

154 Rushees Receive Bids to 19 Sororities

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An analysis of the Panhellenic informal fall rush program shows that 52 per cent of the registered rushees received a bid to pledge a sorority.

Mrs. Nancy Vanderpool, assistant to the dean of women, remarked yesterday that the advantage of the fall rush program is questionable.

In comparing the spring and fall rush programs she said "the percentage of coeds

Sororities To Extend Open Bids

Eight sororities will participate in an open bid rush period which will extend through this week to Nov. 14.

All women who were registered to rush during the informal rush period are eligible to accept an open bid. Only those sororities which rushed this semester will be allowed to extend bids during this time.

Each rushee will be contacted directly by the interested sororities who will issue invitations to coke dates or informal visits in the suites. The Panhellenic office will not set up times for planned entertainment or set restrictions on the number of visits.

Before a woman is extended a bid, the sorority must submit her name to 129 Grange the day before the bid is issued. A rushee is given seven days to accept or regret each bid she receives.

The rushee will notify the Panhel office of her decision. The Panhel office will then notify the sorority immediately. Ribboning will be held at the time desired by the sorority.

The sororities who will participate in open rush are Alpha Gamma Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, Delta Phi Epsilon, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Testing Dates Set For Grad School

The required examinations for admission to many graduate schools will be offered in the National Program for Graduate School Selection on Nov. 19, Jan. 21, March 4, April 22 and July 8.

University Park will be one of the testing centers throughout the country.

Application forms, which must be filed 15 days prior to the planned examination date, and test information are available in 117 Buckhout.

pledging in the spring is larger than the number pledging in the fall. This indicates that in proportion to the amount of time spent on the fall rush, the benefit, as far as gaining pledges, is small."

Of the 295 women who registered for the fall rush, 28 dropped out after the first week of chatter dates, 16 after the second week and 41 the night of preferential listing. The total number of drop-outs was 85 women or 28 per cent of those rushing.

The night of preferentials, 58 per cent of those women who did not drop out of rush signed a first choice as well as a second choice. Of the rushees who didn't drop out of rushing and signed a preferential list, 74 per cent received bids from the sorority of their first or second choice.

In sorority rushing, the first choice of the rushee is matched with the first choices of the sorority. If these lists are not filled, the first choice of the rushee is then matched to the second list of the sorority. In this way, the rushee's preference takes precedence over the sorority's listings.

Nineteen sororities participated in the fall rush program. Of the 226 vacant openings in these sororities, 154 places were filled. Eleven sororities filled their quota of pledges and two sororities completed their memberships with the exception of one or two women.

The student counseling program was a success with many women taking advantage of the service, Mrs. Vanderpool said. The Panhellenic Council hopes to extend this counseling for the formal spring rush.

The counseling program, which was started during the formal spring rush last semester, is made available to all rushees. Sorority women, who yield their sorority identity for the duration of the rush period, act as counselors. The rushees are aided with their problems and decisions concerning rushing.

Parachutists May Attend Jumping Trip

Students may have the opportunity to spend a weekend parachute jumping at a Massachusetts parachute center.

Philip Webber, organizer of the parachute group said that if at least 20 students were interested, a training course would be offered in Orange, Mass. for \$20 per person. The regular price of this course is \$30 per person.

Included in the course will be instruction by movie and lecture on handling the parachute, jumping from the aircraft, operating the parachute and landing. All equipment will be included in the initial instruction charge.

Students under 21 must have written parental consent to be eligible. Webber said that there are dormitory accommodations for both men and women.

The group will leave campus on a Friday night and return late Sunday. A definite date has not yet been set.

Participants will have the chance to jump, under the guidance of licensed instructors, on Saturday afternoon, Webber said.

Interested persons may sign-up at the Hetzel Union desk.

—One of the first woman journalist was Anne Royall, who scooped her colleagues by interviewing Potomac-swimming President John Quincy Adams while sitting on his clothes. Today, both newspapers—and readers—benefit from the work and writings of women in practically every branch of journalism.

Leadership Course Set For Oct. 26

What makes a good leader? This is the question the leadership training course attempts to answer.

The course which is open to all University students exposes the student to leadership opportunities both on and off campus, according to Pat Schaaff and Steve Klein, co-chairmen of the course.

The course, sponsored by the Student Government Association, will present the basic aspects of leadership to the student through talks by faculty and administration members. Each talk will be followed by an informal discussion and will deal with a different aspect of leadership.

The first speaker in the series will be Dr. Earl P. Strong, assistant dean of business administration, who will speak on the qualities of a leader. Dorothy J. Lipp, dean of women, will conclude the course with a talk on "Activities Around Campus."

Topics planned for other meetings are: the importance of speech in leadership, the psychology of leadership, parliamentary procedure and committee work and military leadership, according to the co-chairmen.

Anyone interested in taking the course may sign up tomorrow through Oct. 25 at the Hetzel Union desk. An orientation meeting will be held on Oct. 26.

Blough to Speak Tonight to Grads

Roy Blough, economist at Columbia University, will speak at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks on "Nationalism and Organized World Economy" in the first of this year's Graduate School Lecture Series.

Other speakers scheduled for the fall semester are Roger C. Barker, psychologist at the University of Kansas, on Nov. 15 and Donald B. Harden, archaeologist and director of the London Museum on Nov. 4.

Silva Writes Chapter For PoliSci Volume

Dr. Ruth C. Silva, professor of political science, is the author of a chapter in the book, "Present Trends in American Government," just published in London by the Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government.



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