

# Freshman Rushing Deferred, Will Not Begin Until Spring

New freshmen will have to wait a while before they become fraternity rushers this year.

Under the new deferred rushing program—in effect for the first time this semester—first semester men may not visit or rush a fraternity.

The new Interfraternity Council decision provides for two "open house" socials during the first semester when frosh may visit the 56 fraternities on campus.

The IFC defines the first semester as beginning the first day of Orientation Week and lasting until midnight of the day prior to the first day of classes of the following semester. During this time, frosh will be barred from fraternity functions, inside or outside the houses, except for two socials provided for.

The deferred rushing policy will be enforced by the IFC Board of Control, which is the group's judicial body. Freshmen violators will be denied rushing privileges for one year and fraternity violators will be placed on social probation for one semester.

A 2.2 All-University average is needed to pledge during the freshman year and a 2.0 average or a previous semester 2.2 All-University average is required for upperclassmen.

In previous years, freshmen have been able to rush during the entire first semester and begin pledging sometime around the third week of the second semester. Under the new ruling, the IFC will set the pledging date to occur sometime between the seventh and tenth weeks of the second semester.

A rushing evaluation committee, headed by Robert Jubelirer, extensively studied the rushing

problem last winter and came up with the new system, similar to one used at Cornell University.

One of the biggest deficiencies with the old system was the high cost of rushing freshmen who later did not make their required 2.2 All-University average. Under the new system, only those freshmen eligible to pledge will be rushed.

The committee also pointed out that freshmen will have a greater incentive to make the required average and have more of a chance to study and acclimate themselves. The freshmen drinking problem will also be alleviated.

The deferred rushing system does not exclude second semester and above students from rushing during the fall semester. Their pledging date will be set at the first IFC meeting, Sept. 21.

The IFC adopted a pre-initiation code Feb. 28, 1956 which prevents a pledge from being subjected to any practice that in any way endangers his life or is detrimental to his physical health. All pre-initiation practices must be conducted within the individual fraternity house.

The code also stated that adequate time for sleep and study should be allotted to each pledge,

with additional time to be allotted for examinations. The enforcement of the code was left up to the individual houses, but violations are reported to the Board of Control, which determines penalties.

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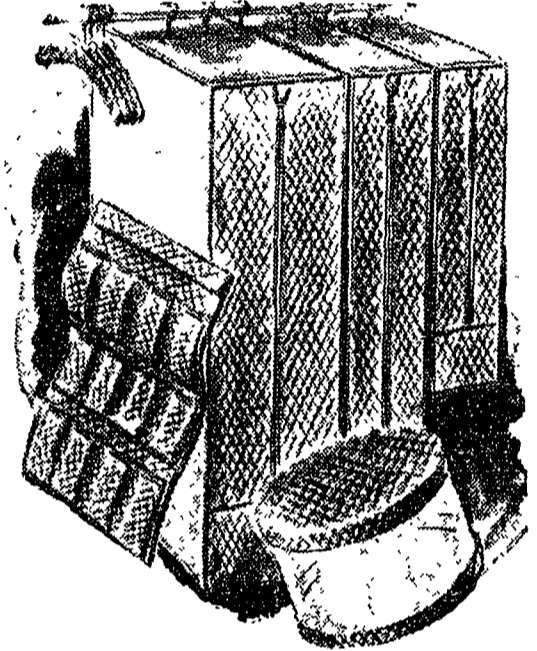
The Latin-American educators looked on their visits to schools throughout the State as an opportunity to promote cultural good-

will. Dr. Joseph V. Alessandro, associate professor of education at the University, handled arrangements for the group, including tours to various parts of the country and to meetings of professional education groups.

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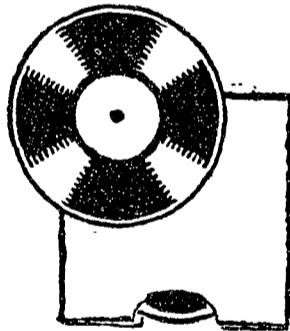
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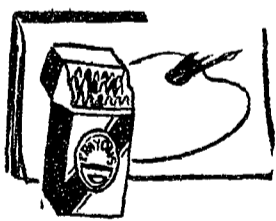
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