

# Frats Set For Rush

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In a week or so Formal Rush will begin. This is the time when men who are interested in the Greek System become acquainted with the various Fraternities.

There are many advantages to the Greek system. Among the things one gains from fraternities is the ability to develop confidence in yourself, and the ability with this confidence to go out and promote an idea and-or yourself. In other words, a Fraternity can let you realize your own potential because you are in a diversified group and you are competing with other groups.

It is common knowledge that ACC is a suitcase college. Because of this there is virtually

no social life on campus on the weekends and not much throughout the week. Thus, the Fraternities provide a major social outlet for its members. Each group has its own parties and gatherings according to their own design. There are also formal socials in the Spring, such as the Carnation Ball of the Delta Sigs and the Orchid Ball of Sigma Pi.

Another important thing to know about the fraternity system is that their academic average is higher than the overall male student average. This is due to four reasons: fraternity ideals, fraternity life, the IFC Scholarship Trophy, and academic probation.

Athletics also plays an important part in fraternity life.

Through intramural sports the Greeks compete among themselves. This helps to build up pride in the Brotherhood and it stimulates further competition among the various groups in other activities.

But the most important thing to look for during Rush is the Brotherhood itself. Look at the group as a whole and then look at the individual members. Ask yourself these questions: Is the Brotherhood really a Brotherhood? Do the members stick together and strive for the promotion of their group? Remember this, a true brotherhood creates a fraternity that has understanding and smooth unified action. It grows on brotherhood.

There are four fraternities on

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most seriously affected were late applicants.

One particular source of concern for many ACC students who have depended upon part-time work as a major contribution toward their college expenses has been the enforcement by HEW of tougher guidelines for the COLLEGE Work Study Program. Once a student receives a financial aid package which contains federal dollars, that student is limited in

Campus. Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Alpha Sigma Phi. I strongly urge every man on campus to go through Rush. Visit the various houses during the Smokers and get to know the Brothers. Rush is truly worth going through, so don't miss it. You won't regret it.

the total amount of funds available from the college. The limit is derived for each individual student from information supplied on the Parents' Confidential Statement, a form used by the College Scholarship Service as a Needs Analysis System.

Once a limit of compensation is determined for each individual student, that limit is not to be exceeded by loans, grants, scholarships or part-time employment if the student is receiving any federal funds at all. For example if a student's need is projected to be \$1200 and he receives a \$600 loan, \$200 scholarship, the most that can be earned on campus is \$400 or an average of eight hours per week.

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