

IFC Outlines Plans for Rush

Fraternity rushing will be deferred from September 25 until the beginning of the winter term, Herbert Goldstein, IFC rush committee chairman has announced.

However, special sessions will be held during Orientation Week to acquaint freshmen with the fraternity system at the University, he added.

According to the orientation booklet, freshmen will attend a half hour general meeting with the Interfraternity Council officers and rushing chairmen followed by a half hour session where they can talk to representatives of the 53 fraternities. Individual fraternities will not be permitted to contact freshmen and all preliminary rushing events will be handled by IFC, Goldstein said.

Each fraternity will be open to freshmen two Sunday afternoons during the fall term, he added. The houses to be open and dates of the open houses will be determined during the early part of the term and publicized by IFC rather than by the individual fraternities.

Fraternity houses will be open to freshmen from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on two Saturday evenings during the term, he said. These weekends will also be announced by IFC, Goldstein said.

Since rushing is deferred until the beginning of the winter term, fraternity men will not be permitted to rush during Christmas vacation, he continued.

REGISTRATION JAN. 3 and 4
Rush registration will be held Jan. 3 and 4 in the IFC office in the Hetzel Union Building.

This registration is not mandatory, but it would be beneficial to the rushee since each fraternity will be given a copy of the registration list, Goldstein said.

Formal fraternity rushing will begin at 8 p.m. Jan. 7. Fraternities may then contact freshmen

individually, he said. Fraternity houses will open to freshmen at 8 a.m. on Jan. 8, Goldstein added.

Formal rushing will continue for six weeks and during this time freshmen may have as much contact with fraternities as they like, he said.

Freshmen may accept bids at any time during this period. Acceptance of a bid automatically makes the rushee a pledge, but pledge duties will not begin until the seventh week of classes, he said.

Rushing will be informal during the last four weeks of the winter term and during the spring term.

Article Discusses Labor Institutes

The growth of the labor education institute for steelworkers, which began in 1946, is outlined in an article by Helmut J. Goltz, associate professor of industrial relations at the University, which was published in the July issue of the Pennsylvania Business Survey.

Professor Goltz writes that last summer more than 4000 steelworkers attended programs at 23 colleges and universities and that the program pioneered by the United Steelworkers of America and the University today represents the most ambitious experimentation in union-university cooperation in the United States.

Future of ROTC Undecided

By KEN KASTLE
"Why do we have to take ROTC and what is its future?" many freshmen ask.

The first question is not new to the Penn State campus, for thousands who have gone before you have asked the same.

It all started in 1862 when Congress passed the Land Grant Act which provided monetary aid to colleges and universities. In 1863 Penn State was established as the land-grant college of Pennsylvania and under this act was required to provide military instruction.

In 1865, the administration carried its obligation one step further and made military instruction compulsory for all male students. This is why you must take ROTC.

In recent years the merits of compulsory military education have been examined many times. At present, the SGA Committee on ROTC is examining the possibility of eliminating the program. It also is considering the possibility of requesting the elimination of the program. It also is considering the possibility of substituting in its place the training program for President Kennedy's Peace Corps.

In addition, last spring, the U.S. Air Force introduced a bill in Congress to eliminate the compulsory Air Force program and replace it with an officer education program.

Under this program, a competitive examination would be used to select participants. Those selected would be given yearly scholarships of \$2200. Military training would be reserved for summer camp and education would be stressed during the school year.

This would practically force the Army to discontinue its compulsory program. It could not handle the number of students which would be left by the discontinuation of the Air Force program, Duane Alexander, chairman of the

SGA ROTC Committee, said last spring.

Since that time, the Defense Department has authorized the Air Force to submit its program to the Bureau of the Budget where it will be evaluated in monetary terms.

Also, an Air Force officer education program planning group has been set up by the national headquarters of the Air Force

ROTC, Lt. John D. Little of the Air Force, said recently.

The purpose of this group is to re-evaluate the total aspects of the officer education program, he explained. However, he added, no definite date has been set for the completion of the group's study.

Thus, the future of ROTC is undecided, so march cheerfully and look forward to the day YOU can make the choice.

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