judgment for student achievement and the evaluation of instructional outcomes, it serves to keep the faculty and administration informed of the scholastic progress of the college in relation to other ranking institutions in the country.

Dr. Anderson says of the College Evaluation Program: "The purpose of the college is personalized education on a high qualitative basis. Total fitness of the applicant to handle the work of the college is the determining factor of admission. The Office of Evaluation Services helps refine course content as related to our objectives."

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MICHIGAN STATE ADOPTS YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE

East Lansing, Mich.-(I.P.)- A plan to put Michigan State University on a year-round footing, permitting students to earn the bachelor's degree in three years, was adopted recently by the University's Academic Senate. The proposal, to be effective in 1959, was developed by various academic committees, and will provide the following changes:

1. Students will be permitted to take a full quarter's load of 16 hours work in an expanded summer term, thus making it possible to earn the bachelor's degree in 3

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